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The National Council for Expanding American Innovation

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National Council for Expanding American Innovation (NCEAI)

Updates

- Public can provide input to the national strategy through a request for comment until February 23
- It can be found on our website under "How to Get Involved"



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- Updates cont.
 - Innovation Chats
 - First was with former Director Iancu and Lisa Jorgenson, Deputy Director General for Patents and Technology Sector, WIPO
 - More coming soon on various topics, including the national strategy

Updated webpage

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About the council

- > Learn about NCEAI
- > Council membership
- > Remarks by members



Get involved

- > Submit suggestions for the national strategy through a request for comment in t...
- > What can you do?
- > Volunteer to provide pro bono services for under-resourced innovators



Past events

> Inaugural meeting



Innovation chats

NCEAI Innovation Chat between Andrei Iancu, Under Secretary of Commerce for Int...



Featured events

- > Black History Month celebration: Three contemporary Black women inventors
- > Black History Month Celebration: A focus on business — The collaboration betwee...



Resources

- > SUCCESS Act
- > Progress and Potential Report
- > Expanding Innovation Hub
- > InventorsDigest.com/jan-2021



FY2021 Objectives

- Continue to meet and hear from the working group delegates in the coming months
- Will consider all public comments from the request for comments
- Publish the national strategy by summer 2021
- NCEAI awareness and education campaign



Join the conversation

- Watch for updates on the <u>NCEAI website</u>
- Follow us on social media,
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Thank you!

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