

# Innovation Days

## Northern universities

### March, 6th, 2023; INSAT



## Innovation is key to boost growth and jobs

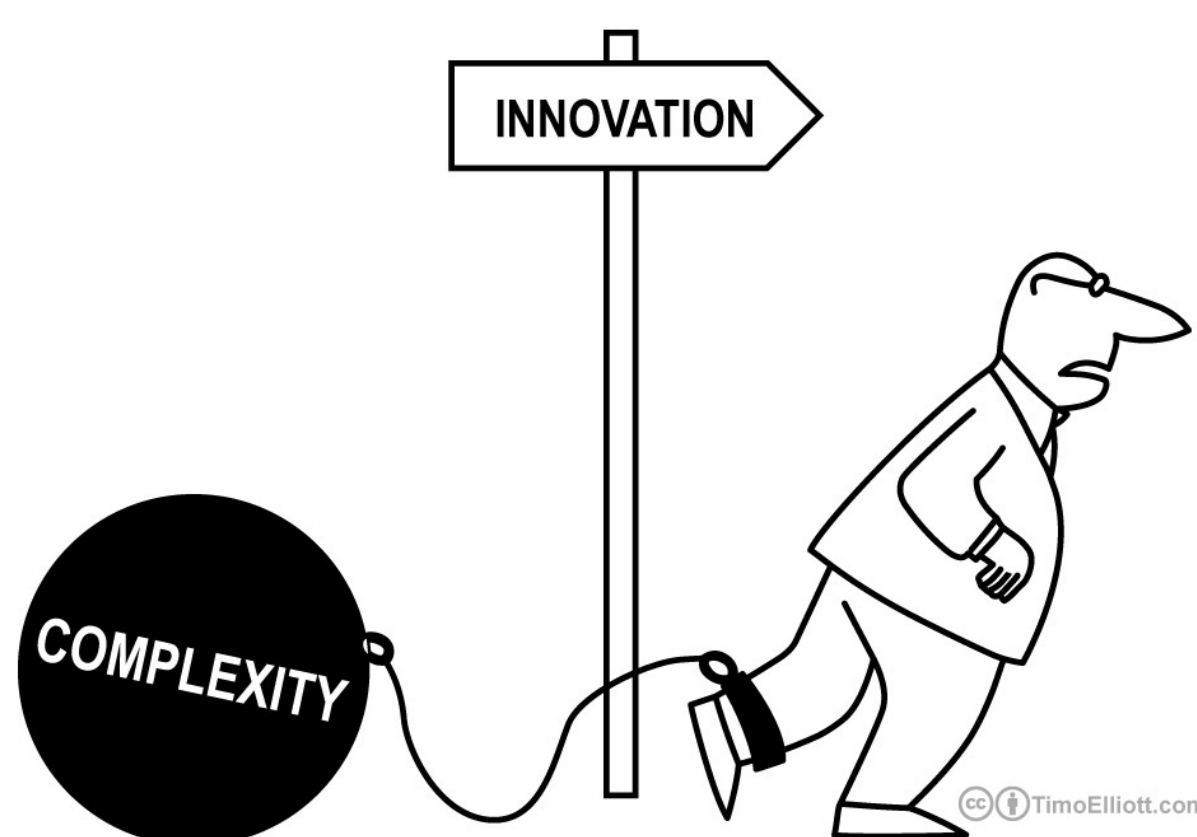
To bring together policymakers, researchers, entrepreneurs and experts to debate and shape the future of research and innovation.

### Schedule

Time	Activity
08h30-09h00	Registration
09h00-09h10	Welcome, Mrs. Nadia MZOUGHJI
09h10-09h25	Official launch of the day, Mr. Moncef BOUKTHIR
09h25-09h40	Status and challenges, Mr. Mourad BELLASSOUED
09h40-09h55	Industries and innovation, Mr. Omar BOUZOUADA
10h00-10h30	Inauguration of the new INSAT business incubator
10h30-10h45	Coffee-break
10h45-12h30	Workshops, Presidents of Universities
12h30-13h15	Synthesis and Conclusions

Table 1. Timetable of the event.

