

RECOMMENDATIONS

International Conference (preparatory stage) “Innovative Development of the Commonwealth States: Strategies and Prospects”

Within the period from 28 June till 4 July the Republic of Armenia conducted preparations for the International Conference “Innovative Development of the Commonwealth States: Strategies and Prospects”.

Among the participants of the Russian-Armenian stage of the Conference were Rectors of Higher Educational Institutions from Russia and Armenia, members of the Russian Academy of Sciences, members of the Russian State Academy of Architecture and Building, members and staff of the National Academy of Sciences in Armenia, and fellows from Erevan University of Architecture and Building. The participants of the Conference made 24 presentations and had discussions about the most urgent scientific and practical issues of innovation activities.

The participants of the Conference marked the upcoming of a new field of scientific knowledge – *innovation* as a branch of science related to society in the XXI century, which is aimed at finding out ways for its advancement and developing highly ecological technologies pursuing social welfare.

The research data presented before the Conference participants included results on the interdisciplinary and comparative study which identify the distinguishing features of the shaping innovation systems.

It is important to notice that a fundamental study has been made of the methodological issues of research mechanisms regarding the inter-relation between innovation systems and external environment. Significant success has been reached when using the system-based approach both in the theory and practice of setting up innovation systems.

The distinctive feature of such systems is a thorough theoretical and methodological elaboration of issues related to close interrelation between science, education, financing and governmental authorities.

The key part of this elaboration may serve as the theoretical basis for setting up a university scientific-and-innovation complex as the one at Saratov State Technical University. Within the framework of this complex there is an integrated system of research areas aimed at the study of economy issues which is built on competence related to globalization processes across the world.

The practical side of resolving these issues in the works of Saratov scholars (at Saratov State Technical University) is determined by the need to create common economic environment both in Russia and across Commonwealth states. This environment should foster creating a network to help interrelations between various firms, as well as a flexible system of specialization the production sphere where innovation as the product of such system is being spread within the network of the interacting elements of the system.

Analysis of the works submitted for the Conference shows that the scholars united under GLOBELICS global research network contributed significantly for the development of innovation systems theory and for the development of the scientific basis needed for its application. Many of such developments have proved efficient.

ON THE BASIS OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED
THE CONFERENCE RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

1. To consider the Conference held in the Armenian Republic as a stage in the preparation for a wide-scale discussion of issues related to developing an interstate platform for innovation activities to be made at the scientific conference of the Commonwealth states.

2. To proceed with organizing the above mentioned conference which is to be held by the National Academy of Sciences of Armenia within the period of spring-summer 2010.

3. To put forward the proposal to the Secretariat of the Executive Committee of EurAsEC, to the National Academy of Sciences of Armenian Republic and to the Innovation Academy GLOBELICS-R” with the idea to prepare for the second stage of the Conference “Innovative Development of the Commonwealth States: Strategies and Prospects”. To spread the information about the Conference to all the interested states within the Commonwealth of Independent States.

4. To work out proposals addressed to the Commonwealth States about setting up national branches of the Global research network GLOBELICS in order to join their effort (within the GLOBELICS of the Commonwealth of Independent States) in order:

- to coordinate the project activities related to setting up innovation system within the Commonwealth of Independent States,
- to participate in working out the concept “innovation system of the EurAsEC countries”, and
- to participate in the activities of the Centre for EurAsEC Hi Tech.

5. To come up with the proposal addressed to the Russian branch of the Global research network GLOBELICS (Innovation Academy GLOBELICS-R - President V. Atoyany; Head of Scientific Board - S. Glaziev) to work out recommendations related to establishing the national branches of GLOBELICS with the purpose to set up corporate educational-, scientific- and production centres.

6. To provide the information to the International research network GLOBELICS about holding the Conference and about the plans for advancing innovation activities in the countries of the Commonwealth.

7. Participants of the Conference express their gratitude to all those who took part in organizing the conference as well as express their special gratitude to members of “Innovation Academy GLOBELICS-R”, to Saratov State Technical University (Russia), to the National Academy of Sciences in Armenia and its Vice-President Yu. Shukuryan, and to Erevan University of Architecture and Building.

To integrate every effort toward developing innovation activities within the Commonwealth of Independent States, Saratov State technical University will be happy to welcome all the participants of this conference to take part in the All-Russian Scientific Conference **“Innovative Development of the Commonwealth States: Strategies and Prospects”** which is to be held at Saratov State Technical University on 25-28 November 2009.