



**INC Training Program 2021** 

#### From Idea to Innovation, Activate your Potential Embracing Opportunities



In times of rapidly changing ecosystems and market demands, building strategic, economic and technological know-how are the basic fundament of every business. In order to survive in today's competitive environment, both product and service innovations are needed more than ever. Lifelong learning and the knowledge culture are trends that influence us all and will accompany us in the future.

The ideas for innovations are to be found in almost every company - but oftentimes the necessary methodological knowledge or practical implementation experience to address these ideas are missing. The INC training program offers everyone the opportunity to develop skills and ways of thinking in the areas of innovation and technology management as well as Industry 4.0 and the Digital Transformation. After all, technology- or market-driven innovation cannot only come from the outside but must be prepared and promoted from within.

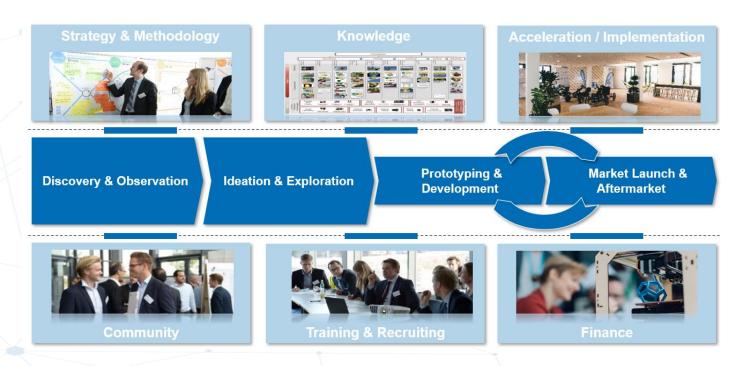
We look forward to getting to know and working with you!

Your INC Invention Center Team

# The Foundation of a World-Class Innovator

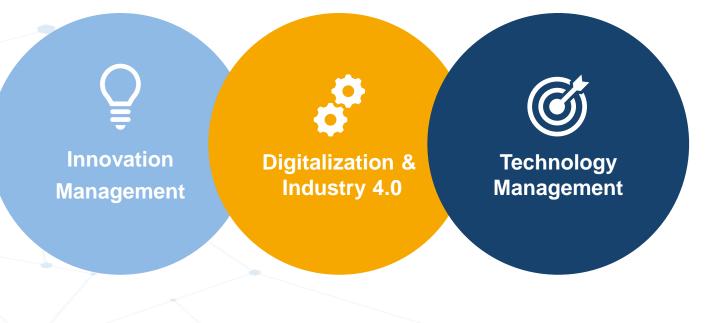
6 Building Blocks to Success

- As part of our long-standing cooperation with global corporations and start-ups, we have identified six pillars that are essential for innovative and successful companies.
- Our structured, diverse range of training courses give you the tools and skills you need to evolve in all six areas, thus advancing your ideas and making the right technological decisions.
- In addition, we offer you access to a holistic training program in the field of Technology and Innovation Management, provided by the RWTH Aachen Campus Ecosystem.



#### Ready for the Future? Training Focus

- Our program focuses on three essentials to be ready for the future:
  - Innovation Management
  - Digitalization& Industry 4.0
  - Technology Management
- The offer ranges from half-day seminars to one-week certificate courses, in which you get deep insights from theory and industrial practice into the specific areas.
   We also offer many trainings in an online format.



Whether on-site or virtual, profit from our offer from wherever you like!

### **Our Approach to a Successful Learning Experience**

Course of Action in 3 Steps

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#### **GAINING AN OVERVIEW**

Our free online opener gives a short, concise overview and introduction into the topic



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#### UNDERSTANDING THE CONCEPT

In <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>- & 1-day seminars – online or on site – we provide participants with a detailed understanding of a specific topic, method/procedure or technology field

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ACQUIRING DETAILED KNOWLEDGE

Our 1-week programs train detailed methods and approaches – online as well as on site

