

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

with our fifth TRANS<sup>3</sup>Net-Newsletter is Easter coming up soon. The first quarter of the year has leapt quickly by us. The project has reached mid-term and the next challenging events are ahead of us. With this Newsletter, we want to invite you again to the upcoming TRANS<sup>3</sup>Net.visit in April and TRANS<sup>3</sup>Net.show end of May. The topics of both events are promising and they are much livelier the more participants contribute to it with their input and their commitment.

The Agency of Sudeten Mountains for regional development KARR S.A. is in the beginning of the year 2018 now the 70th entry in the map of transfer promoters of the TRANS<sup>3</sup>Net project. Welcome! Overall there are actually 40 transfer institutions and actors from Saxony, 18 from Czech Republic and 12 from Poland presented in the map. Maybe all 70 are potential members of the future transnational network of transfer promoters. For this network we can provide hot off the press the brochure of the strategy. If you are interested in a copy, please let us know.

Furthermore, we will invite all partners to use this newsletter as a platform to inform about upcoming events and news around the knowledge and technology transfer in the region Saxony, Lower Silesia and the Ústí district. This information will be published on our website. Please send us your concerns to [office@trans3net.eu](mailto:office@trans3net.eu).

## TRANS<sup>3</sup>Net.show on Smart Mobility: 30<sup>th</sup> May at castle in Děčín



Simulation of autonomous driving from the cover of the invitation (©OHK Děčín).

SMART MOBILITY - mobility of the future: clean, shared, intelligent, mobile and self-driving. This is the topic of our first TRANS<sup>3</sup>Net.show on 30<sup>th</sup> May. Our show is a low-threshold exhibition of applicable research results as starting basis for potential collaborations. We kindly invite research institutions, universities and technology transfer projects to demonstrate and present their research and practical use of research results with respect to the topic smart mobility. It would be good to present something that is tangible and explained for the visitors. Furthermore we kindly invite scientists, employees of SMEs and municipalities from Saxony (Germany), Lower Silesia (Poland) and Ústí-Region (Czech Republic), which are concerned with Smart mobility. The invitation is [here](#) available.

## TRANS<sup>3</sup>Net.visit on biotechnology: 17<sup>th</sup> April in Wrocław

We kindly invite you to the third TRANS<sup>3</sup>Net.visit on 17<sup>th</sup> April in the Wrocław Technology Park. The event gives the possibility to gain an insight into the nutribiomed cluster, a successful functioning cluster in Lower Silesia. Furthermore, transfer promoters, employees of SMEs and scientists from Saxony, Lower Silesia and the Ústí district can explore the opportunities for transregional potential cooperation in the field of biotechnological-biomedical-food technology. Please register to the event until 10<sup>th</sup> of April by writing an email to [office@trans3net.eu](mailto:office@trans3net.eu). The schedule and further information will be provided in the invitation.

## Visit at UJEP in Ústí with interesting insight into different labs



Lab tour through the Faculty of Science at Purkyně University in Ústí n. L. begin of February 2018 (©CIMTT).

Nanotechnology and modern material were in the focus of the second TRANS<sup>3</sup>Net.visit begin of February 2018 in Ústí nad Labem. 28 participants from scientific sphere and SMEs could visit the equipment of Faculty of Science, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Faculty of Environment at J. E. Purkyně University in Ústí n. L. The round tour through the different labs gave the scientists, transfer promoters and employees of SMEs an interesting insight into the status quo of research at UJEP. The participants appreciated especially the variety and possibility for exchange and talks with other scientists in the labs. The event ended

with a discussion about how research can be better prepared for technology transfer and how the different spheres of science and economy can be better activated for a cooperation on new technologies. More pictures from the visit can be found on [facebook](#).

## On the track: Strategy brochure and action plan ready for mid-term



Cover of the Strategy brochure (©CIMTT).

Just in time to the mid-term review we prepared a brochure from the “Strategy for a transnational network of transfer promoters”. It has 28 pages and guides from the vision to the diagnosis, strategic goals and at the end the institutional and financial part. The pdf-version of the brochure will be provided under publications in the [TRANS<sup>3</sup>Net-Portal](#).

Based on the strategy and the SWOT analysis the TRANS<sup>3</sup>Net project team conducted an action plan that includes possible actions to achieve the goals of the strategy. This action plan can be seen as a service catalogue. In a further discussion the project team enhanced the action plan and clustered the proposed actions on action fields. The action fields are a

prerequisite for the concrete tasks planning and the development of the Cooperation Network Model for the future network of transfer promoters.

## Outlook 2018: Save the date of upcoming TRANS<sup>3</sup>Net events

In the course of the year TRANS<sup>3</sup>Net offers a series of interesting events. Scientist, representatives from enterprises and transfer promoters in Saxony, Lower Silesia and Czech Republic have in all events the possibility to get in contact with each other and to collect ideas for cooperation. Beside the already announced events at the beginning of the newsletter we offer the **fourth TRANS<sup>3</sup>Net.visit again in Wrocław on 29<sup>th</sup> June at Wrocław University of Science and Technology**. Topic will be “Additive Manufacturing” and the visit is together with the Additive Manufacturing Meeting (AMM). More info about the AMM is under [www.3dmeeting.pl](http://www.3dmeeting.pl) available. After summer break we go for the **second TRANS<sup>3</sup>Net.show on the topic “Digitalisation of industry” on 13<sup>th</sup> September at Technical University Chemnitz**. One week later on **19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> September** is our second two day TRANS<sup>3</sup>Net.training planned. The venue for the training will be in Görlitz and Zgorzelec. Please save the dates in your calendar.

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The next newsletter is planned for June 2018.

