



Association of Innovative Entrepreneurship CR

in cooperation
with its members and partners

invites you to

Innovation 2017

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

December 5–8, 2017

The week will include:

- XXIV International Symposium INNOVATION 2017
- XXIV International Fair of Inventions and Innovation
- XXII Innovation of the Year 2017 Award

Venue

Prague and other locations in the Czech Republic



XXIV International Symposium INNOVATION 2017

The Symposium is focused on topics such as conceptual issues related to innovative processes, innovative entrepreneurship, the System of Innovative Entrepreneurship in the Czech Republic, innovative infrastructure of the Czech Republic, regional innovation infrastructures and regional innovation strategies, activities of scientific and technological parks, technology transfer, technology platforms and clusters, commercialization of research, development and innovation including innovative products and their financing, the Technological Profile of the Czech Republic, problems of intellectual and industrial property rights, material engineering, education of students and preparation of specialists for innovative entrepreneurship, international cooperation in research, development and innovation, the results of the EU Framework Programmes and the Structural Funds 2014+, INTER-EXCELLENCE programme and other programmes of international cooperation in science and technology including introducing results of successfully finished projects.

Suggestions for topics of the Symposium's sessions:

March 7, 2017

Interest to give a presentation at the Symposium:

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September 6, 2017

Programme of the Symposium published on AIE CR website (<http://www.aipcr.cz>):

October 10, 2017

XXIV International Fair of Inventions and Innovation

The results of research, development and innovation projects and other activities of domestic and foreign exhibitors will be presented (in the way of roll-ups) at the International Fair of Inventions and Innovation. The goal is also to show innovative products submitted in the competition for the Innovation of the Year 2017 Award. The science and technology parks in the Czech Republic, SPINET and OKO STPA CR projects, successfully finished projects under EUREKA and Eurostars, results of firms, which were successfully participated in other domestic and international research and development programmes, and domestic and foreign partners of AIE CR will introduce their outputs.

Exhibitors can take advantage of the Information Centre of Innovation 2017 to showcase their own audiovisual programmes (video, website, You Tube links, etc.) in indicated time for invited guests and visitors.

The permanent presence of exhibitors is not necessary because by services and assistance of the Information Centre of Innovation 2017 will be ensured replenishment of information and other promotional materials.

Preliminary registration to take part in the Fair:

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September 6, 2017

Application Form Exhibitor INNOVATION 2017:

(the Form and instruction published on AIE CR website)

November 13, 2017

Official Exhibition opening:

December 5, 2017 at 4 p. m.

XXII Innovation of the Year 2017 Award

The competition criteria will be published in the Inovační podnikání & Transfer technologií journal, in an attachment part Transfer technologií. These criteria will be also published on AIE CR website (<http://www.aipcr.cz>), where it will available the Application Form including all necessary information. The competition is open for all companies based in the Czech Republic. The submitted proposal for Innovation Award must be already in commercial using. It means product and/or service are in market application, technological process is implemented in production system.

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 applications:

October 31, 2017 and fully recommended consultation until **October 17, 2017**

Innovation of the Year 2017 Award results announcement:

December 8, 2017

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