We offer this approach for all our focus topics

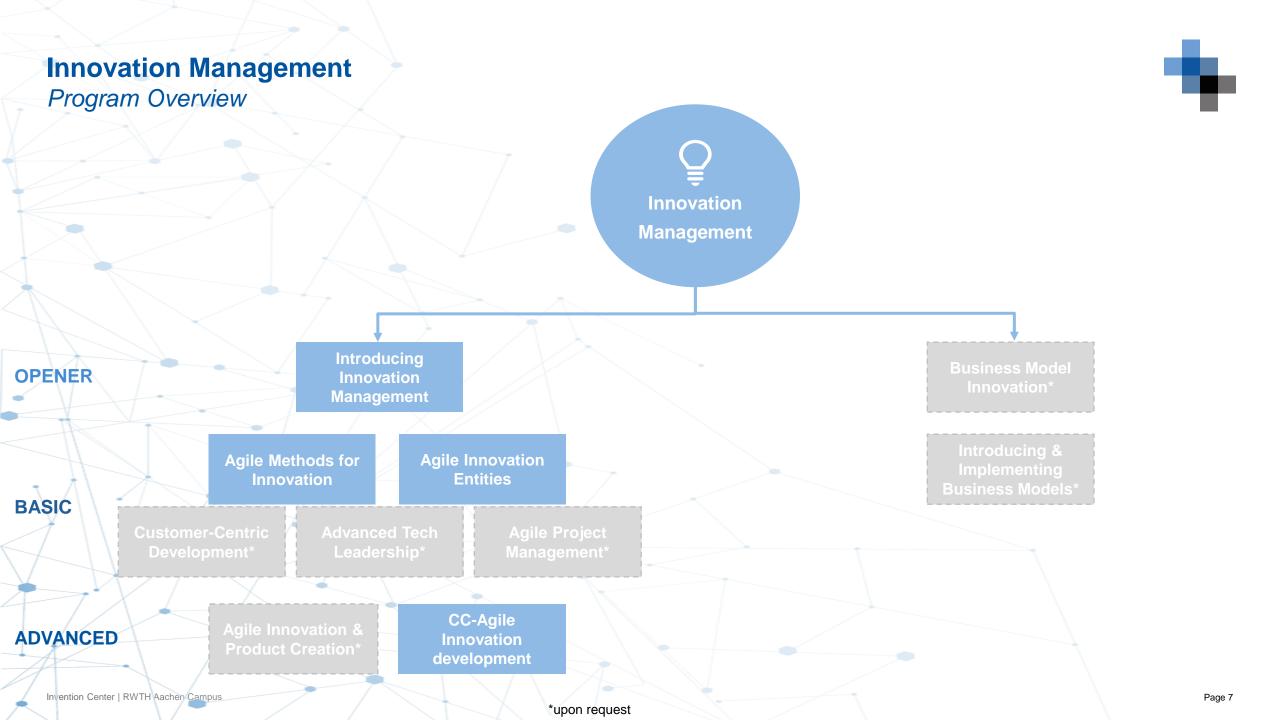
## **Training Program Overview & Timeline**



V	Innovation Management			Digitalization & Industry 4.0			Technology Management					
OPENER	Introducing Innovation Management	09.06. 11:00 am	<u>Business</u> <u>Model</u> Innovation	EXC	<u>The Cycle of</u> <u>Digital</u> <u>Transformation</u>	11.05. 11:00 am	Industry 4.0 - the Future of Digital Production	13.09. 11:00 am	Upcoming & Future Technology TrendsUpcoming & Future Trends – Artificial IntelligenceUpcoming & Future Trends – Hydrogen Economy	25.05. 11:00 am 19.04. 11:00 am 31.08. 11:00 am	Introducing Technology Management	24.03. 11:00 am
$\leq$	Agile Methods for Innovation	28.09.							Basic Concepts of AI	20.04./ 10.06. <sup>E</sup> / 03.08./ 05.10. <sup>E</sup> / 07.12.	<u>Technology</u> <u>Strategy &amp;</u> Roadmaps	29.04.
	<u>Agile Innovation</u> <u>Entities</u>	15.06.	Introducing & Implementing Business Models	EXC	Implementation of Industry 4.0 Transformation Projects	28.06.	06. Digital Production Is More Than Just Automation	29.10.	<u>Al Navigator –</u> Train the trainer	27.10.	<u>itteaunaps</u>	
ASIC	Agile Project Management*	EXC							Industrialization Potentials in the Hydrogen Economy	15.09./08.12.	<u>Technology</u> Foresight	28.04.
ß	Customer-Centric	EXC							Advanced Manufacturing*	EXC	Competence-	
$\langle$	Development* Advanced Tech Leadership*	EXC							Sustainable Production*	EXC	Based Diversification *	EXC
ADVANCED	Agile Innovation & Product Creation*		EXC		Chief Digital		Leading Agile		Deep-Dive into Artificial Intelligence	Upcoming	<u>CC-Chief</u>	12.0416.04. (Online) 21.0625.06.
	CC-Agile Innovation Development		04.10 08.10.		Officer*	EXC	Production	08.1112.11.	Innovation White Spots in Hydrogen Economy	26.1028.10.	<u>Technology</u> <u>Manager</u>	(Dresden) 06.0910.09. (Aachen)

