Uzbekistan’s vision as a member of the Governing Council

During almost a year from involvement of Uzbekistan to the row of APCTT countries we have managed to take active participation in several events. In this sense, we feel enthusiastic to proceed with participation of our country within APCTT membership. Our vision as a member of the Governing Council to APCTT are following:

- Seek assistance of APCTT to build capacity building projects: joint organization of regional expert group meetings, workshops and international conferences with member States and facilitating cooperation among member States.

- Research/analysis as well as evidence-based policy making support to member Stated for promoting emerging technology innovations, technology transfer and commercialization for inclusive and sustainable development.

- Uzbekistan suggests that the Centre could provide capacity building support on the use of space technology in agriculture and governance as was proposed by delegation from Philippine in the frame of the Fifteenth Session of APCTT.

- The Centre may facilitate effective knowledge sharing of best practices and technological innovations in order to further support and promote transfer of successful technologies across the region.

- As was suggested by the delegation from Sri Lanka there is a need for mutual learning on best practices of: well-established Standard Prototyping & Testing Facilities and Technology incubation centres; collaborative research and development activities to achieve Sustainable Development Goals as well as addressing challenges related to unemployment, empowering and encouraging women to STI.

Current priority areas of Uzbekistan in terms of STI are Artificial Intelligence, nanotechnology as well as measures to improve the country’s ranking in the Global Innovation Index.

In this respect, Uzbekistan proposes APCTT to jointly organize a regional capacity building activity on topics related to science, technology, innovation in the frame of International week of innovative ideas «InnoWeek.uz -2020». Specific topic is subject to further consultation with APCTT and authorities of Uzbekistan.