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# Self-Funded Project Report: APEC Advanced Co-incubation Training Workshop

Purpose: Information Submitted by: China



4<sup>th</sup> Policy Partnership on Science, Technology and Innovation Meeting Beijing, China 17-19 September 2014



# Workshop Background The Relevance (Why do): Barriers exist to limit free trade of SMEs in APEC region Different level of development among incubators in various regions Lack of communication within APEC Co-incubation Network

# 2. Workshop Objectives

## Solutions:

- To ease the way of doing business for SMEs in terms of REI
- To remove barriers of business incubation in different member economies
- To promote innovation cooperation and technological achievements commercialization of technology enterprises
- To secure a sustainable operation of the network

# 2. Workshop Profile

- ◆Time: 15-17<sup>th</sup> September 2014
- ◆Venue: Xi′ an Shangri-La Hotel
- ◆Participants: Around 150 (Including technology incubator managers, incubator clients, entrepreneurs, experts of business incubation and service providers)

# 2. Organization Framework

Leading Organization: APEC Policy Partnership on Science, Technology and Innovation (PPSTI)

## **Supporting Organization:**

- International Cooperation Department, China MOST
- Torch Center, China MOST

### Sponsors:

- Science & Technology Development of Shaanxi Province

  - Science & Technology Bureau of Xi' an
     Management Committee of Xi' an National Hi-Tech Industrial Development Zone

Co-Sponsors: Hong Kong, China

# **Project Pre-Preparation** Survey & Discussion Preparation & Invitation Forum Organization

# **Project Schedule**

- 1. Training Session
  (15 Oct.)
- Experts & Lectures
- Topics: financing and investment; new market entry and technology commercialization; soft landing and internationalization collaboration
- 2. Enterprises
  Promotion (16 Oct.)
- Experience Sharing & Partnership
- Providing enterprises of different regions opportunities to communicate and build cooperation relationship with each other

# 3. On-Site Visit (17 Oct.)

 Accelerators and innovation incubators in Xi' an

# **Hornored Guests**

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**Vice Director of Torch Centre, China MOST** 

>Yeung-Shik Kim

**President of Asian Association of Business Incubation** 

>Rahim Amidi

**President of Amidi Group** 

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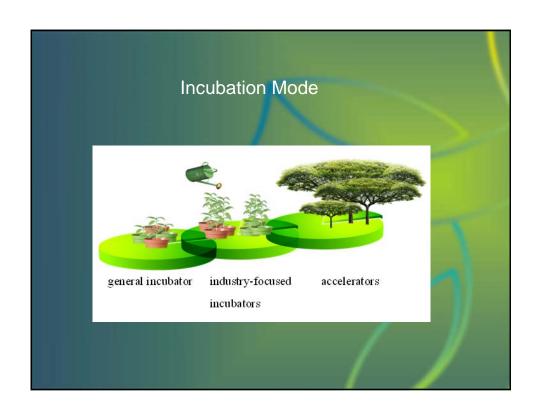
# **Intended Outcomes**

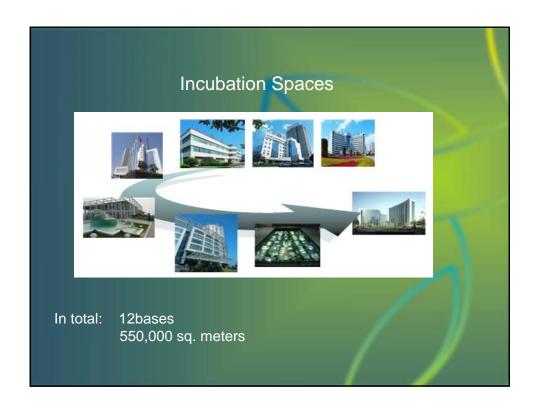
- Capacity Building advance capabilities of incubator managers, service providers and entrepreneurs in APEC Coincubation Network.
- 2. Innovation ability support the development of small technology companies in providing them access to knowledge and information and business matching platforms and services

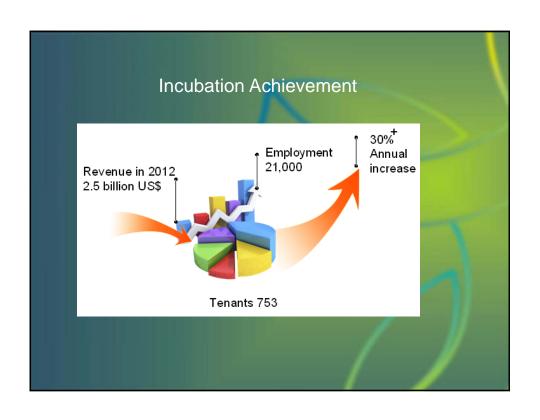
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- 3. Partnership Building share experiences and practices of incubators in different member economies and help build contacts of supporting organizations in APEC
- 4. Cross-border Investment creat a conducive entrepreneurship environment to ease the way of doing business for small companies



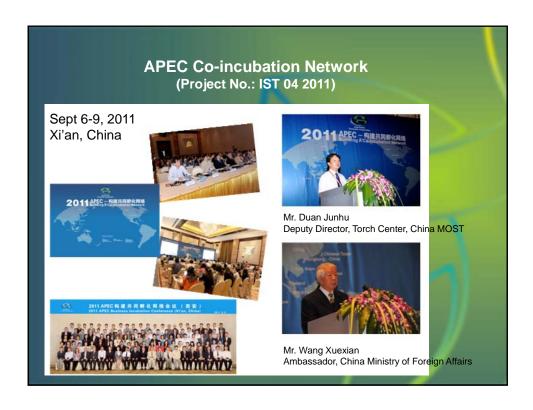












# Organization Advantages Highly experienced crew in organizing a variety of events Sound conference facilities Strong support from volunteers in language translation Government support from China MOST Financial support from superior authority Service-oriented reception package between airports

