# POLICIES, PROCESSES AND PRACTICES FOR PERFORMANCE OF INNOVATION ECOSYSTEMS (P4IE) CONFERENCE

## 12 - 13 May 2020 in Ottawa

11 May Pre-conference Summer School on Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools and practices

#### **SYNOPSIS**

We are organizing the first ever "Policies, Processes and Practices for Performance of Innovation Ecosystems" (P4IE) international conference on 12-13 May 2020 in Ottawa. Organized around eight highly relevant tracks, the conference offers participants the opportunity to discuss the impact of various technologies, practices, processes and policies, on innovation ecosystems, and the best means by which to design collaborative environments. The goal of the conference is to explore ways to strengthen Canada's innovation through innovation ecosystems.

#### **PARTICIPANTS**

4POINTO is a partnership that seeks to build a common knowledge mobilization (KM) channel between knowledge experts, policy- and decision-makers. The conference will bring together stakeholders from government, academia, industry and the public to create a rich environment for coordinating industrial practices, public innovation policies, university S&T diffusion, disclosure and commercialization strategies.

## TRACKS/ECOSYSTEMS

The conference will focus on the following topics:

- 1. Advanced manufacturing, Automotive & Aerospace
- 2. Mobility & Infrastructure
- 3. Entrepreneurship & SMEs
- 4. Policies for scaling up innovation ecosystems
- 5. Ecosystems in rural regions
- 6. Health innovation ecosystems
- 7. Applications of Al
- 8. Data for innovation measurement



## **TOPICS/QUESTIONS**

- Are ecosystems self-emerging or the result of specific initiatives (public or private)?
  Which model is more appropriate/sustainable and in what circumstances?
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- What public policies, innovation policies in particular, facilitate the emergence of these ecosystems?
- How do ecosystems evolve and remain agile as new technologies are developed, diffused and adopted?
- How to scale up ecosystems? And is this an alternative or a complement to scaling up firms?
- What organizations/individuals (at the core of the network) are the convenors and/or facilitators of innovation ecosystems?
- How are innovation ecosystems managed/governed?
- Does the ecosystem facilitate/accelerate innovation production?

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