### Session 1: Research & Education



#### Stimulating new interaction

Chairman: Mrs Nadia MZOUGHJI, Mr Slim BEN SAOUD & Mr Hichem SBEI

Target audience: Researchers, professors...

Interactions between research laboratories and companies are still too limited. Neither the mechanisms aimed at stimulating contractual research nor the structures created to simplify and accelerate the transfer of technologies to companies have yet been sufficient to revolutionize practices in the field.

### Registration & Contacts

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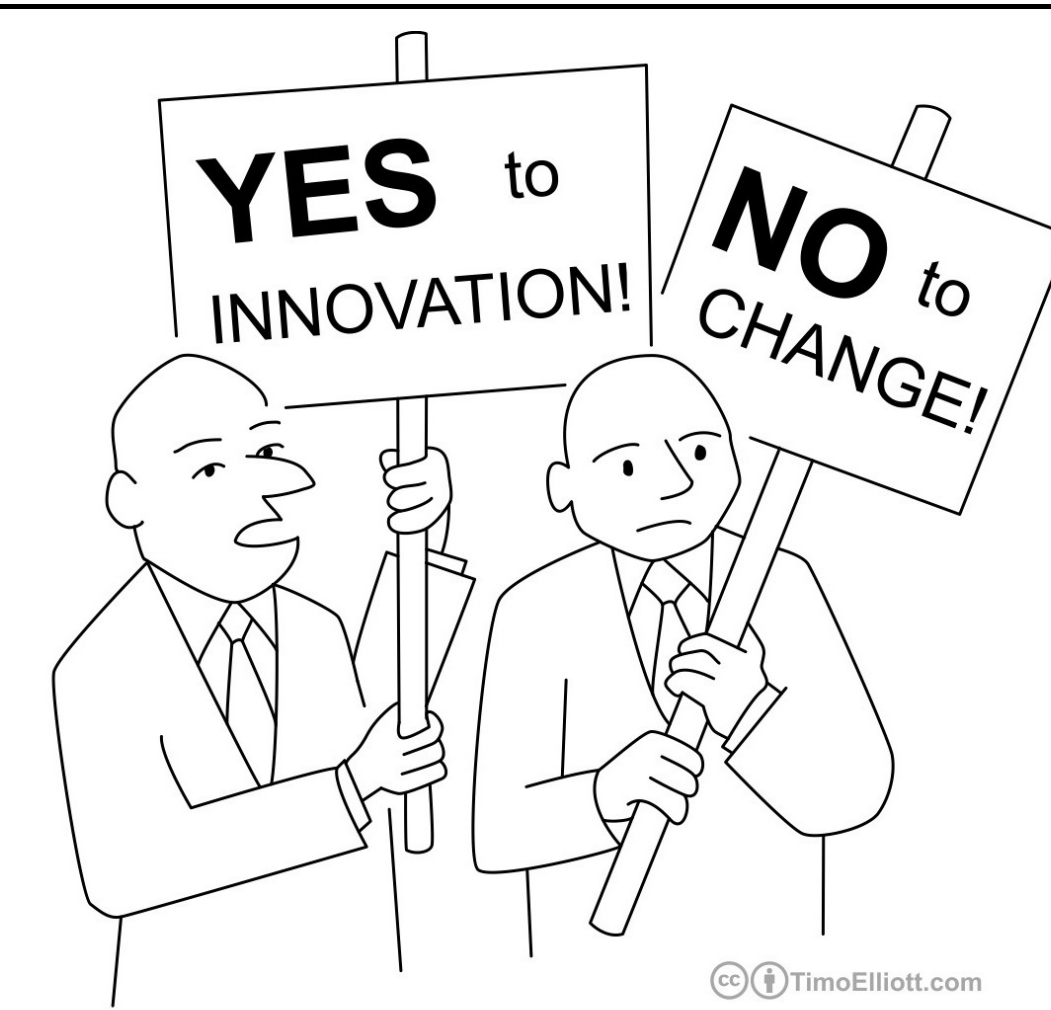
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### Session 2: Administration & Governance



"We only have two demands!  
Why don't people just give us what we want?"