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\*EXC – exclusive/on demand trainings; <sup>E</sup> – Training in English only; CC – Certificate Course



#### Introducing Innovation Management Innovation Management



Trainings on Innovation

We train relevant key knowledge areas in innovation!

#### Control Con

 Introduction to a definition of innovation management, a broad understanding of what innovation management is and what its goals are

Insights on how to set up innovation culture in companies and how to developed new products, services, as well as new business models will be shown



Online format

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- Price: Free of charge
- Dates: 09.06.2021 - 11:00 a.m.

#### i Target Group

Anyone with interest in innovation management



#### Business Model Innovation Innovation Management



Trainings on Innovation

We train relevant key knowledge areas in innovation!

#### Control Con

 A short and concise overview of methods and procedures to describe and visualize existing business models and generate ideas for new business models

 Building up a general understanding in order to subsequently choose which specialization is essential



Online format

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- Price: Free of charge
- Dates:
   upon request

#### i Target Group

• Anyone with interest in innovation management and new business models



#### Agile Methods for Innovation Innovation Management



Trainings on Innovation

We train relevant key knowledge areas in innovation!

#### Learning Objectives

 Introduction to a variety of methods to develop new product and services as well as new business models

- Different forms of the innovation process will be discussed and evaluated with the participants
- An understanding of the differences between classic project management and agile project management will be gained, as well as basic understanding of design thinking & lean startup methods

Quick Facts	
<ul> <li>½-day online seminar</li> <li>Price: 295 €</li> <li>Dates: 28.09.2021</li> </ul>	

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#### i Target Group

Interested decision-makers, innovation & product managers, project managers that want to gain an understanding of agile project management methods



### Agile Innovation Entities – Successful Design of Separate Development Paths Innovation Management BASIC

Trainings on Innovation

We train relevant key knowledge areas in innovation!

#### Learning Objectives

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- Structural and procedural organisation of agile development methods in a corresponding innovation entity
- Moderation of the change to an agile development culture and the integration of a separate development path in the parent company
- Success factors for the design of transfer processes of development projects from agile innovation units into the parent company and controlling of the entities



- Price: 895 €
- Dates: 15.06.2021

#### i Target Group

Decision-makers that are looking for insights and successful approaches to introduce and maintain agile innovation methods in their organization, head of innovation lab



# Agile Project Management



Trainings on Innovation

We train relevant key knowledge areas in innovation!

#### Learning Objectives

 Understanding of the differences between classic project management and agile project management

 Emphasis on placing agile thinking in the context of manufacturing companies and understanding the essentials of agile project management



Dates: upon request

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#### i Target Group

Executives, innovation managers, innovation coaches, heads of innovation projects and other employees involved in the innovation process and interested in learning about agile project management



#### **Customer-Centric Development** Innovation Management



Trainings on Innovation

We train relevant key knowledge areas in innovation!

#### **O** Learning Objectives

 Basic understanding of customer-centric development techniques to participants for smart product and service development in the context of digital transformation

 Demonstration of the latest ways of getting rapid customer feedback by online technologies, IoT and Cloud technologies



- 1-day seminar
- Price: 895 €

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Dates: upon request

#### i Target Group

Executives, product managers and other decision-makers interested in understanding the customer-centric development techniques, business developers



#### Advanced Tech Leadership Innovation Management



Trainings on Innovation

We train relevant key knowledge areas in innovation!

