



Asian Science Park Association

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Vision and Mission

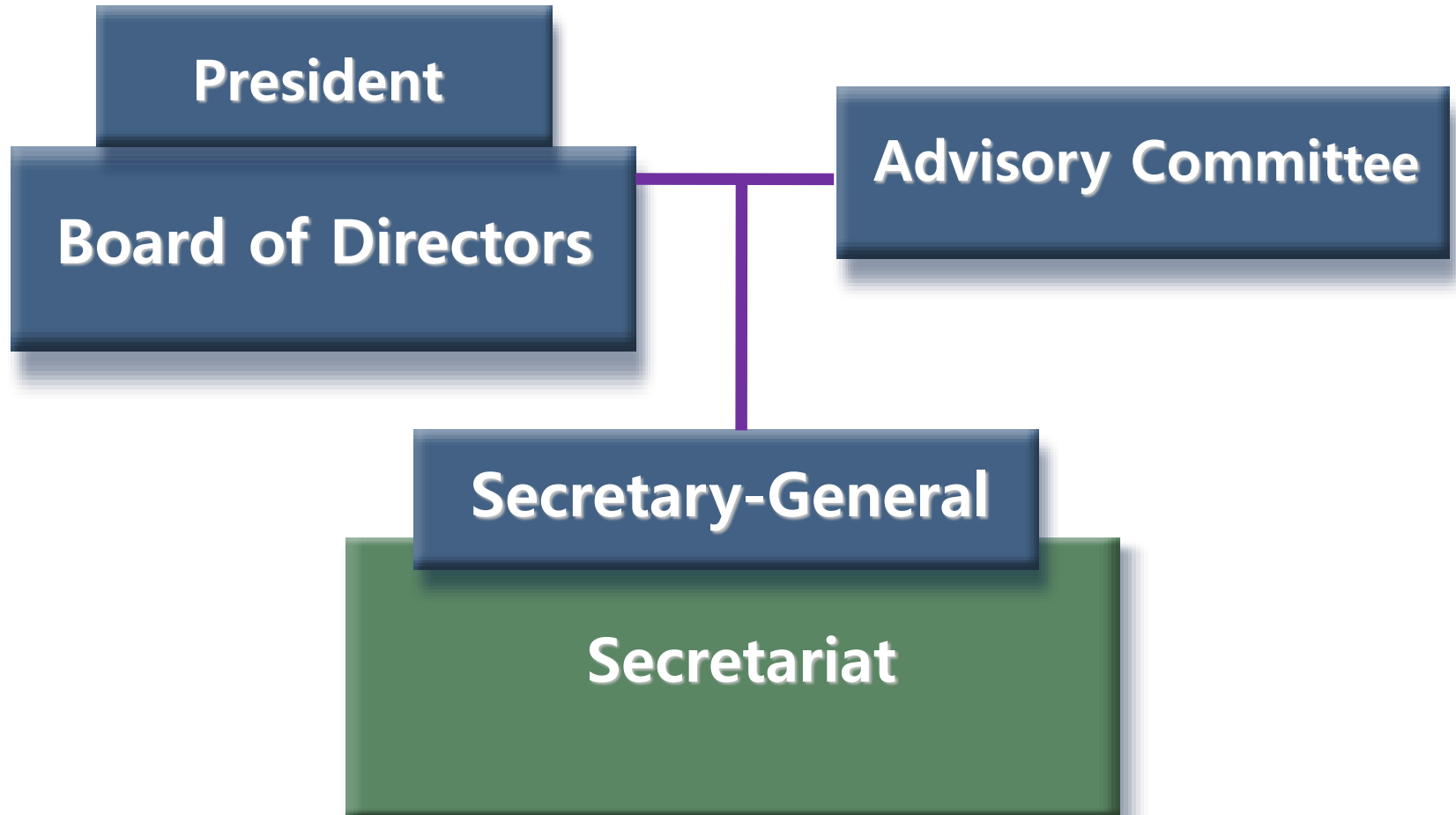
- Vision: “A Leading Institution for Knowledge Sharing and Technology Exchange in Science and Technology Parks”
- Mission
  - To improve mutual cooperation and joint development through innovative knowledge and technology exchanges
  - To have one Asian community in the field of Asian STPs through the exchanges of knowledge, technology and culture

