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PRESS RELEASE - For the 2nd year of Science Research Innovation Fair

## Exhibition Centre in Brno was entranced by science, research and innovation

The 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the Science Research Innovation Fair took place in the Exhibition Centre in Brno between Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February and 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2017. It offered very interesting and colourful expositions of innovative companies, prestigious universities and foremost research organisations. The Fair was opened by the Vice-Chairman for Science, Research and Innovation Pavel Bělobrádek in the presence of the Regional Council President, the President of Czech Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of Czech Academy of Sciences, main representatives of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, Ministry of Industry and Trade, Rectors of Masaryk University and Brno University of Technology, representatives of Technological Agency CR, CzechInvest, Czech centres and others

You could see a wide range of interesting results of research and development, presentations of universities, important organisations and also an exposition of "Young scientists". There was a lot of innovative means of transportation such as electro mobiles Tesla, Hyundai, Opel, StudentCar, high-speed belt chassis FASTTRAX, Formula student, single-track hooded vehicle Monoracer „bonneted motorcycle“, an off-road motorbike of a new construction by VM Motor, by VM Motor and the SkyWay traffic system. Among other exhibits there was also a hybrid battery system for the production and accumulation of electric energy, innovative monitoring system of urban traffic DPMB, parking detectors within SmartCity and other interesting exhibits from different scientific disciplines.

"Science Research Innovation Fair has greatly added value this year and it is evident that the second year has doubled the number of exhibitors in comparison with the first year. This encounter of scientific area and industry is exactly what we need a lot more of. I will be very happy to see other exhibitors and visitors join in the following years at the same speed as this year," said Pavel Bělobrádek, Vice-Chairman of the government, in his opening speech.

"The South Moravian Region is top in the area of science, research and innovation in the Czech Republic. I believe that thanks also to the background which we are creating in our region young graduates of Brno universities will stay and work here. I am glad that there was a substantial increase in the interest in the second year of the Fair," commented Bohumil Šimek, Regional Council President.

"We need the Czech economy to prosper in the long term to increase the standards of living. This is not going to be possible without linking the science, research and innovations to industrial practices. That is why I appreciate this Fair and would like to thank the organisers for inspiring work. I heard that this year the Fair has doubled its size in comparison with the first one. This Fair is an outstandingly purposeful and important event," said Vladimír Dlouhý, the President of Czech Chamber of Commerce.

"I am very happy that I could accept the patronage over the second year of the Fair. I regard it as important for the Czech Academy of Sciences to contribute to the smooth operation of this Fair," concluded Jiří Drahoš, the Chairman of Czech Academy of Sciences.

5 key topical conferences took place this year in which 63 specialists presented their results from research, business and public areas. There were 39 seminars and workshops held during the 3 days of the Fair and 150 exhibitors and 4,000 visitors took part in it. "I am glad that Science Research Innovation Fair has shown such increasing progress," commented Martin Janča, the father of the Fair idea.

Visitors especially enjoyed the conference „Science, Research and Innovation Development 2017 – 2020“ in presence of foremost representatives from public and university areas, the conference "Startup – a way to the success" designed especially for the university students, and the conference „Smart Region – Smart City“ where the representatives of technological innovative companies presented their clever solutions for improvement and better quality of citizens' life in the villages and towns and representatives of public administration presented their conceptions for the development of the regions.

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## The fastest growing Fair in the Czech Republic

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Prof. Jiří Drahoš

Chairman of the  
Czech Academy of Science

The Fair was opened by the Deputy Prime Minister for Science Research and Innovation, Mr. Pavel Bělohrádek, in the presence of the Governor of the South Moravian Region, the Chairman of the Czech Academy of Science, main representatives of Ministry of Education Youth and Sport, Ministry of Industry and Trade, rectors of Masaryk University and Brno University of Technology, management of Technology Agency of the Czech Republic, Czechinvest, Czech centers etc.

### With who

#### Patronage, partners

- Central offices of state administration and autonomy
- the Czech Academy of Science, Czech conference of rectors
- universities, research organisations
- clusters and associations
- important innovative companies

#### Specialised committee

##### Composed of partner subjects

- state administration and autonomy
- the Czech Academy of Science, Czech conference of rectors
- research organisations, clusters and associations
- innovative companies

##### Approves

- strategic intentions of the Fair
- programme conception

### Structure of accompanying programme

#### Central topic

- for each year  
(complete Fair, individual days)

#### Specialised conferences

- with universities and research organisations

#### Topical conferences

- with clusters, innovative companies and associations

#### Forum

- seminars and workshops with exhibitors

#### B2B

- action – contractual meetings of the exhibitors and visitors

### The newest scientific findings concentrated on their use in the practice

#### Topics SRIF 2018:

- Space programme
- Energetics
- E-mobility and transportation systems of the future
- Advanced technologies
- Robotics
- 3D print
- Digital economic
- Smart City
- Smart Home – home automation
- Biotechnology
- Virtual reality
- Mobil applications
- Start-ups
- Shared economics
- Human resources
- Financing of SRI