## Invitation to participate in the IsDB Group "Transformers Roadshow" 12th March, Tashkent, Uzbekistan



The Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) are delighted to launch a new science, technology and innovation competition, as part of its growing presence in Uzbekistan.

Innovators from across the region are invited to pitch their ideas that support one or more of the Sustainable Development Goals to a high-level panel of experts, with the winner being awarded \$3,000. They will also have the opportunity to benefit from a day of masterclasses and mentoring.

The financial awards will be presented to the winners by Dr Hayat Sindi, Chief STI advisor to the President of the IsDB, Dr Fil Randazzo, CEO and Founder, Leverage Science and a member from the Uzbekistan Ministry for Innovation.

The IsDB is committed to putting STI at the heart of its work as it tackles today's most pressing development challenges. To accelerate STI-led development initiatives across IsDB Member Countries, the event will be identifying students, scientists, technologists and innovators to come together with government leaders, captains of industry, entrepreneurs, business leaders and academics to establish new networks for funding, partners or strategic advice, and connecting them to investors, influencers, mentors and business partners

Applicants' ideas should demonstrate their support for the UN Sustainable Development Goals. The event will provide an opportunity to develop new partnerships to strengthen networking and foster strategic alliances through ideas and knowledge sharing.

It gives us therefore great pleasure to invite you to attend this event. Together, we want to highlight Uzbekistan's leadership in supporting science, technology and innovation. We look forward to receiving your positive reply by 26.02.19. Please fill out the attached application form and send to RSVP to transformers@isdb.org

Yours Sincerely,



Dr Hayat Sindi

Senior Advisor to the President of the Islamic Development Bank Science, Technology and Innovation