History of ASPA

- 1997:** The East Asian Science Park Association was established by Mr. Takao Kubo who was President of Kanagawa Science Park.
- 2000:** Changed its name to “Asian Science Park Association” and Mr. Takao Kubo was elected as the 1st Chairperson.
- 2002:** Dr. Jong-Hyun Lee was elected as the 2nd Chairperson.
- 2004:** The board of directors decided that the ASPA Secretariat is located in Daegu Metropolitan City, Korea.
- 2014:** Dr. Hirohisa Uchida, President of Kanagawa Science Park was elected as the 3rd president.
- 2016:** Registered as an NGO in Special Consultative Status with the UN Economic and Social Council.
- 2018:** Mr. Yeong-Junaq Wang, Director General of Hsinchu Science Park, was elected as the 4th president.

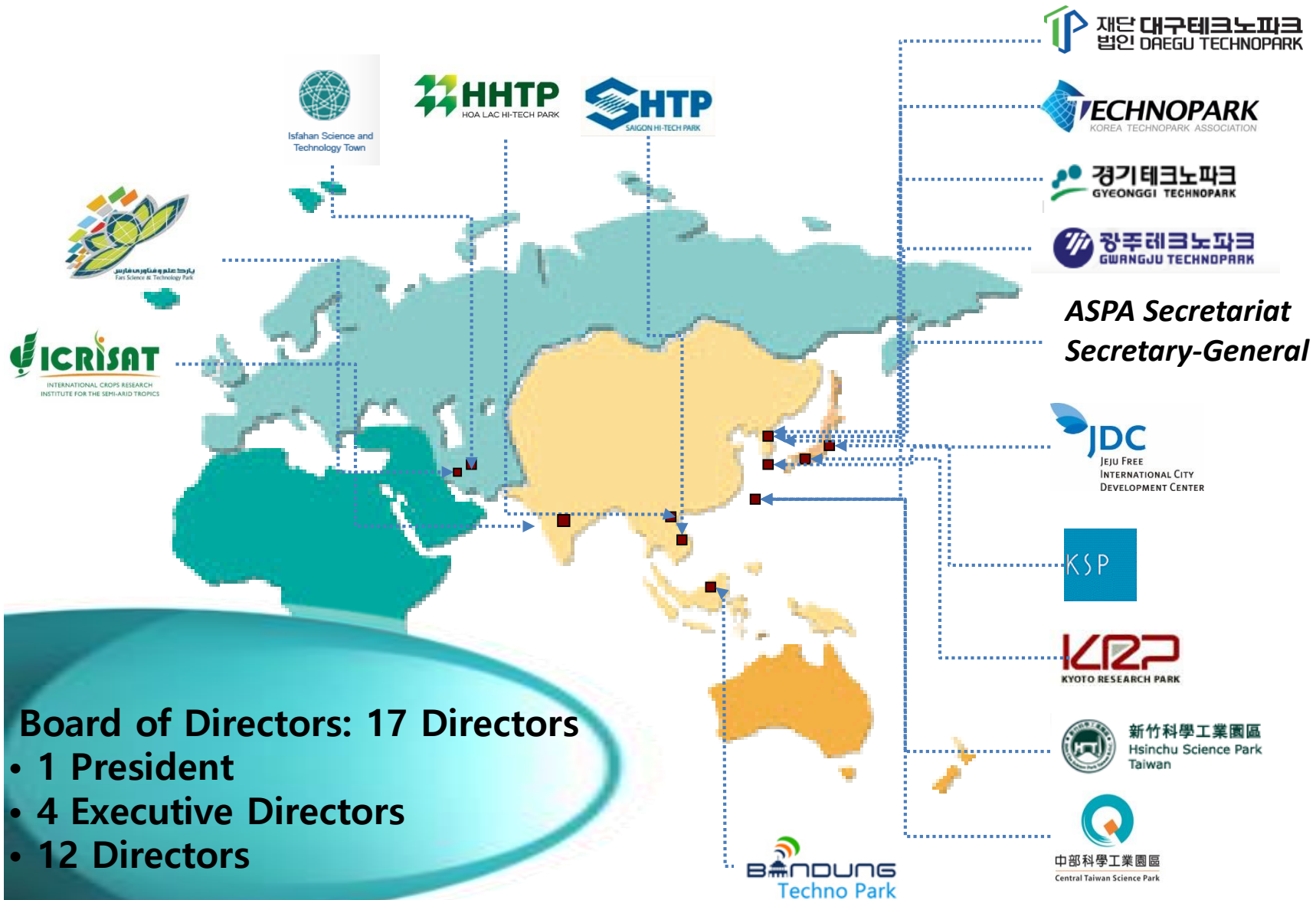


Organization



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Organization: Board of Directors





Member Status

	Board	Organization	Company	Individual	Total
Korea	6	12	53	1	72
Taiwan	2	2	3	3	10
China		6	4	1	11
Japan	2	3	1	2	8
Iran	2	13	9		24
Australia		2			2
Vietnam	2	1			3
Jordan		1			1
India	1		1		2
Indonesia	1	3	1		5
Kazakhstan		1			1
Malaysia		3	1		4
Russia	1	1			2
Thailand		2	1		3
Mongolia		1			1
Saudi Arabia				1	1
Turkey		2			2
USA			1		1
Bhutan		1			1
Pakistan				1	1
Total	17	55	75	9	155

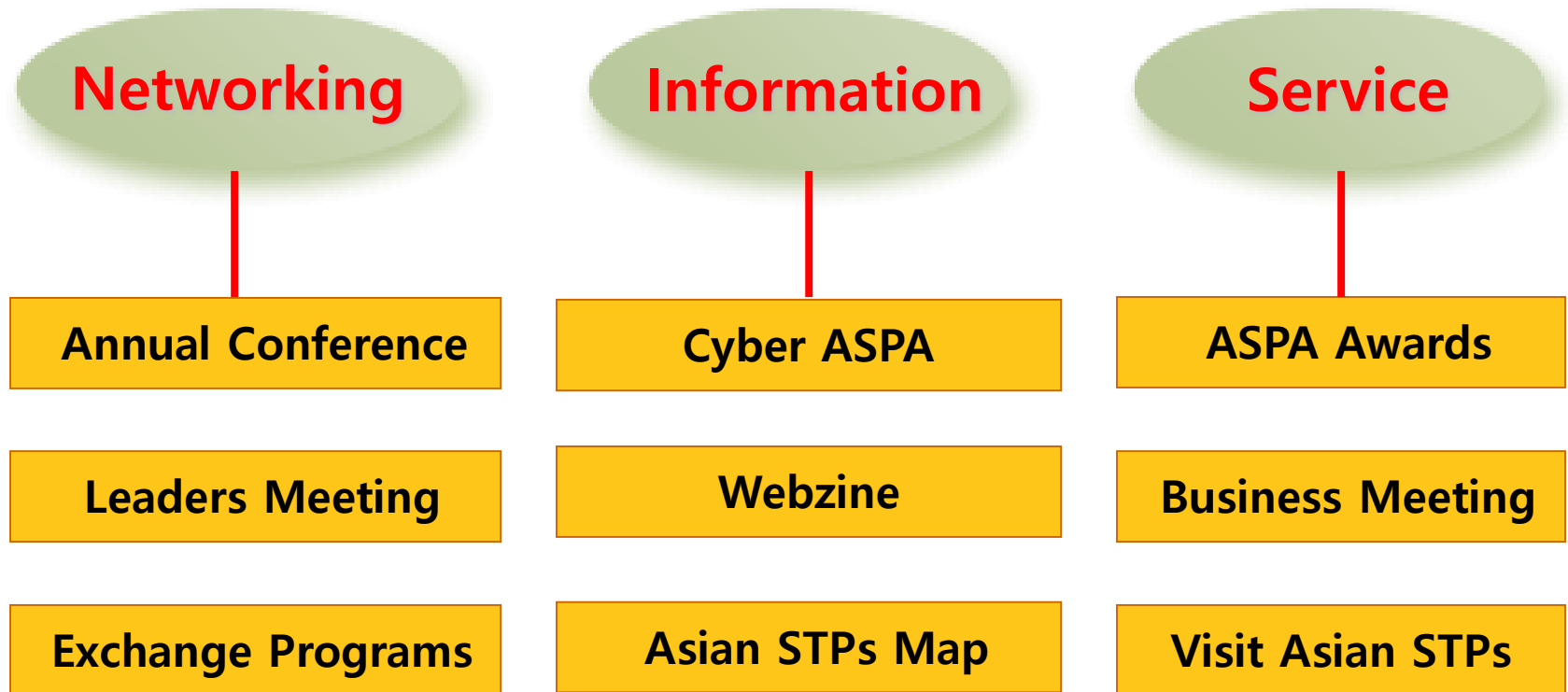
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Common/Different Challenges

