4. Bayerisch-Tschechisches Hochschulforum

Die bayerisch-tschechische Grenze – Landschaft, Sprachen und Technologien

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Who we are?

• a national association for knowledge and technology transfer stakeholders in the Czech Republic
• mainly academic institutions (universities, research institutes of the Czech Academy of Science) PLUS private R&D organisations, patent attorneys...
• currently 41+ members, more to come
• a NGO (association /spolek) – managed by a board
Mission

• a single functional platform for KTT
• supports KTT community’s needs and interests
• cultivation of KTT activities in the Czech Republic and opening links to abroad
Main aims

• To strengthen legal and economic environment and general knowledge of KTT in order to
  – increase the number of innovations and thus contribute to the competitiveness of the Czech Republic
  – be an equal and relevant partner to public administration bodies
  – be an official part of the legislation process and comment on the new legislative and economic documents
• mediates international cooperation and exchange of knowledge and networking with similar associations from other countries, including e.g. representation at NAAC (National Associations Advisory Committee) of ASTP

• expert analyses, pool of knowledge and specialists, mutually beneficial relationships between academic and non academic community

• database of technologies/projects
• specialised trainings – community driven knowledge sharing, networking

• cooperation with Technological Agency, National Patent Office, CzechInvest, Ministry of Industry and Trade, Ministry of Education...

• newsletter TransferaInfo

• regular meetings, annual KTT conference

• so far acting mainly towards the public sector, in the future – opening up more towards private companies too
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Main benefits from a TTO perspective

• „you never walk alone“ – together we are stronger, the Czech Republic too small country for more than one main expert player, one point of contact for governmental bodies in KTT context
• co-creating our working space (cultivation of legislation, standards, informal benchmarks and rules, ethics, people and skills)
• contacts, knowledge exchange
• collective psychotherapy 😊
Thank you!

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