



# Association of Innovative Entrepreneurship CR

in cooperation  
with its members and partners

invites you to

## INNOVATION 2018

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

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December 4 - 7, 2018

### INNOVATION 2018 event will include:

- **XXV International Symposium INNOVATION 2018**
- **XXV International Fair of Inventions and Innovation**
- **XXIII Innovation of the Year 2018 Award**

### Venue

Prague and other locations in the Czech Republic



## **XXV International Symposium INNOVATION 2018**

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, scientific and technological parks, technology transfer, technology platforms and clusters, commercialization of results of research, development and innovation, innovative products and their funding, the Technological profile of the Czech Republic, protection of intellectual property rights and industrial rights, 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+, the INTER-EXCELLENCE programme, and international science and technological cooperation programmes including results of successful projects.

Submitting suggestions for the Symposium's sessions

**March 7, 2018**

Expression of the interest to make a presentation (see: email at p. 4 for sending)

**September 6, 2018**

Announcement of INNOVATION 2018 programme at AIE CR's website

**October 10, 2018**



## **XXV International Fair of Inventions and Innovation**

Results of research, development and innovation of domestic and foreign exhibitors will be introduced within the International Fair of Inventions and Innovation. The important aim will be to present products within the competition of the Innovation Award of the Year 2018. As well other successful results of research and innovation projects, activities of science and technology parks in the Czech Republic, and successful implementation of SPINNET project results will be presented.

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

Exhibitors can use services of the Information Centre of INNOVATION 2018 to showcase own audiovisual programmes (e.g. video, You tube links, etc.) in indicated time for invited guests and visitors.

The permanent presence of exhibitors is not necessary because by services of the Information Centre of INNOVATION 2018 will be ensured replenishment of promotional materials.

Preliminary registration of participation in the Exhibition (see: email at p. 4 for sending)  
**September 6, 2018**

Publishing the Catalogue of exhibitors and selected entities of the SIE in the Czech Republic at the AIE CR's website  
**November 30, 2018**



## **XXIII Innovation of the Year 2018 Award**

The competition criteria will be published in the journal Inovační podnikání & Transfer Technologí in 2018, in its attachment Transfer technologií. All relevant information including the Application Form can also be found on website of the AIE CR (<http://www.aipcr.cz>). There will be also published the Application Form including necessary explanation.

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).

### **Assessment criteria:**

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

Deadline for submitting applications

**October 31, 2018** (fully recommended consultation should be carried out until **October 17, 2018**)

Announcement of results of the Innovation of the Year 2018 Award

**December 4, 2018**

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