- Lack of university-Industry-government collaboration
- Lack of R&D capacities
- Lack of talents
- Expectation gap between government and STPs
- Lack of substantive international cooperation among STPS
  - Differences in politics
  - Differences in the development stage of economics
  - Differences in religion
- ✓ No one solution



Main Activity



ASPA Annual Conference

- Open meeting to provide the place for networking with the people from global STPs
- To introduce the latest achievements and experiences in Asian STPs through keynote speeches, sessions and discussions
- To provide a platform for exchange of knowledge and technology with the managers and professionals of Asian STPs





History of ASPA Annual Conference

No.	Year	Host Organization	Region
1	1997	Kanagawa Science Park	Japan
2	1998	Daegu Technopark	Korea
3	1999	Industrial Technology Research Institute	Taiwan
4	2000	Shenyang Municipal Government	China
5	2001	Kyoto Research Park	Japan
6	2002	Korea Technopark Association	Korea
7	2003	Industrial Technology Research Institute	Taiwan
8	2004	Weihai Torch High Tech & Industry Sciencepark	China
9	2005	Kanagawa Science Park	Japan
10	2006	Isfahan Science & Technology Town	Iran
11	2007	Gyeonggi Technopark	Korea
12	2008	Tsinghua University Science Park	China
13	2009	Hsinchu Science Park	Taiwan



History of ASPA Annual Conference

No.	Year	Host Organization	Region
14	2010	Technology Park Bentley	Australia
15	2011	Isfahan Science & Technology Town	Iran
16	2012	Saigon Hi-Tech Park	Vietnam
17	2013	Gwangju Technopark	Korea
18	2014	Fars Science & Technology Park	Iran
19	2015	Kanagawa Science Park	Japan
20	2016	International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics	India
21	2017	Saigon Hi-Tech Park	Vietnam
22	2018	Skolkovo Technopark	Russia

ASPA LEADERS Meeting

- To share the successful strategies and experiences of the advanced Asian STPs with the emerging Asian STPs
- To discuss the further strategies for the development and cooperation of ASPA and Asian STPs



