



**Association of Innovative
Entrepreneurship CR, r.a.**

**in cooperation
with its members and partners**

invites you to

Innovation 2016

A Week of Research, Development and Innovation in the Czech Republic

December 6–9, 2016

INNOVATION 2016 event will include:

- XXIII International Symposium INNOVATION 2016
- XXIII International Fair of Inventions and Innovation
- XXI Innovation of the Year 2016 Award

Venue

Prague and other locations in the Czech Republic



XXIII International Symposium INNOVATION 2016

The Symposium is focused on conceptual issues of innovation processes, innovative entrepreneurship, the system of innovative entrepreneurship in the Czech Republic, regional innovation infrastructure of the Czech Republic, regional innovation strategies, science and technology parks, technology transfer, technology platforms and clusters, commercialization of research, development and innovation, innovative products and their funding, the Technological profile of the Czech Republic, protection of intellectual property, material engineering, preparation of specialists for innovative entrepreneurship, international cooperation in research, development and innovation, results of the EU Framework Programmes, the EU Structural Funds 2014+, and international science and technological cooperation programmes aimed to EUREKA and Eurostars including results of successfully finished projects.

Suggestions for sessions of the Symposium:
March 7, 2016

Interest in giving a presentation:
September 5, 2016

INNOVATION 2016 programme distribution:
October 10, 2016

XXIII International Fair of Inventions and Innovation

Results of research, development and innovation of domestic and foreign exhibitors will be presented within the International Fair of Inventions and Innovations. The important aim will be to introduce products within the competition of the Innovation Award of the Year 2016. As well other successful results of research and innovation projects, activities of science and technology parks in the Czech Republic, and successful implementation of SPINET project results will be presented.

Market application of EUREKA and Eurostars projects, results of companies successfully involved in national research and development programmes, and domestic and foreign partners AIE CR, a.r. will be also presented.

Exhibitors can use services of the Information Centre of INNOVATION 2016 to showcase own audiovisual programmes (e.g. video, YouTube record, etc.) in indicated time for invited guests and visitors.

The permanent presence of exhibitors is not necessary because replenishment of promotion materials will be ensured by services of the Information Centre of INNOVATION 2016.

Preliminary registration of participation in the Fair
(see below contact e-mail):

September 5, 2016

Official Exhibition opening:

December 6, 2016 at 4 p.m.

XXI Innovation of the Year 2016 Award

Competition is open to all firms based in the Czech Republic. The submitted product must be already in practical using (product or service is in market application, technological process is implemented in production).

The competition criteria will be published in the journal Inovační podnikání & Transfer Technologí in 2016, in its special attachment Transfer technologí. There will be also published the Application Form including necessary explanation. All relevant information including the Application Form can also be found on website of the AIE CR, r.a. (<http://www.aipcr.cz>).

Assessment criteria:

- A – Technical level of the product
- B – Originality of solution
- C – Position on the market and its efficiency
- D – Impact on the environment

Deadline for submitting application:

October 31, 2016 (fully recommended consultation to be done until **October 17, 2016**)

Innovation of the Year 2016 Award results announcement:

December 9, 2016

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