# Amman Chamber of Industry is aware about the importance of the innovation to increase the competitiveness advantage for industrial product. As a part of ACI role in INVENT project, it had lunched a special program for industrial innovation to guarantee the sustainability of the project. In addition to that two workshops were held by ACI in order to increasing the awareness of the innovation and the importance for this issue for industry.

# Industrial Innovation Program

# Organizer

Amman Chamber of Industry

# Lunching Date

Oct 24, 2017

# Location

Amman Chamber of Industry

# Brief about the program

## Objectives:

* Link the industrial sector with the research sector (universities and research centers) to reduce the gap between the sectors and promote the national industry
* Developing the national industry and increasing its competitiveness through cooperation with researchers working in the research sector and the academic sector.
* Maximize the national product competitiveness advantage by increasing technological component, product development and industrial innovation.
* Development of researchers practical experience through working on practical situations in factories.
* Building a real partnership between the research sector (the academic sector) and the industrial sector to support the national economy and open up new horizons for cooperation.

## Who Can Participate In the Program:

1. Member of Amman Chamber of Industry “ACI” .
2. Jordanian researchers working for university or research centers inside and outside Jordan, in addition to researchers in Jordanian research centers and universities.

## Main Services:

1. Linking the industrial sector with the research sector, to work to meet the challenges facing the industrial sector and the academic sector for fruitful cooperation.
2. Access to the industrial sector by researchers, through Amman chamber of Industry, to work toward applied scientific research and meet needs of the industrial sector.
3. Provide assistance to develop fundraising proposals based on joint projects between factories and researchers.
4. Holding memorandums of understanding with universities and research centers to institutionalize cooperation.

# Outcomes (until Aug. 31, 2018)

(5) Applications from the industries

(7) Applications from researchers

(3) Projects is under discussion toward final agreements.

# Industrial Innovation Program Lunching EVENT

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# Patronage

Professor Adel Tweissi

Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research

# Main Topics:

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| **Topic** | **Speaker** |
| 1. Brief about the Jordanian industrial sector. | Dr. Na’el Alhussami – ACI General Manager |
| 1. Identification of Industrial innovation program | Eng. Razan Alkhaza’leh- ACI/Head of Advisory and Technical Support Section |
| 1. ACI activities of Industry-Academia cooperation programs | Eng. Fadel Alabadi- ACI/Manager of Industrial Development Department |
| 1. Signing MOU between ACI and the following universities: |  |
| * 1. University of Jordan |  |
| * 1. Jordan University for science and technology |  |
| 1. Brief about INVENT Project | Dr. Penelope Shihab – ASRF CEO |
| 1. Business Modeling | Dr. Mohamad Smadi |
| 1. Brief about the Industrial Scientific Research and Development Fund | Ms. Rima Ras – HCST/Acting Director Industrial Scientific Research and Development Fund |

# Participants:

85 Participants from industrial sector and universities

# Outcomes:

1. Increase innovation awareness
2. Promote Industrial Innovation Program to encourage submit applications.

# Creativity and industrial innovation towards development of industrial products competitiveness

# Main Organizer

Amman Chamber of Industry

# Date

Aug. 15, 2018

# Location

Amman Chamber of Industry

# Main Topics:

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| **Topic** | **Speaker** |
| * The basics of industrial innovation and its importance to develop industrial products competitiveness. | Eng. Razan Alkhaza’leh-  ACI/ Head of Advisory and Technical Support Section |
| * International experience and practices of develop the industrial innovation system. | Eng. Bashar Qutaishat-  ACI/ Eng. At Advisory and Technical Support Section |
| * Amman Chamber of Industry's programs of innovation and technology transfer. | Eng. Razan Alkhaza’leh-  ACI/ Head of Advisory and Technical Support Section |
| * Services provided by several Organization |  |
| * TechWorks and Al Hussein Technical University (HTU) | Dr. Wael AlMasarwe |
| * Center of Excellence for Innovative Projects - Jordan University of Science and Technology (JUST) | Dr. Fahed Awad - Director of the Center of Excellence for Innovative Projects |
| * Applied Scientific Research Fund (ASRF) | Dr. Penelope Shihab – ASRF CEO |

# Participants:

37 Participants from the industrial sector and INVENT partners.

# Outcomes:

1. Increase awareness about innovation
2. Promote ACI innovation programs and activities
3. Promote services provide by INVENT partners and other specialized organization.