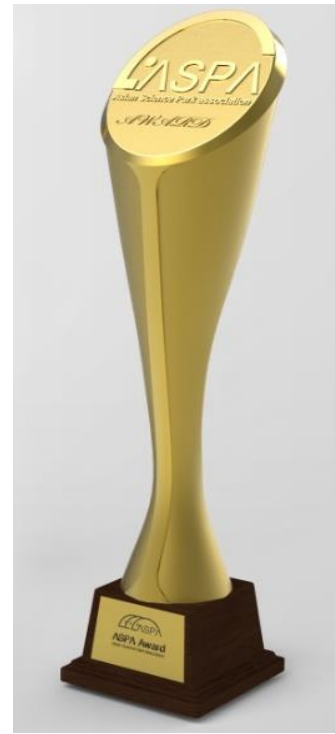


History of ASPA LEADERS Meeting

No.	Year	Host Organization	Region
1	2006	Asian Science Park Association	Korea
2	2007	Hsinchu Science Park	Taiwan
3	2008	Kanagawa Science Park	Japan
4	2009	Hoa Lac Hi-Tech Park	Vietnam
5	2010	Al Urdonia Lil Ebda	Jordan
6	2011	Central Taiwan Science Park	Taiwan
7	2012	Jeju Science Park	Korea
8	2013	Bandung Techno Park	Indonesia
9	2014	National Information Technology Park	Mongolia
10	2015	Asian Science Park Association	Korea
11	2016	Kulim Hi-Tech Park	Malaysia
12	2017	University of Tehran Science & Technology Park	Iran

ASPA Awards

- Inspire more SMEs to pursue strategic and highly-specialized managements and to share their useful ideas and know-how with the professionals of global STPs
- Have enterprises and STPs get together and network for collaboration with business partners
- Publicize their companies, products and technologies to the related people of STPs, research institutes, business incubators and other relevant organizations



Business Meeting ASIA

- To enhance regional hi-tech business and to support for overseas market through cooperative exchanges
- To have enterprises and STPs get together and network for collaboration with business partners
- To publicize their companies, products and technologies to the related people of STPs, research institutes, business incubators and other relevant organizations





History of Business Meeting ASIA

No.	Year	Business Meeting	Region
1	2008	Business Meeting ASIA 2008 in Tainan and Hsinchu	Taiwan
2	2008	Business Meeting ASIA 2008 in Kyoto	Japan
3	2009	Business Meeting ASIA 2009 in Hsinchu	Taiwan
4	2009	Business Meeting ASIA 2009 in Jiaxing	China
5	2009	Business Meeting ASIA 2009 in Kawasaki	Japan
6	2010	Business Meeting ASIA 2010 in Jiaxing	China
7	2010	Business Meeting ASIA 2010 in Tainan	Taiwan
8	2010	Business Meeting ASIA 2010 in Kyoto	Japan
9	2010	Business Meeting ASIA 2010 in Kawasaki	Japan
10	2011	Business Meeting ASIA 2011 in Hsinchu	Taiwan
11	2011	Business Meeting ASIA 2011 in Hanoi	Vietnam
12	2011	Business Meeting ASIA 2011 in Daegu	Korea
13	2012	Business Meeting ASIA 2012 in Kawasaki	Japan
14	2012	Business Meeting ASIA 2012 in Hsinchu	Taiwan
15	2012	Business Meeting ASIA 2012 in Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia

