

Matchmaking Event: Funding for Czech-Saxony R&D Cooperation between Companies and Research Organizations

Technology Focus Digital Technologies: Semiconductors, Smart Mobility, AI, Cybersecurity, Smart Manufacturing

Date: Wednesday, 20 May 2025, 09:30 - 14:00

Location: Ministry of Industry and Trade, Na Frantisku 32, Prague

For representatives of:

- Small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs)
- Large companies interested in cooperating with SMEs
- Research organizations

What's in it for you?:

- Meet potential partners from Czechia and Saxony for joint R&D collaboration
- Learn about current funding opportunities for R&D and how to benefit from them
- Showcase your company's competencies and share project ideas for partnership

Funding Framework

SMEs can receive funding for R&D development and experimentation, including software development:

- In Germany: Up to 60% of costs; grants of up to 336,000€ per SME and up to 3,000,000€ per project
- In Czechia: Up to 80% of costs; grants ranging from 120,000€ to 2,000,000€ per project/SME (if the SME is the sole applicant)

Research organizations can receive funding only if collaborating with SMEs:

- Up to 100 % of costs in Germany
- Up to 85 % of costs in Czechia

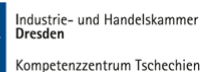
Funding is provided through the ZIM - Kooperationsprojekte program (Germany) and the Aplikace – International Collaboration program (Czechia).

3-minute pitches (2 slides: company presentation and joint project ideas) welcome: please send them in advance to: research@czechinvest.gov.cz Please send your contributions till 13th of May at the latest. First-come – first-served basis!

Language of the event: English

Registrations: https://events.czechinvest.org/events/4367_czechsaxon-partnership-for-innovation

The event is organised within Czech Semicon Days 2026: www.czechsemicondays.com



Programme

09:30 Welcome and Coffee

10:00-11:30 Funding Opportunities

Welcome remarks

- **IraSME Funding Framework** – presentation of the IraSME network
- **ZIM Kooperationsprojekte** - Funding Scheme in Germany
- **Aplikace** – International Cooperation - Funding Scheme in Czechia

11:30-12:15 Lunch Break

12:15 – 14:00 Pitching and Networking

- Pitching Session - **to present a collaboration idea (3-minute pitch, 1 slide)**
- Facilitated Networking
- Closing remarks

14:00 – 15:00 Informal networking possible