

**POLICIES, PROCESSES AND PRACTICES  
FOR PERFORMANCE OF INNOVATION  
ECOSYSTEMS (P4IE) CONFERENCE**  
ONE-PAGER FOR POLICY-AND DECISION-MAKERS



PARTNERSHIP FOR THE ORGANISATION  
OF INNOVATION AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES

11 May Pre-conference  
Summer School on AI tools and practices

**12-13 May 2020** in Ottawa

## 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.

## TOPICS/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 AI
8. Data for innovation measurement

## 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. Audiences will include:

- **Industry decision makers**, from SMEs to large corporations, involved in innovation ecosystems and interested in improving their innovation performance
- **University technology transfer office staff** and academics wishing to commercialize their research
- **Government policy-makers**, including senior officials in ministries, departments and agencies charged with devising and implementing innovation policies
- **Academic community**, including students and postdoctoral fellows
- **Research and innovation intermediaries**, bridging academia and industry stakeholders to facilitate collaborative research