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MIMOS, the applied research centre in frontier technologies, has announced that its WiWi Technology Platform - the world's first hybrid WiFi and WiMAX solution which operates on 2.3 GHz frequency designed as an alternative for last mile broadband connectivity to accelerate Malaysia's broadband ecosystem - is ready for nationwide commercialisation.

"This is in line with our focus on the process of technology transfer for commercialisation aimed at creating a funnel of innovations to push our indigenous industries to the global market," said MIMOS president and chief executive, Datuk Abdul Wahab Abdullah.

In conjunction with the

launch of MIMOS WiWi Technology Platform today, MIMOS exchanged collaboration agreements with three WiMAX operators namely REDtone International Berhad, Packet One . Networks (M) Sdn Bhd (P1) and Asiaspace Sdn Bhd.

MIMOS WiWi Technology Platform is expected to be part of the national rollout of the Broadband for General Population initiative which is in line with the national broadband target of 50 per cent household penetration by 2010.

"MIMOS WiWi is an environmentally-friendly plugand-play instant broadband hotspot technology platform which is the ideal solution for cheaper and more affordable connectivity per user," said Wahab.