#### **O** Learning Objectives

- Insights into successful practices for leadership in a smart innovation process from German cutting-edge technology case studies
- Understanding of building and piloting interdisciplinary development teams across the stages of a smart product and service development process

 Advanced leadership capabilities required by Industry 4.0 technologies (i.e. data science skills and data-driven decision making)



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#### i Target Group

Executives, decision-makers, product managers who would like to learn about interdisciplinary team development in smart innovation processes



#### Introducing & Implementing Business Models Innovation Management

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Trainings on Innovation

We train relevant key knowledge areas in innovation!

#### **O** Learning Objectives

- Insights into the significance of business models for innovation management
- A basic understanding of the value proposition canvas will be provided focusing on customer centric business model developments & a step-by-step process for successful implementation of business models is highlighted

 The course highlights new ways of business development that arise from new customer acquisition, new services and innovative product ideas that need to be implemented in order to develop new markets and business models

<b>Quick Facts</b>	
<ul> <li>1-day seminar</li> <li>Price: 895 €</li> <li>Dates: upon request</li> </ul>	

#### i Target Group

Executives, innovation managers, innovation coaches, heads of innovation projects and other employees involved in the innovation process



# **Agile Innovation & Product Creation**

Innovation Management



#### $\bigcirc$ Learning Objectives

•	The aim of this course is to qualify participants to succ methods for the development of innovative products	essfully apply agile
•	Participants will learn to understand the background and development and to focus on the customer-centred des products	
	Through a real case study, the agile development proc actively implemented with a focus on innovative produc	
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	Specialists and managers from technology-oriented incompanies	dustrial and service
	Quick Facts	
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	Morning	Afternoon
Day 1	Innovation, smart products and services in VUCA world	Introduction into agile product development
Day 2	Introduction to design thinking, personas, jobs to be done, development of a product hypothesis	Group work - Sprint
Day 3	Customer journey, prototype development & market validation	Group work - Sprint
Day 4	Business model development & stakeholder pitching	Group work - Sprint
)ay 5	Presentation & pitching of the results	



#### **CC- Agile Innovation Development** Innovation Management



#### **(C)** Learning Objectives

- The aim of the course is to qualify you to implement agile developments in the context of Industry 4.0
- The participants will learn to understand the backgrounds and processes of agile developments as well as focusing on the customer-oriented design of intelligent products
- A comprehensive overview of building blocks and methods of design thinking and agile development will be gained

#### Target Group

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Specialists and executives from technology-oriented industrial and service companies

#### **Quick Facts**

- 1-week course
- Price: 3900 €

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Dates: 04.10.2021-08.10.2021

		Agenda
	Day 1	Smart products and processes in the context of Industry 4.0
	Day 2	Introduction to Design Thinking; Development of customer understanding
×	Day 3	Innovation principles in the context of Industry 4.0; MVPs
	Day 4	Validation prototypes & hypotheses
	Day 5	Organisation of agile development projects in companies



# **Innovation Management Trainings**

In a Nutshell



Field-tested methods for the systematic design of a strategic technology and innovation management



Interfaces to **business model innovations** and **agile technology** management



**Practical case study, case sharing** and **best practices** from industrial practices

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**Understand** the **importance of agile thinking** for manufacturing companies



Learning essentials of agile product management and how to apply it

Become a world-class innovator with the INC Invention Center!







The Cycle of Digital Transformation

Implementation of Industry 4.0 Transformation Projects

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Industry 4.0 - the Future of Digital Production

Digital Production Is More Than Just Automation

> Leading Agile Production

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### **The Cycle of Digital Transformation** *Digitalization & Industry 4.0*



#### Trainings on Digitalization & Industry 4.0

We train relevant key knowledge areas in digitalization!

#### Learning Objectives

- A short introduction on the digital transformation and its six pillars will be given
- New knowledge about the transformation itself, as well as a practical and scientific approach to enable a successful digital transformation will be introduced



- Online format
- Price: Free of charge
- Dates:
  - 11.05.2021 11:00 a.m.

#### i Target Group

Leaders with an interest in the topic of digitization and the implication of the topic for their company



#### Industry 4.0 – the Future of Digital Production Digitalization & Industry 4.0



Trainings on Digitalization & Industry 4.0

We train relevant key knowledge areas in digitalization!

#### **O** Learning Objectives

- An introduction of the added value Industry 4.0 provides and why it is more than automation
- An outlook will be shown on how tomorrow's production will change with the help of Industry 4.0 and which drivers and pitfalls are to be expected



Online format

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- Price: Free of charge
- Dates: 13.09.2021 - 11:00 a.m.

