





Ministry of Industry and Trade, Embassy of Mexico to the Czech Republic and the Red Global MX cordially invite you to the

Science and Innovation Day Mexico - Czech Republic

that will be held on **3rd of April 2019 at 10 am** at the **Ministry of Industry and Trade, Politických Vězňů 20**,

Prague 1

Mexico and the Czech Republic share a solid base of long-term cooperation in trade and a variety of other areas. However, there is an increasing potential for Czech-Mexican projects that often goes unnoticed. Both countries are experiencing a boom in innovation and technology, including Industry 4.0, Life Sciences, Engineering, Nanotechnologies and many others. This represents a unique opportunity to create new partnerships for research and carry out entrepreneurial endeavours in high-tech areas with high added value. The event aims to kick off a new broader dialogue and to present concrete examples of R&D and technology compatibility between Mexico and the Czech Republic and to promote new possibilities for mutual cooperation.

The event will present the general framework of possible support, examples of bilateral projects and research activities of companies and institutions, personal experiences of Mexican researchers and experts in innovative fields inside the Czech Republic and overall experiences of the shared innovative ecosystems. The seminar will focus on practical experiences and opportunities. The main participant groups include companies, academia, research centres, governmental bodies and other interested entities.

Programme:

9:30 - 10:00 - Registration

10:00 - 10:30 - Opening Session

10:30 – 11:30 - Czech Republic – Mexico: opportunities for advanced cooperation (framework)

11:30 – 11:45 - Coffee Break

11:45 – 13:00 - Practical experiences in scientific cooperation

13:00 – 14:00 - Lunch break

14:00 – 15:00 - Practical experiences in innovation and future opportunities

15:00-16:00 - Contributions, challenges and recommendation to science and innovation cooperation – experience of experts

16:00 - Closing Remarks

Full program attached

The event will be held in English and is free of charge.

For registration please fill in the <u>registration form</u>. If you wish, feel free to contact <u>embamexche@sre.gob.mx</u> or <u>jenickovam@mpo.cz</u>.