



Association of Innovative Entrepreneurship CR

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invites you to

Innovation 2014

The Week of Research, Development and Innovation in the CR

December 2 – 5, 2014

The event will include:

- XXI International Symposium INNOVATION 2014
- XXI International Fair of Inventions and Innovation
- XIX Innovation of the Year 2014 Award

Venue:

Prague and other locations in the Czech Republic



XXI International Symposium INNOVATION 2014 (December 2 – 4, 2014)

The Symposium will focus on issues concerning conceptual questions of innovation processes, innovative entrepreneurship in general, system of innovative entrepreneurship in the Czech Republic, discussion of governmental authorities and experts on innovation infrastructure of the Czech Republic including regional topics and regional innovation strategies. The role and results of Science and Technology Parks, the SPINNET project, Technological Platforms and Technological Clusters, material engineering, problems of transfer research results into market applications, and financing research and innovations should be matters for presentations. New issue of Technological Profile of the Czech Republic, intellectual and industrial property rights, and education and training of young innovators and entrepreneurs are expected to have a special attention. International research and innovation collaboration, results of EU Frameworks Programmes, Structural Funds 2014+, and EUREKA and Eurostars Programme including projects success stories are in pipeline to be discussed.

Proposals of the Symposium's workshops

Deadline: **March 6, 2014**

Expression of interest to make presentation at the Symposium's workshops (see contact address on p. 4)

Deadline: **September 5, 2014**

Circulation of the INNOVATION 2014 programme

Deadline: **October 10, 2014**

XXI International Fair of Inventions and Innovation (December 2 – 5, 2014)

The Fair will introduce results of research, development and innovation of participating national and foreign exhibitors. An important part of the Fair will focus on products submitted in the competition of the Innovation of the Year 2014 Award. Activities of Science and Technology Parks in the Czech Republic, the SPINNET project, successful market implementation of EUREKA and Eurostars projects, and the results of companies and organisations involved in national research and development programmes will be shown. Cooperation of national and foreign partners of AIE CR will be also presented. The latest results of Innovative Entrepreneurship System in the Czech Republic will be introduced as well.

Exhibitors will have an opportunity to use services of the Information Centre INNOVATION 2014 for presenting their audiovisual programmes (e.g. video, websites, hypertext, etc.) for invited guests within the agreed time schedule.

The permanent presence of exhibitors is not necessary, the Information Centre Innovation 2014 will replenish promotional materials and on request will ensure mediate contacts.

Expression of interest to take part in the Exhibition

(see contact address on p. 4)

Deadline: **September 5, 2014**

Opening the Exhibition

Date: **December 2, 2014 at 4 p.m.**

XIX Innovation of the Year 2014 Award

The competition of the XIX Innovation of the Year 2014 Award will be published in the journal “Inovační podnikání & Transfer technologií” (in its special attachment “Transfer technologií”) and it will be also announced on website of the Association of Innovative Entrepreneurship CR (<http://www.aipcr.cz>) including the Application Form.

The competition is open to all firms and companies based in the Czech Republic. The entered innovative product (in this competition it means product, service and technological process) must be already introduced into full market application.

Assessment criteria of innovative product:

- A – Technical level
- B – Originality of solution
- C – Market position and its efficiency
- D – Impact on environment

Submitting applications

Deadline: **October 31, 2014**, and fully recommended consultation until **October 17, 2014**

Announcement of the Award winner

Date: **December 5, 2014**

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