

Seeking Solutions Summit: Methods and Policies Creating a Local Ecosystem for Technology Transfer, Collaboration, and Local Innovation.

Call for Papers

Context

The 3rd Quebec Seeks Solutions Conference will be held in **Québec, Canada** on **5-6 November 2013**. Organised by Quebec International, this conference is a place where concrete problems of small, medium, and large companies will be discussed to deepen the understanding of the issue and to seek potential solutions. The results and impacts of the two first editions have demonstrated the value of this new approach and several companies have already demonstrated their interest to participate.

In addition to the event in itself, QSS is also the place where the notion of local open innovation is born and we invite you to participate to the pre-event: **Seeking Solutions Summit: Methods and Policies Creating a Local Ecosystem for Technology Transfer, Collaboration, and Local Innovation**. This event will bring together **innovation experts and collaboration enabling people**. Participating delegates will be able to network with the local open innovation world community. Frank Piller, professor of management and director of the Technology & Innovation Management Group of RWTH Aachen University, Germany, will be one of our Keynote speakers.

How to innovate with local partners? How to collaborate to reduce development risk and cost? How to increase the level of openness to be quicker on the market with new products? How can research centers and universities help companies increasing their competitiveness? How should the local governments support innovation of their companies?

As background information you may also read the March TIM review issue:
www.timreview.ca/issue/2013/march.

Submissions

The table below describes the possible submission types for this conference. All files should be submitted by the respective deadline date to the following email address
submission.summit@enmodesolutions.com.

Submission Types	Description	Documents required		
		Abstract	Paper *	Presentation slides
		<i>By 28 June</i>	<i>By 30 August</i>	<i>By 18 October</i>
Academic submission	Accomplished research results of an empirical or theoretical nature.	150-200 words	1500 to 3000 words	Max 10 slides 15 minutes presentations
Practitioner submission	Demonstrations of significant successful business practices and insights		Optional	

* Use the author's guidelines at www.timreview.ca/authorguidelines

Submissions from academic, research, consulting, industry, intermediary and policy or governmental organisations are encouraged and should focus on the following conference focus themes:

- ✓ Local open innovation,
- ✓ Collaboration for Innovation,
- ✓ Creativity,
- ✓ Financing Innovation,
- ✓ Technology Transfer,
- ✓ Innovation policies.

Important Submission Deadlines:

- ✓ **28 June 2013:** Abstracts
- ✓ **30 August 2013:** Acceptance Notification
- ✓ **27 September 2013:** registration and receipt of payment
- ✓ **18 October 2013:** Final Submissions (including papers, authors biography & photos)

Conference Publications:

All accepted papers will be presented during the conference and the best papers will be published in a special edition of the TIM review (<http://www.timreview.ca>). The TIM Review is a free monthly publication from the Technology Innovation Management (TIM) program at Carleton University in Ottawa, Canada (<http://carleton.ca/tim>). Students in this international Master's degree program take classes online or in-person at the university.

Conference Fees

Conference fee total price is 400\$ and includes the conference entry, conference cocktail (Tuesday), QSS Dinner (Tuesday evening), Lunch (Wednesday) & Refreshments during the Conference.

Information

If you need information please contact us at: info.summit@enmodesolutions.com

The conference is a collaboration of:

