

# Training and Capacity building events and opportunities for TTOs



# About PROGRESS-TT

## A pilot initiative

- funded within H2020
- with the ambition to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the technology transfer process in Europe
- gathering best practices around the process of technology transfer in four priority “ critical areas of focus:
  - Scouting ideas/technologies from Public Research Organisations and incentivising researchers to disclose IP (CAF#1)
  - Assessing IP potential, validating technologies and incentivising for commercialisation (CAF#2)
  - Accessing finance and interacting with financial stakeholders (CAF#3)
  - Securing TTO Staff skills and organising the TTO for optimum growth (CAF#4)

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The **capacity building programme** for technology transfer professionals includes:

- training, workshops, boot-camps and e-learning modules delivered to TTOs and TT funds to develop their core skills
- intensive coaching and mentoring for high potential Public Research Organisations to accelerate their TT activity

## Events: Boot Camp

- intensive, immersive learning experiences held at the premises of private sector partners with extensive track record in technology transfer (e.g. Royal Philips, VTT Ventures, Royal DSM)
- target in priority TTO managers
- specifically aim at equipping participants with tools that they can start using on the spot with the help of the facilitators
- participation restricted to 12 participants
- duration: 3 days

# Events: Training

- one-day live training sessions led by seasoned TT practitioners with long training facilitation experience
- focus on a given Critical Area of Focus, providing professionals with the tools and knowledge that they can then incorporate into their work and processes for immediate use
- participation restricted to 30 participants
- duration: 6 hours
- focus areas: one CAF per training

## Events: Workshop

- “many-to-many” type of event, where all participants have homogenous experience and can exchange on best practice and solutions to problems faced by many of their peers
- led by a moderator and an expert in a given Critical Area of Focus
- highly interactive and high-impact
- participation restricted to 15 participants
- duration: 6 hours

## Events: Webinar

- short, straight-to-the-point sessions focusing on a given Critical Area of Focus
- two-hour web-based seminar using video and audio content delivered by one to two experts to a selected audience
- members of the audience can interact through a chat forum
- duration: 1-2 hours of presentation

## Next events:

EVENT	START DATE	END DATE	PLACE	CAF
Webinar 2	16-09-2016	16-09-2016	online	3
Training 3	13-10-2016	13-10-2016	Barcelona	3
Boot camp 2	08-11-2016	11-11-2016	Eindhoven	1-4
Workshop 2	29-11-2016	29-11-2016	Barcelona	3
Training 4	03-02-2017	03-02-2017	Bologna	3
Webinar 3	06-02-2017	06-02-2017	online	4
Workshop 3	17-03-2017	17-03-2017	Bologna	4
Boot camp 3	04-04-2017	07-04-2017	Espoo	1-4
Training 5	30-06-2017	30-06-2017	Tbd	4
Boot camp 4	05-09-2017	08-09-2017	Eindhoven	1-4
Training 6	19-09-2017	19-09-2017	Tbd	4



# One-to-one intensive coaching programme

- On 30 Sept 2016 launch of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Capacity Building Call for Technology Transfer Professionals
- Up to 15 TTOs and TT Funds will be selected to receive up to 12 days of support from expert coaches from 1st Jan 2017
- Support in one of the 4 Critical Areas of Focus of PROGRESSTT
- Around teaming or clustering themes
  - Teaming: team of key stakeholders to help bridge weaknesses and build up specific strenghts
  - Clustering: pooling of resources between TTTOs (joint applications ir suggested clustering)
- Apply online at [www.progresstt.eu](http://www.progresstt.eu)

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