



Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

The eighth TRANS³Net newsletter will be published shortly before Christmas.

On behalf of all nine TRANS³Net project partners, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all readers of the newsletter for the good cooperation in 2018. Thank you very much! The network has grown noticeably this year. The map of transfer promoter already contains 77 entries. In total, we have reached around 300 transfer experts as well as interested scientists and entrepreneurs in overall eight TRANS³Net.events so far. The satisfaction rate was 84 percent on average.



These numbers should give us hope with a view to the next year. TRANS³Net turns onto the home stretch. In June 2019 we want to officially declare the start of the network at the closing event of the project in Ústí nad Labem. Until then there is still a lot to do, especially discussions with potential network partners are to lead. The additional offer of the [innovation portal](#) will be ready in early 2019 and present application-ready research results that are suitable for a transfer to the economy or a cooperative development.

We invite you to continue to use this newsletter as a platform to inform you about news and upcoming events or dates around the topic of knowledge and technology transfer. This information will also be published on our website. Please send us your concerns to office@trans3net.eu.

SAVE THE DATE: First dialogue on 1st of Februar 2019 in Annaberg



The year 2019 starts for TRANS³Net with the first of two TRANS³Net.dialogue. The dialogue event on 1st of February 2019 at the GDZ Start-up and Service Center Annaberg in the Ore Mountains will focus on "Sustainable Networks for the Promotion of Transnational Knowledge and Technology Transfer". What does this mean in particular for TRANS³Net? What are the expectations on the part of politicians and transfer promoters of networks and cooperations? What are the long-term benefits of networking for the actors of the innovation system? We want to discuss these questions with representatives of the political-administrative level. Invited to the dialogue are transfer promoters and

representatives of political interest groups from Saxony, Poland and the Czech Republic. The invitation and further information are available at project.trans3net.eu.

5th Visit to the Zittau Power Plant Lab - Be there!



View into the Zittau Power Plant Lab.
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Those with a quick decision will still have the opportunity to attend the 5th TRANS³Net.visit on 18 December 2018 from 1 to 4 pm in the power plant laboratory of the Zittau University of Applied Sciences. The event is suitable for companies, universities, municipalities and other institutions active in the field of energy. In addition to a presentation and tour of the laboratory, three companies will report on their experiences in cooperation with the power plant laboratory. Please send short-term registrations to Marcel Bellmann via email: bellmann@tgz-bautzen.de.



EU-Commission: Running survey on cluster policy in Saxony



The European Observatory for Clusters and the Industrial Change Process (EOCIC) invites you on behalf of the European Commission (DG GROW) to participate in a survey on cluster policy and industrial modernization. The Commission wants to give companies, research institutes and other regional actors the opportunity to influence and help shape the development of a modern cluster policy in Saxony. The survey aims to evaluate the role of Saxony's cluster policy in promoting innovation, entrepreneurship, industrial modernization and growth, and to propose future developments. Access to the survey can be found here (you can change the language in the top right to German): <https://www.surveygizmo.eu/s3/90104826/EOCIC-European-Cluster-Excellence-Scoreboard>. The survey will take a maximum of 15 minutes. Your answers will be anonymised and your personal data will be processed in accordance with EU data protection legislation. The survey is open until December 21, 2018.

DigitaliseSME: Support for SMEs with digital transformation



The DigitaliseSME project (digital enablers in SMEs: supporting digitalisation to increase the internationalisation and innovation capacity of SMEs)

started in autumn 2018. It wants to help small and medium-sized businesses in Europe with digital transformation. The initiative aims to enable SMEs to engage with digital enablers by visiting a company in another European country for one month, whose digitalisation needs are in line with their expertise. Digital experts and interested companies can register and learn more at <http://digitalisesme.eu>.

Strategy workshop „Industry of the Future“ completed

The strategy workshop "Industry of the Future" of the Saxon Ministry of Economic Affairs officially came to an end in November 2018 with the publication of recommendations for action. You will find the paper "Missions and Measures" as well as all other publications of the Strategy Workshop at www.industrie.sachsen.de/strategiewerkstatt. TRANS³Net actively participated in the recommendations for action. At a workshop in Chemnitz in September, we fed our experiences and insights from TRANS³Net on the subject of "Internationalisation as an opportunity".

Call 2019: Provincial capital Dresden supports innovative projects

The provincial capital Dresden supports innovations of Dresden companies, research institutes and other institutions with the specialist funding guideline for innovative projects. The goal is to realise innovative solutions for topics and problems with urban relevance. The funding is deliberately open to the public, so that non-technical innovations can also be submitted. Applications under the new call are possible until 15 February 2019. You can find more information [here](#).

Merry Christmas and a happy new year 2019!



Ä tännschen, please: We wish all readers Merry Christmas, relaxed and beautiful days over the turn of the year and furthermore a happy new year 2019!

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The next newsletter is planned for March 2019.