#### i Target Group

Executives, decision-makers who are interested in learning about the added value of digitalization and Industry 4.0



#### **Implementation of Industry 4.0 Transformation Projects** *Digitalization & Industry 4.0*

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**Trainings on Digitalization & Industry 4.0** 

We train relevant key knowledge areas in digitalization!

#### Learning Objectives

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- Learning about how to develop a strategy with the help of the developed vision and the status quo and subsequently to create a roadmap for the introduction and implementation of the digital transformation
- The participants will gain insights into best practices, do's and don'ts in setting up an enterprise-wide digital transformation program
- Furthermore, the question of how to strategically position yourself and your company for the work of the future will be addressed and different forms of organization & change management to successfully support the digital transformation will be introduced

# Quick Facts ½-day seminar Price: 295 € Dates: 28.06.2021

#### i Target Group

Leaders with an interest in the topic of digitization and the implications of the topic for their company



#### **Digital Production Is More Than Just Automation** *Digitalization & Industry 4.0*

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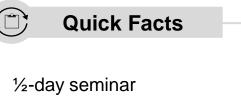
Trainings on Digitalization & Industry 4.0

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#### Learning Objectives

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- The goal of the seminar is to give a detailed overview of best practices and use cases in production & assembly 4.0, as well as SCM & logistics and to enable you to select value-added applications for your company
- During the course participants will gain insight into the most important technologies required for the implementation of industry 4.0 applications
- Based on the new requirements resulting from digitalization and industry 4.0 you will
  learn what must be considered when developing new products and services



- Price: 295 €
- Dates: 29.10.2021

#### i Target Group

Head of departments and project managers, decision makers, as well as engineers interested in insights about most important technologies and practical insights of Industry 4.0 impact on companies



#### Leading Agile Production Digitalization & Industry 4.0

#### <sup>7</sup> Learning Objectives

- The course will enable strategy creation for the introduction of Industry 4.0 to their companies, manage the challenges of Industry 4.0 and to evaluate solutions in terms of their added value
- A hands-on understanding of successful Industry 4.0 applications and technologies for intelligent and agile production
- A Harvard style business case as well as the joint creation of roadmaps promote interaction and create an open learning atmosphere

#### Target Group

 Professionals and executives facing the challenge of anchoring Industry 4.0 in their own company

#### Quick Facts

- 1-week seminar
- Price: 3900 €

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Dates: 08.11-12.11.2021

	Agenda
Day 1	Introduction to Smart Production & Industry 4.0
Day 2	Application Areas of Industry 4.0 & Industry 4.0 Maturity Levels
Day 3	Technology Enablers of Industry 4.0
Day 4	Leading an Industry 4.0 Transformation Program
Day 5	Industry 4.0 Assessment & Examination

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#### Additional: Leading Agile Production in the Process Industry Digitalization & Industry 4.0



#### **Charning Objectives**

- The course will enable the participants to create a strategy for the introduction of Industry 4.0 to their companies, manage the challenges of Industry 4.0 and to evaluate solutions in terms of their added value
- A hands-on understanding of successful Industry 4.0 applications and technologies for intelligent and agile production
- A Harvard style business case as well as the joint creation of roadmaps promote interaction and create an open learning atmosphere

#### Target Group

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• Professionals and executives facing the challenge of anchoring industry 4.0 in their own company

#### **Quick Facts**

- 1-week seminar
- Price: 3900 €
- Dates: upon request

	Agenda
Day 1	Introduction to Smart Production & Industry 4.0
Day 2	Application Areas of Industry 4.0 & Implementing Industry 4.0
Day 3	Technology Enablers of Industry 4.0
Day 4	Leading an Industry 4.0 Transformation Program
Day 5	Industry 4.0 Assessment & Examination
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# **Digitalization & Industry 4.0 Trainings**

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In a Nutshell



Theoretical understanding and practical applications of digitalization and industry 4.0

Learning how to implement the digitalization & Industry 4.0 in your company



Getting to know the most important **technologies** for successful **implementation of Industry 4.0** 



