

Knowledge Transfer Internal Network

The INET (Knowledge Transfer Internal Network) has the scope to establish and support an effective and timely exchange of information between the Knowledge Transfer Group and CERN's Departments to foster Knowledge Transfer.

Members of the INET (one or more for each department) play a crucial role as representatives of their departments in bringing forward the different examples of knowledge transfer that should be supported and/or highlighted with the help of the KT Group.

Communication between INET and KT Group members is done through regular meetings held 1 to 2 times a year and, most importantly, through frequent ad hoc contacts.

The mandate of the INET members can be summarized as follows:

- Raise awareness about the activities of the KT group within the departments / groups and about the various services offered by the KT group (IP issues, patentability studies, market assessments, KT fund, assistance to Spin Offs creation, ...);
- help identifying technologies which might be transferred (through one of the several dissemination modes, from licensing to spin-off creation);
- help identifying people with certain competencies which can work with KT in handling external technical requests of support;
- help tracking contacts with industry which involve Knowledge Transfer (through, for example, people movements, procurement or collaborations in which KT is not involved);
- identify technical trainings in which people in your department / group give lectures;
- implement solutions for effective internal communication to ensure a timely exchange of information.