



GIANT

HIGH LEVEL FORUM

Leading Innovation Ecosystems

INVITATION

Pasadena 14–15 October 2013



Introduction

As was announced last July at the conclusion of the meeting in Grenoble, the second convening of the *High Level Forum, Leading Innovation Ecosystems*, will be hosted by Caltech in Pasadena, California, on October 14 and 15, 2013. Key actors from Brasilia, Chicago/Argonne, Dresden, Harwell/Daresbury, Grenoble, Gwangju, Helsinki, Hsinchu, Karlsruhe, Montreal, North Carolina/Research Triangle Park, Sao Paulo, Singapore, Technion/Haifa, Tsukuba, and Warsaw will discuss and debate on this year's theme: **Commercialization of Research Results**.

We are honored to host this High Level Forum in Southern California and to share with you the full range of our region's highlights, including the world-renowned Getty Center and the lead U.S. center for robotic exploration of the solar system, the Jet Propulsion Laboratory. We are convinced that this second convening will strengthen our links in advance of next year's event in Grenoble.

Jean THERME

Director of CEA Technological Research
Director of Renewable Energies

Fred FARINA

Chief Innovation Officer, Caltech



Program

Saturday 12 October

Overnight accommodation at
The Westin Pasadena

Sunday 13 October

13.00

Excursion to The Getty Center

A guided tour of the art museum The Getty Center, designed by Pritzker Architecture Prize-winner Richard Meier, followed by free time to explore the museum.

17.00

Cocktail Reception and Dinner at La Residence de France

Meet other delegations over cocktails and dinner at the beautiful Residence de France located in Beverly Hills.

Monday 14 October

8.00

Welcome

8.15

Opening Address

8.30

Innovation Ecosystems:
International Variations

Speakers:

Jean Therme
Director of CEA Technological Research

Mory Gharib
Vice Provost for Research, Caltech

9.00

Introduction of Delegations

9.45

Refreshment Break

10.15

Commercializing Research through Startups
and Established Companies

11.30

Discussion

12.15

Lunch, with Keynote Speaker

13.45

Visit to Jet Propulsion Laboratory

19.30

Dinner in Old Town, Pasadena

Tuesday 15 October

8.00

Welcome

8.15

The Role of Networks in
Commercializing Research

9.30

Discussion

10.15

Refreshment Break

10.45

Measuring Success in
Commercializing Research

12.00

Lunch and HLF Closing





Venue

The Cahill Center for Astronomy and Astrophysics, at Caltech
1216 California Boulevard, Pasadena, California

Accommodation

The Westin Pasadena
191 North Los Robles, Pasadena, California
www.starwoodhotels.com/westin

Attendance fee

The event is free of charge. Travel costs are not included. Hotel costs may be included if adequate sponsorship is received (to be confirmed in registration e-mail).

Forum language

Presentations and workshops will be held in English.

Registration

A separate e-mail concerning registration will be sent soon.

Organizer

Caltech and CEA
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