Sharing of **concrete applications and use cases** in manufacturing

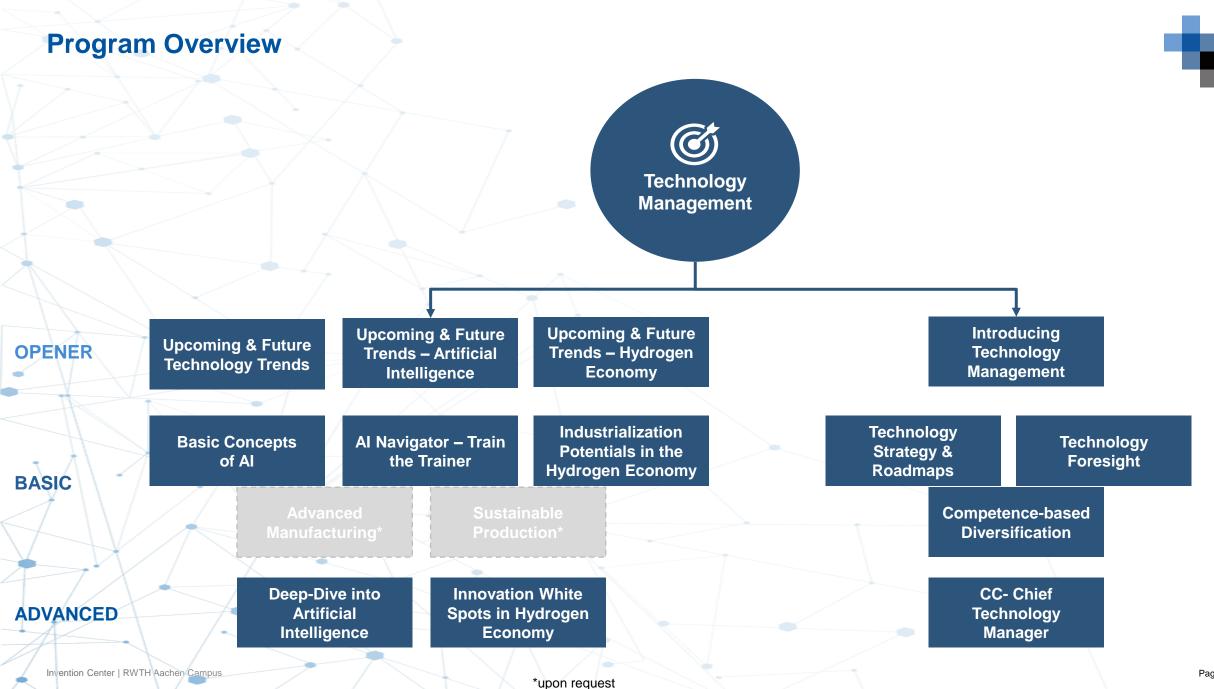


Essentials about data analytics and Al



Learning how to integrate Industry 4.0 applications into your business

Get ready for Industry 4.0 with the INC Invention Center!



#### Upcoming & Future Technology Trends Technology Management



Trainings on Technology Management

We train relevant approaches to technology management!

#### Learning Objectives

- An overview of emerging and future trends in the technology sector and on new uprising socio economic trends
- The aim of the seminar is to show the participants how these new technologies are influenced and promoted by socio-economic trends



• Online format

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- Price: Free of charge
- Date 25.05.2021 11:00 a.m.

#### i Target Group

Professionals interested in learning about implications of trends on future technological developments, Technology and Trend Scouts



#### Upcoming & Future Technology Trends - Al Technology Management



Trainings on Technology Management

We train relevant approaches to technology management!

#### Learning Objectives

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- An overview about what is artificial intelligence and its limits
- Insights will be demonstrated on how to utilize potentials of artificial intelligence for operational processes, new product features and services



Online format

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- Price: Free of charge
- Dates: 19.04.2021 - 11:00 a.m.

#### i Target Group

Interested decision-makers who would like to gain insights into artificial intelligence and its impact on industry, Technology and Trend Scouts



### Upcoming & Future Technology Trends – Hydrogen Economy Technology Management



Trainings on Technology Management

We train relevant approaches to technology management!

#### Learning Objectives

- Understanding why hydrogen will play a central role in the green energy transformation and how hydrogen economy will develop in the coming years
- Insights on how hydrogen will scale-up in different markets and what the industrialization potentials are



- Online format
- Price: Free of charge
- Dates: 31.08.2021 - 11:00 a.m.

