
About the Collaborations

Our Mission



Bridging existing gaps between the academic, public and private sectors building on exchange of know-how experience best practices and contacts of the Czech Republic, Germany and the Netherlands.

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NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND SMART APPLICATIONS can accelerate economic growth, improve products and services and **help us** to address various needs of our societies. The **on-going pandemic is a strong reminder** that governments, academia and the private sector should **work hand-in-hand** to cope with **new challenges**, especially in an emergency situation. This recent experience shows that universities and research institutes are capable and willing to provide their resources and knowledge and reach out to the business in order **to develop much needed new healthcare products, services and applications**. This lesson should not be forgotten, rather, it should **boost ongoing efforts to bridge** still existing **gaps** between the academic, public and private sectors.

Research and innovation ecosystems vary in different countries according to their traditions, established rules, administrative frameworks etc. However, there is an **ample potential of practical experience** and best practices that can be tapped into and shared for the benefit of all.

This is the reason why three countries, the **Czech Republic, Germany** and the **Netherlands**, decided **to establish a platform** to examine how to **best support** an effective **transfer of knowledge and technology** while **learning from each other**.

THE PLATFORM BRING TOGETHER high-level representatives from responsible **ministries, universities** and **research institutes, public administration** and **funding agencies, researchers**, and, last but not least, **entrepreneurs** representing new, technology-based, spin-offs.

Objectives to be achieved

Building on our previous contacts and common projects top Czech, Dutch and German **experts will exchange lessons learned** and **share best practices** in technology transfer and new business growth with a view **to formulate concrete recommendations** on some key objectives, including:

- promotion of genuine collaborations between the academia and the business;
- mutual support in developing spin-offs into new successful innovative enterprises;

- ideas how to expand cooperation between the top Czech, Dutch and German teams and experts, including establishment of a platform for exchanging future contacts and projects.

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