Invitation to EPOC Innsbruck Launch Workshop (organized by Transferstelle Wissenschaft - Wirtschaft – Gesellschaft, University of Innsbruck)

Connect with fellow researchers - Meet-up with Cambridge University - Learn about Entrepreneurship:

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Dear colleagues,

we are happy to announce that members of EPOC (Entrepreneurial Postdocs of Cambridge) will visit the University of Innsbruck. The EPOC is a club founded by postdoctoral researchers of the University of Cambridge. The club's aims are to:

* create awareness of entrepreneurial opportunities;

* support members in their pursuit of entrepreneurial careers;

* foster a multidisciplinary network of entrepreneurial researchers within the University and across prestigious Universities in Europe;

* establish access to relevant industries and corporates.

As partner of a broad EU-Project, we have the privilege to adopt the concept of EPOC and establish an Innsbruck version of EPOC.

Therefore, we would like to invite you (PhD-Student or Post-doc) to a first workshop. The workshop will include the presentation of the EPOC concept, insights about Cambridge's thriving innovation ecosystem and a short introduction of the mentioned EU-Project.

Afterwards we suggest a get-together and brainstorming about how we could set up an entrepreneurial society that fits your needs and the structures of our University.

As side note we want to inform you that the University in fact is the organizer of this first workshop and the enabler of the Cambridge/Innsbruck collaboration. Yet, there is no intention to give strict presetting or supervision. The society will be designed and formed by you.

Your participation does not necessarily entail further responsibilities.

However, we hint to the vast possibilities of a vivid society, including strong (research) networks, the exchange with Europe's best Universities and insights into entrepreneurship.

Information about the workshop:

* Date: Thursday, July, 13th, 2017

- * Time: 9.00 14.15h
- * Location: InnCubator @WIFI Tirol, Egger-Lienz-Straße 116, 6020 Innsbruck
- * Free Snacks and Lunch

Please let us now, whether you will be able to join our workshop and quickly drop your name into this register from:

<u>https://www.uibk.ac.at/transferstelle/alumni/anmeldung/reg-postdoc.html</u> For further information about the EPOC visit <u>http://www.opda.cam.ac.uk/get-involved/epoc</u>

If you have any questions or suggestions, do not hesitate to get in touch (<u>Robert.Schimpf@inncubator.at</u>).

We are looking forward to meet you and discuss cutting edge research and innovation.