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Central european institute of technology CEITEC is crossing borders with the Czech Republic

CEITEC is starting its cooperation also outside the Czech Republic. The management of the project has intensified communication with several strategic partners from the European Union. The representatives from Terst in Italy have arrived on an official visit today within FP 7 project SynBIOsis. Through this co-operation, CEITEC is gaining connection to Italian masterminds of science, the commercial sector, and also research infrastructure of a very well established technological park, electronic laser or modern synchrotron.

Today from the north-Italian region 8 experts on science and transfer of technology have arrived in Brno. Apart from a visit of new laboratories on the Bohunice campus they met representatives of companies which are already partners of the CEITEC project. The negotiation about further possibilities of cooperation with CEITEC, organized by Jihomoravské inovační centrum, the coordinator of the SynBIOsis project of the 7th frame programme, followed. The project will help to set the transfer of technology in the south-Moravian region.

The Project Director of CEITEC visited the north-Italian laboratories within the past few weeks as a part of the SynBIOsis project, which Masaryk University is a partner of. The Italians had the possibility to use finance from the structural funds much earlier and can provide valuable experience within the realization of the project. An important aspect of the cooperation is their high-quality elaborated system of using the results of research and development in practice. *“Co-operation with the commercial sector is crucial for CEITEC, so we want to organize a working system from the beginning. The experience from abroad is essential to us.”* Tomáš Hruďa, the Project Director, explains the reason for co-operation.

The cooperation with foreign associates is important to CEITEC for several reasons: *“We are interested in learning from the more experienced, but we also offer our instrumentation for use, and we will solve international projects together.”* says Tomáš Hruďa. *“CEITEC will represent the world science in Brno, which will also bring international companies here.”* adds Hruďa.

Project CEITEC

CEITEC will be an institution where research will be carried out and post-gradual and post-doctoral tuition will be done in various fields of science. The teams engaged in science in theoretical and applied levels are involved, mainly in the fields of natural sciences, biology, physics and chemistry including interdisciplinary fields.

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