History of Business Meeting ASIA

No.	Year	Host Organization	Region
16	2013	Business Meeting ASIA 2013 in Tama	Japan
17	2013	Business Meeting ASIA 2013 in Kyoto	Japan
18	2013	Business Meeting ASIA 2013 in Hong Kong	Hong Kong
19	2014	Business Meeting ASIA 2014 in Ulaanbaatar	Mongolia
20	2015	Business Meeting ASIA 2015 in Hanoi	Vietnam
21	2015	Business Meeting ASIA 2015 in Kawasaki	Japan
22	2016	Business Meeting ASIA 2016 in Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia
23	2016	Business Meeting ASIA 2016 in Hanoi	Vietnam
24	2017	Business Meeting ASIA 2017 in Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia
25	2017	Business Meeting ASIA 2017 in Bangkok	Thailand
26	2017	Business Meeting ASIA 2017 in Kuala Lumpur – Automotive -	Malaysia
27	2017	The 27 th ASPA Business Meeting – Kuala Lumpur, 2017	Malaysia
28	2018	The 28 th ASPA Business Meeting – Bangkok, 2018	Thailand
29	2018	The 29 th ASPA Business Meeting – Jakarta, 2018	Indonesia
30	2019	Business Meeting ASIA 2019 in Bangkok	Thailand

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ASPA Exchange Program

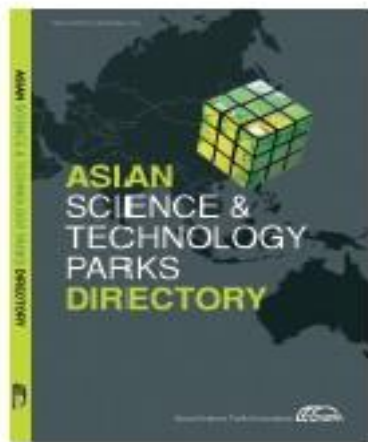
Education & Workshop



Exhibitions



ASPA Publications



The World STPs Directory

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ASPA News

Invitation to the 12th ASPA LEADERS Meeting

The 12th ASPA LEADERS Meeting
May 8-10, 2017

It is a great pleasure to extend to you a warm invitation to attend 12th ASPA Leaders Meeting to be held May 8-10, 2017 by University of Tehran Science and Technology Park at Negarestan Garden Museum, Tehran - Iran.

The theme of the 2017 ASPA LEADERS Meeting "Economic Spring through Science, Technology, and Innovation" will underpin the undeniable role of science and technology parks in economic development and would highlight that the influence of innovative systems on the economic growth. Understanding these systems can help Asian Countries develop approaches for enhancing innovative performance in the knowledge-based economies of today.

The meeting will strive to offer an unrivalled chance to learn from well-known experts and speakers who share their knowledge with us, and also an attractive opportunity to share ASPA members' experiences during a round table discussion.

We hope you will join us for a symphony of outstanding spring, and take an extra time to visit one of the ancient civilizations that will be unforgettable memories for you.

Mohammad Jafar Sadigh
Head of University of Tehran Science and Technology Park

Upcoming Events

- ▶ Kawasaki International Eco-Tech Fair 2017

February 16-17, 2017
 Kawasaki, Japan
- ▶ The 12th ASPA LEADERS Meeting

May 8-10, 2017
 Tehran, Iran
- ▶ ICT Convergence Expo Korea 2017

September 14-16, 2017
 Daegu, S.Korea

Welcome New Members

Mind Elevation, Inc.

Mind Elevation

Type : Company Member
Region : S. Korea
Website : www.mind-el.com

Join ASPA

Membership Procedure

❖ Fill out the [application form](#) and submit it to the ASPA Secretariat by fax(+82 53 218 4100) or e-mail.

❖ The ASPA Secretariat sends you the invoice for the membership fee.

- Date : May 8 (Mon) - 10 (Wed), 2017
- Venue : Negarestan Garden Museum, Tehran, Iran
- Host Organization : University of Tehran Science and Technology Park (UTSTP)
- Theme : Economic Spring through Science, Technology, and Innovation
- Registration Fee: USD 120

7 Useful Tips

- Promoting universities' R&D capacities
- Strengthening research institutes
- Learn from neighbor's success and failure
- Make your own solution
  - Hsinchu Science Park: Directly supported by central government
  - Kanagawa Science Park: Supported by local government
  - Kyoto Research Park: Owned by a company
  - Korean Technoparks: Supported by both central and local governments
- International cooperation through STP to STP

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Thank you

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