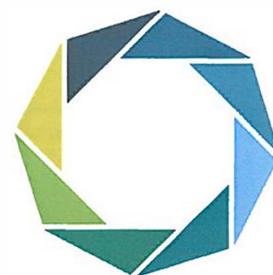




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## **Invitation to the opening event of the DRESDEN-concept Science Exhibition in Ovocný trh, Prague 1**

Dear Sir or Madam,

On behalf of DRESDEN-concept (DDc) – a research alliance of  
Technische Universität Dresden and 25 non-university Dresden-  
based research partners as well as Charles University – we  
would like to cordially invite you to the:

### **DRESDEN-concept Science Exhibition**

#### **Opening Event**

#### **in Ovocný trh, Prague 1**

**10 April 2018 from 2pm – 4:30 pm**

International co-operation in science is the key to excellent  
research, innovative ideas and important new findings. It is our  
aim to expand and consolidate cooperation between the  
DRESDEN-concept partners, the Prague universities and several  
research institutions during the exhibition period. In 2016, this

extensive Science Exhibition presented the DRESDEN-concept research priorities in the most prominent square in Dresden – the Neumarkt square – right in front of the Frauenkirche (Church of Our Lady). The exhibition made research, conducted in the city, tangible to its residents and guests. It provided information regarding the research opportunities within the alliance as well as in Dresden. Cutting-edge results were displayed from the areas of biomedicine & bioengineering, information technology & microelectronics, materials & structures and culture & knowledge. Since May 2017, the exhibition has been on an international tour.

The first stop was King's College London, where Dresden and London-based scientists held joint networking events, key note lectures and panel discussions with the common goal of contributing to the international research exchange and of developing synergies in science. It then moved to Plac Solny, the Salt Market, in Wrocław. Five Polish universities joined the DRESDEN-concept science alliance in furthering the networking among neighbours across national borders.

The next and last stop of the science exhibition will be **Prague from 10 April until 5 May 2018. Dresden- and Prague-based scientists will once again be given the opportunity to exchange ideas during scientific lectures and to develop and consolidate the partnership between the two scientific locations.**

It would be an honour and a pleasure to welcome you to the Opening Event on April 10<sup>th</sup> and we would appreciate it very much if you could confirm your participation with a brief note to [geschaeftsstelle@dresden-concept.de](mailto:geschaeftsstelle@dresden-concept.de) by 15 March 2018 .

Detailed information regarding the Science Exhibition is available at:  
[www.dresden-concept.de](http://www.dresden-concept.de)

Best regards,



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