Tips for developing Business Proposal for Commercialization of Technologies and Technical Products

For preparing a basic business plan to initiate the commercialization process of various technologies developed or technical innovations made the consortia/research teams may have to arrange following information in the first place.

- 1. Title of Technology/Name of Technical Product
- 2. Field of Technology (discipline)
- 3. Year of Development
- 4. Stage of Development (Lab Scale/Pilot Scale/Product for large scaly production and commerce)
- 5. Validation status
- 6. Demonstrations, if any, with results
- 7. Registration status (if applicable)
- 8. Statutory Approval status and Approving Authority
- 9. Know-how/Services available/offered
- 10. Commercialization status (Offered for commercialization/licence(s) issued)
- 11. Patent Status (if applicable)
 - a. Application filed/ Published application/ Under Examination/ Granted
 - b. Priority Date/Date of Grant/Patent Valid up to (date)
 - c. Indian/PCT Application/Foreign (country(ies)
- 12. Specifications (Brief description of technology/technical product)
- 13. Other similar known products and advantage of the technology offered over these products
- 14. Related market information, if any
- 15. Safeguards known, if any
- 16. Precautionary Issues, if any
- 17. Competitive edge of the technology/business offered
- 18. Any other information
- 19. Photograph(s), if any
- 20. Test certificate/statutory clearance certificate(s), if any
- 21. Catalogue(s)/brochure(s), if any
- 22. Sample(s), if any
- 23. Any other enclosure/display
- 24. Contact Person/Particulars for further information/contact

A detailed business plan may further require elaboration on several other dimensions including funding, raw materials, manufacturing capacity/tips, packaging, labelling, transit storage, transport, delivery in retail chain, etc. The consortia may not be required to give their input for all these parameters but availability of such information with them may help in attracting the business since they would be in a position to answer many possible questions that may arise in the mind of the business client.

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