

# Innovation & Creative Thinking Workshop

## 11-12 February 2020

The main objective of this workshop is to stimulate and make participants to think differently and learn the techniques required to think creatively towards innovating; it helps participants believe that they can challenge the status quo at their organization with ideas and add more value by doing things better.

This can be achieved by making participants understand and realize that innovation is a necessary requirement for competitive advantage, not an option. Creative thinking is a skill and there are techniques to use to develop this skill that will be delivered in this workshop.



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## Agenda

#### Part 1

Why innovate? - Understanding innovation Challenges for innovating in the 21st century – The age of acceleration Innovation as a competitive advantage - Aligning Government Vision & Organizational innovation Risks and the management of risks in the 'ideation' process Obstacles towards innovating - Practice Recognizing and avoiding mental blocks and mindsets De-brief – The Critical Success Factors for innovation

#### Part 2

Disruption & Industry challenges Culture and its importance in innovation Sharing – "The chance favors the connected mind" Theoretical approaches – Models The importance of the process within the organization

#### Part 3

The link between creative thinking & innovation

- The differences between creativity & innovation
- Capabilities Based Innovation Practice
- From problem to solution Practice
- Systematic Inventive Thinking Practice
  - Subtraction
  - Multiplication

Organizational focus - practice Sharing ideas and collaborating for the organization Avoiding quick judgement Sum up - Main takeaways

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## Who should attend?

Any professional interested in innovation and how to become more innovative, and think creatively

### Benefits of attending:

- Get inspired to think differently
- · Learn techniques to think differently that could be applied daily
- Understand how to generate ideas
- Become able to understand how to overcome obstacles in your areas
- Become supportive to innovation and "changes" in general with your teams
- Understand how to screen ideas & implement them

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