2013 High Level Forum on Leading Innovation Ecosystems organized by Caltech in Pasadena, CA

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The GIANT innovation campus in Grenoble (see below) and the California Institute of Technology (Caltech) have co-organized the 2013 edition of the “High Level Forum on Leading Innovation Ecosystems” in Pasadena, CA, sponsored by the Office for Science and Technology of the Consulate general of France in Los Angeles. This second edition focused on Commercialization of Research Results. Participants have discussed and debated over the following themes:
- Measuring the Success of Commercializing Research
- The Role of Networks in Commercializing Research
- Commercialization of Research through Startups or Established Companies

The GIANT (“Grenoble Innovation for Advanced New Technologies”) innovation campus in Grenoble is one of the biggest in Europe. The GIANT campus has brought research, training and industry together under one roof. Jean Therme, Director of CEA Technological Research, Marcel Morabito, Senior Advisor for CEA Technological Research, and other representatives and founders of the GIANT campus organized the first “High Level Forum” in July 2012. Actors from some of the world’s major innovation ecosystems (North America, Asia and Europe) have met and discussed similarities and differences between their innovation campuses and share their best ideas.
Caltech took over this year and organized the second edition of this symposium on October 13-15, 2013, within their own campus dedicated to engineering, science and innovation. Many worldwide delegation attended the High Level Forum 2013: Babraham (UK), Dresden (Germany), Grenoble (France), Gwangju (South Korea), Technion-Haïfa (Israel), Lausanne (Switzerland), Montreal (Canada), North Caroline/Research Triangle Park (USA), Northeast Ohio (USA), Oxford/Harwell-Daresbury (UK), Pasadena (USA), Seattle (USA) and Tsukuba (Japan). People with very various backgrounds have attended the event: researchers, universities deans, entrepreneurs, technology transfer officers, politicians, ...

The third edition of the High Level Forum will be on September 29-30, 2014, in Grenoble.