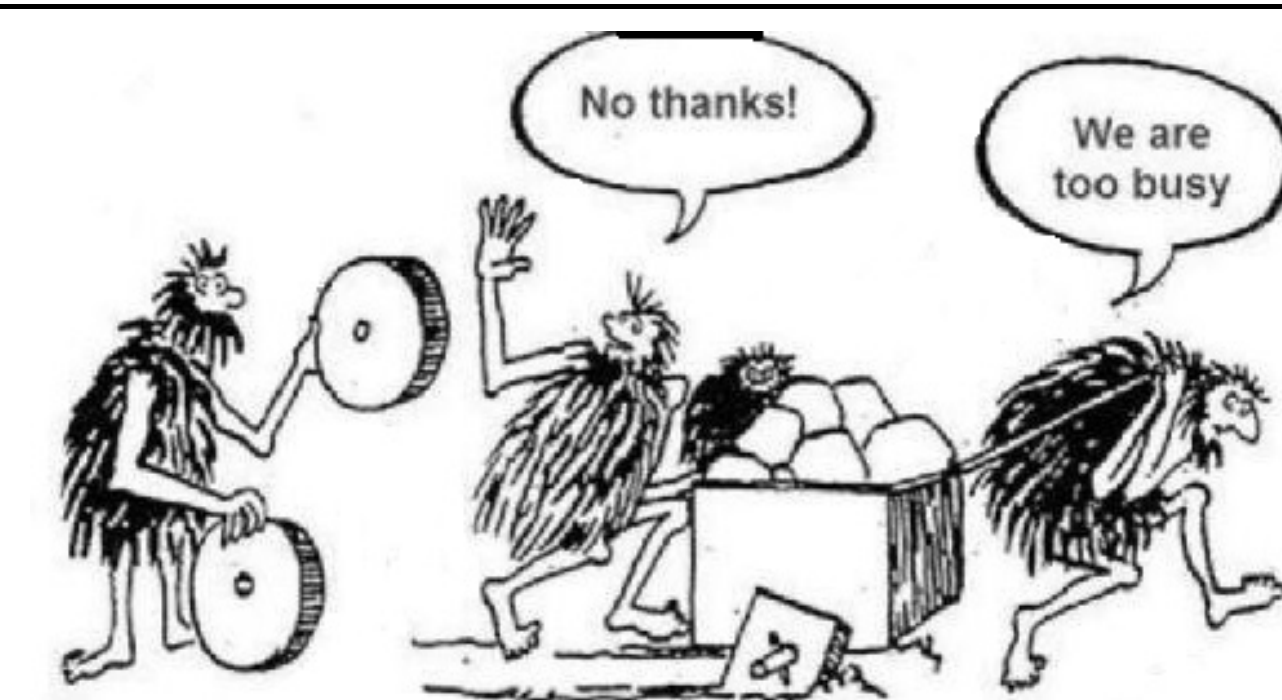
#### Law, alienation and innovation

Chairman: Mr Nafaa BOUTITI, Mr Abdellatif BOUAZIZI & Mr Moez CHAFRA

Target audience: Administrators, researchers, Managers of Labs & PhD schools,...

Incentives to change things are weak, if not non-existent. Innovation is not absent from the administration, but it is not valued. Questioning practices is rarely rewarded.

### Session 3: Industrial



#### Towards better knowledge absorption rate

Chairman: Mrs Jouhaina GHERIB, Mr Chedly ABDELLI & Mr Habib SIDHOM

Target audience: Industrial, companies, administrators,...

The finding is paradoxical: despite a respectable global industrial fabric and research whose quality is praised internationally, Tunisia is struggling in the field of innovation.

- Mr Mehrez MAMMAMI (UCAR)
- Mr Yassine KHALED (UT)