#### i Target Group

Technical beginners (managers/executives) in the field of hydrogen, technology and innovation managers who want to get to know the technology and market efficiently



#### Introducing Technology Management Technology Management



Trainings on Technology Management

We train relevant approaches to technology management!

#### Learning Objectives

- Understanding the importance of technology and innovation management for manufacturing companies
- Distinction between technology and innovation management
- Insights on the core processes of technology management



- Online format
- Price: Free of charge
- Dates 24.03.2021 - 11:00 a.m.

#### i Target Group

Leaders, innovation managers that have an interest to gain first insights into the importance of technology and innovation management



#### Basic Concepts of Al Technology Management



Trainings on Technology Management

We train relevant approaches to technology management!

#### Learning Objectives

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- Developing a general understanding of the topic Artificial intelligence
- Knowledge of relevant terms, concepts and technologies needed to understand feasibility and progress of AI projects
- Developing a first step of general instinct of when AI is useful and feasible and when not



- 1-day online seminar
- Price: 495 €
  - Dates: 20.04.2021; 10.06.2021\* 03.08.2021; 05.10.2021\* 07.12.2021

#### i Target Group

Interested decision-makers who would like to know what Machine Learning and AI can achieve and what opportunities this offers Anyone interested in learning more about potentials and technological fundamentals of AI



\* Training in English

#### Al Navigator - Train the Trainer Technology Management



Trainings on Technology Management

We train relevant approaches to technology management!

#### **O** Learning Objectives

- The "AI Navigator", in its 4 stages (ideation, assessment, data testing, implementation) provides a methodical framework that helps companies to find their individually optimal way to use AI technologies successfully and profitably
- A practical training workshop for learning about utilization of the AI Navigator in a runthrough example to enable its utilization to a range of use cases and fields of interest within the company



- ½ -day seminar
- Price: 295 €
- Dates:
  - 27.10.2021 & Upon request\*

#### i Target Group

Interested decision-makers who would like to gain a clear methodic approach in identifying and implementing right AI use cases





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#### Technology Strategy & Roadmaps Technology Management

#### Trainings on Technology Management

We train relevant approaches to technology management!

#### **O** Learning Objectives

- A detailed understanding of the essential elements of successful technology planning, technology strategy and technology road mapping will be provided
- The benefits, contents and procedures for the development of technology strategy and roadmap will be presented, as well as developing company-specific approaches
- Roadmapping supports technology-oriented companies in the implementation of the technology strategy and thus makes an essential contribution to your competitiveness



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#### **j**<sup>1</sup>**j** Target Group

Professionals that want to optimize their technology strategy planning



#### **Technology Foresight** *Technology Management*

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We train relevant approaches to technology management!

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- A detailed presentation and deepening of the essential elements of successful technology foresight will be provided
- Procedures, tools and methods are presented, and specific solutions are interactively developed on a continuous case study



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#### i Target Group

Companies that want to optimize their technology foresight



#### **Competence-Based Diversification** Technology Management

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We train relevant approaches to technology management!

#### **O** Learning Objectives

- Learning about how to use technologies and skills to enter new markets or to expand existing markets in a meaningful way. In addition, practical methods for optimizing your range of services will be demonstrated
- Thematic priorities:
  - Best practices for systematic technology- and competency-based diversification
  - Discussion of success and negative examples
  - Learn to identify new markets

#### i Target Group

Specialists and executives of technology-oriented companies, especially in the areas of product management, corporate development, technical management, R&D, M&A and venture capital



**Quick Facts** 

1-day seminar

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Price: 895 €

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#### **Deep-Dive into Artificial Intelligence** Technology Management



Trainings on Technology Management

We train relevant approaches to technology management!

#### **O** Learning Objectives

- Within this intensive AI training course the participants will gain deep dive insights into the technological background of AI-based solutions
- A detailed overview of relevant applications and relevant business models around AI will be demonstrated
- An in depth understanding of applications, technologies and concrete action options towards implementing AI in your business will be gained



- 1-week course
- Price: 3995 €
- Dates:
  - Upon request

#### i Target Group

Interested decision-makers and specialists who would like to know what Machine Learning and AI can achieve and what opportunities this offers



#### Innovation White Spots in the Hydrogen Economy Technology Management



Trainings on Technology Management

We train relevant approaches to technology management!

