

A Global Prospective on Innovation from Ontario

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Innovation happens when researchers with good ideas work with entrepreneurs and businesses to turn these ideas into new products and services for the marketplace.

In my talk I will outline some of the Ontario government's initiatives to strengthen and promote Ontario as an innovative economy. The Ministry of Research and Innovation is investing nearly \$1.7 billion over five years through research, commercialization and outreach programs.