



**Association of Innovative
Entrepreneurship CR**
**in cooperation
with its members and partners**

invites you to

Innovation 2012

The Week of Research, Development and Innovation in the CR

December 4 – 7, 2012

The week will include:

- XIX International Symposium INNOVATION 2012
- XIX International Fair of Inventions and Innovation
- XVII Innovation of the Year 2012 Award

Venue

Prague and other locations in the Czech Republic



XIX International Symposium INNOVATION 2012 (December 4 – 6, 2012)

The Symposium is focused on concept questions of innovative processes, innovative entrepreneurship, the System of innovative entrepreneurship in the Czech Republic, innovative infrastructure of the CR and regional innovative infrastructure, regional innovative strategies, science and technological parks, technological platforms and clusters, research and development and innovation results commercialisation, innovative products and their financing, the Technological profile of the CR, protection of intellectual and industrial property, environmental technologies, material engineering and specialists for innovative entrepreneurship branch preparation, foreign cooperation in research, development and innovation, EU framework programmes results, EU structural funds 2007–2013, preparation of the period 2014–2020, programmes of international scientific technical cooperation Activity MOBILITY, KONTAKT II, EUREKA, Eurostars and COST.

This programme also includes the presentation of Enterprise Europe Network activities results in the Czech Republic, where AIE CR partnership is in the role of associated partner and Day of Technology Platforms.

Suggestions for sections within the symposium:
March 7, 2012

If interested in giving a speech (send by e-mail):
September 5, 2012

INNOVATION 2012 programme distribution:
October 10, 2012

XIX International Fair of Inventions and Innovation (December 4 – 7, 2012)

Within the international fair of invention and innovation will be presented the exhibitors' results of domestic and foreign research, development and innovation. The aim is to show the results of products within Innovation of the Year 2012 Award competition, results of research and development activities, foreign project researchers within Activity MOBILITY, KONTAKT II programmes, science and technological parks in the Czech Republic, successful project researchers in the EUREKA and Eurostars programmes, results of firms that successfully participate in domestic research and development programmes and domestic and foreign partners of AIE CR. Results of the System of Innovative Entrepreneurship in the Czech Republic and Enterprise Europe Network project will be presented as well.

Exhibitors will have the opportunity to use the Information Centre of INNOVATION 2012 services for presenting their own audiovisual programmes (video, www, hypertext etc.) for invited guests who have booked in advance.

Full-time exhibitors' attendance is not necessary; Information Centre INNOVATION 2012 can file additional information materials and make contact with interested persons.

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September 5, 2012

Exhibition opening:
December 4, 2012 , 4 p.m.

XVII Innovation of the Year 2012 Award

Competition criteria will be published in the journal Inovační podnikání a Transfer Technologí 2012, enclosure Transfer technologí (Technology transfer) and can also be found on the websites of AIE CR (www.aipcr.cz). There will also be an application form with instructions. Competition is open to all firms based in the Czech Republic. The product entered must already be in use (the product or service is already on the market, technological process is implemented in praxis).

Evaluating criteria:

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

Deadline for applications:

October 31, 2012, mandatory consultation until **October 17, 2012**

Innovation of the year 2012 results announcement:

December 7, 2012

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