

## SAVE-THE-DATE INVITATION

### Czech-German Scientific Conference on Nanotechnologies and Advanced Materials

16th – 17th May 2019, Brno, Czech Republic

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*Join the conference, enjoy the atmosphere and learn the experience of the city of Brno, the birthplace of electron microscopy and emerging science and technology hub in Europe.*

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The Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic (MEYS) and the Federal Ministry of Education and Research of Germany (BMBF) are honoured to invite you to the **Czech-German Scientific Conference on Nanotechnologies and Advanced Materials, to be held on 16th and 17th May 2019 in the premises of the [Central European Institute of Technology \(CEITEC\)](#) in Brno, Czech Republic.**

The conference is being arranged as a 2-day lunch-to-lunch event for up to 150 participants, providing a platform for strategy debates on research, technology development and innovation in the fields of nanotechnologies and advanced materials. **Scientists, researchers, entrepreneurs and innovators are invited to take part in the conference.**

An overview of the latest developments in research and innovation policy in the Czech Republic and Germany will frame the conference, followed by **4 parallel panel sessions – focused on the topics of advanced nanotechnologies, lightweight functional materials, Mobility 4.0 and Industry 4.0, and research infrastructures – thus bringing together research and business communities** for discussions on extending the frontiers of research, promoting the public-private partnerships and scaling-up of companies aimed at the commercialisation of expertise deriving from the respective scientific fields.

The main conference programme will be accompanied by optional **on-site visits**, arranged to some of the top-class nanotechnology and advanced materials development facilities located in the city of Brno, and a **gala-dinner**, to be hosted in the premises of the [Brno Observatory and Planetarium](#).

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Detailed conference programme and information on logistics and registration will follow soon and will be available on the official [conference website](#).

Participation in the conference is free of charge. German participants in the conference will be eligible for reimbursement of their travel and accommodation expenses.

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*The Czech-German Scientific Conference on Nanotechnologies and Advanced Materials is held within the Strategy Dialogue between the Governments of the Czech Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany.*

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