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### Invitation to participate in the Innovations Café

We are reaching out to explore immunization partners' interest in participating in the Innovations Café during the 15<sup>th</sup> TechNet Conference. If you are interested in participating in the Innovations Café during the TechNet Conference, please read on.

The Innovations Café is an integral part of the TechNet Conference and one of the exciting side events with dedicated space for partners to showcase their innovations that can improve immunization supply chains at country level. During each day of the TechNet Conference, this Innovations Café will enable partners to showcase and demonstrate any non-proprietary and open-access innovations where experts can provide a hands-on demonstration of their innovation and facilitate informal discussions with conference participants in order for them to learn about the innovation to strengthen immunization supply chains.



Innovations Café in Bangkok, Thailand, 2015. PHOTO: WHO

We are particularly interested in:

- Innovations that improve end-to-end visibility of vaccines (track & trace, mobile systems for ordering vaccines or managing inventory/stocks, etc.)
- Innovations that facilitate vaccine distribution to the last mile (unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs), network modelling, cold chain equipment for outreach, etc.)
- Innovations that strengthen cold chain equipment and temperature management especially for campaigns and mobile outreach
- Innovations that get vaccines to the last mile to address an access or equity issue
- Innovations for data driven performance management at all levels of the supply chain

If you wish to participate in the Innovations Café, please submit an Expression of Interest (EOI). Submitting an EOI will formalize your interest in participating in the Innovations Café at the next TechNet Conference.

To do so, please complete the attached EOI template and return it to [tc2017@technet-21.org](mailto:tc2017@technet-21.org) before **Monday June 5<sup>th</sup>**. Be sure to include a brief summary of the innovation you wish to showcase, as well as an indication of how much space you will need and any other pertinent requirements you may have. For example, you may require a Wi-Fi connection, electricity connection, large flat-screen TV, white board, table, etc.

Once all responses have been received, the TechNet Conference Planning Committee will review the proposals and finalise the list of participating partners by **Friday June 23<sup>rd</sup>**. If your proposal is accepted, a formal Letter of Invitation to participate in the Innovations Café will be issued by **Monday July 10<sup>th</sup>**. Please note that, while the TechNet Conference will cover the cost of the space and setup for the Innovations Café, all other costs will be the responsibility of the participating partner.

For further information, visit the website at <http://www.technet-21.org/en/home/technet-conference/2017>

For any additional enquires relating to the Innovations Café or the TechNet Conference, please email [tc2017@technet-21.org](mailto:tc2017@technet-21.org)