#### Learning Objectives

- Within the scope of the course the participants will identify unsolved technical requirements and recent trends to understand which 'white spots' are future fields of innovation in terms of design, material properties or production processes
- Derivation of implementation measures for the development of application potentials
- You will get in touch with technology experts along the hydrogen value chain (hydrogen production, hydrogen storage, hydrogen distribution and hydrogen utilization) to discuss with them the market attractiveness and technological feasibility



#### i Target Group

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Interested decision-makers who would like to know what Hydrogen can achieve and what opportunities this offers



## **Certificate Course Chief Technology Manager**

Technology Management

#### **Learning Objectives**

- Learning about successful approaches of technology and innovation management for the effective identification, evaluation and development of new technologies
- On this basis, you design a consistent strategy and derive future fields of ٠ action. You will also test the lessons learned in practical exercises in order to develop innovative business models for individual market success on this basis.

#### **Target Group**

**Quick Facts** 

Professionals or managers of a technology-oriented company, in the fields of ٠ research and development, technology and innovation management, new business development and strategy

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- 1-week course
- Price: 4200 €

Dates 12.04.-16.04.2021 (Online) 21.06.-25.06.2021 (Dresden) 06.09.-10.09.2021 (Aachen)

	Agenda	
Day 1	Success factor technology and innovation management	1
Day 2	Competence analysis and competency-based diversification	T
Day 3	Environmental analysis, development of new business models	
Day 4	Technology Scouting and Monitoring	[
Day 5	Outlook & Certificate Examination	7
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#### **Technology Management Trainings** In a Nutshell

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#### Theoretical understanding and practical application

Learn more about the different aspects of **technology management** and how it can be implemented in your organization

Learn about specific procedures and tools



Sharing specific applications and pointing out use cases



Basics of scenario and environmental analysis



Learn how to leverage and integrate future technologies in your organization

Strategically prepare for the technologies of the future at the INC Invention Center

#### Meet Our Trainers Selection of our highly qualified trainers

#### Toni Drescher, Fraunhofer IPT

Toni has more than 10 years of experience in technology and innovation management in industries like life science, machinery, automotive, energy and transportation and lead multiple consulting and implementation projects during his career. He is the Head of Technology Management at Fraunhofer IPT, CEO of KEX Knowledge Exchange AG and Director of the INC Invention Center.

#### **Dr. Benny Drescher, INC Invention Center**

Benny has more than 8 years of experience in developing mechatronic products in the robotics, machinery, production and automotive industry. His main interests lie in Sensor Integration/ Fusion, Internet-of-Things, Cyber-Physical Systems, UAVs and Data Analytics/ Artificial Intelligence. His work resulted in more than 15 scientific publications and major contributions to two patents.

#### Dagmar Boettger, INC Invention Center

Dagmar has shaped change management projects of global manufacturing MNCs in Europe and Asia for 25 years. She now guides leaders and teams to establish agile team collaboration and build new business growth through leadership of innovation. Her clients are various international MNCs in China.



#### Dr. Stefan Thomas, INC Invention Center

Stefan has 12 years of experience in management and consulting of producing companies. As former Chief Digital Officer of a global German company, he managed digital strategy, digital technology platforms, industry 4.0/industrial IoT, open innovation and business models.

#### Patrick Kabasci, INC Invention Center

Patrick has been helping companies innovate in the context of Industry 4.0 since its beginning. He has guided manufacturing companies to set up innovation departments rated amongst the top performers in Germany and built strategies for clients for trends like the digital transformation.

#### Dr. Annette Leonhard-Macdonald, INC Invention Center

>12 years of experience in venture creation, research commercialisation and corporate innovation. Founder & Managing Director of two AI business intelligence software startups. Mentor for technology & product strategy for the Google for Startups Accelerator.

#### Patrick Neudegger, KEX Knowledge Exchange AG Patrick has been working in technology and knowledge management for 7 years and has gained a lot of experience in different areas. His focus is on digitalization technologies and robotics. He also conducts on-site assessments for customers in these areas.



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#### **Registration | Questions | Feedback** Contact information









Are you interested? Then register with us for a course at:

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