

Main Activities

USIMP organises different activities with special focus on University-Industry cooperation / Knowledge Exchange with members & stakeholders:

- ◆ 11 National Congresses organised since 2008,
- ◆ 8 Workshops (jointly with AUTM) to develop a Turkish KT Model,
- ◆ 7 National TTO Network and 6 Mentors Initiative Summits,
- ◆ 50 Symposia and Workshops on University-Industry Collaboration, Knowledge / Technology Exchange and IPR,
- ◆ 22 Trainings to meet the TTO Professionals deficit,
- ◆ 6 MoU's with international organisations,
- ◆ 90 events by national stakeholders and 25 events of international partners – active representation,
- ◆ 25 Reports Prepared and Published.

Memberships and International Affiliations

- ◆ **ATTP** – Alliance of Technology Transfer Professionals
- ◆ **AUTM** – Association for University Technology Managers International Committee
- ◆ **ASTP** – The Association of European Science and Technology Transfer Professionals
- ◆ **ASTP NAAC**– National Associations Advisory Committee
- ◆ **IPR Helpdesk** – The European Intellectual Property Helpdesk
- ◆ **EEN** – Enterprise Europe Network (through members)

USIMP Innovation Score Board is an on-line self-evaluation tool for determining the innovative capacity of companies. This free of charge service started in 2016 has lead to a national data-base currently containing over 1000 companies in the manufacturing industries. A score-board over 24 parameters defining the R&D and innovation capacity of companies is produced and is used to identify areas for potential improvement within the company.

Tailor-made Services are developed through a Design Thinking approach, to provide tailor-made services to various to players of the ecosystem for capacity building and skills improvement. Particular care is given to create synergies amongst members and limit services only to those that cannot be provided individually by any member.

Other Contributions

USIMP has initiated a number of activities in accord with its main philosophy of creating synergies and co-learning through sharing experiences:

- ◆ **National TTO Network** works towards assuring qualified human resources and setting up professional training, national / international accredited training system, creating a common patent portfolio and consultant pool and complementing the missing links of ecosystem.
- ◆ **Association for Technology Transfer Professionals (TTP)** was established under the auspices of USIMP to provide an institutional structure for professional development of individuals.
- ◆ **National Business Mentors Initiative** has been instrumental in the signature of a "Common Code of Conduct Declaration" for improving and standardising the quality of mentoring services through ethical implementation.
- ◆ **Innovative Interface Organisations YAY Platform** is a Istanbul Regional Development Agency funded Project toward capacity building of interface organisation of various structures (University TTO, Technoparks, Industrial zones and Industrial R&D Centres) with a customer-orientaed approach in a co-learning environment. It is run by 11 partner organisations.

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Creating Synergies
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