Technology Centre ASCR in cooperation with German-Czech Chamber of Industry and Commerce

 invite you to a seminar

**Bio-based Economy – Opportunities for Cooperation**

The seminar will provide to Czech bio-based companies and research institutions information

* about famous German cluster **CLIB2021**, an international open cluster of large companies, SMEs, academic institutes and universities active in biotechnology and bioeconomy , and
* about **Bio Innovation Growth mega Cluster (BIG-C),** a cross-border initiative of Belgium region of Flanders, the Netherlands and the German state of North Rhine-Westphalia.
* Opportunities to partner with Czech parties will also be discussed.

The seminar will further provide information on Horizon 2020 newest bio-based actions including those of BBI JU.

Event date: 29 January 2015

Venue: Technology Centre ASCR, Ve Struhách 27, 160 00 Praha 6

**Preliminary programme**

9:30 – 10:00 Registration

10:00 – 10:10 **Opening remarks**

*Naďa Koníčková*, Technology Centre ASCR, Deputy Director and National Coordinator for Horizon 2020

10:10 – 11:10 **The German bioeconomy cluster CLIB2021 and the BIG-C initiative Flanders-The Netherlands-North Rhine -Westfalia as models and opportunity for cooperation**

*Manfred Kircher*, CLIB2021, Chairman of the Advisory Board

11:10 – 11:30 **Opportunities for Funding Bioeconomy in Horizon 2020**

*Naďa Koníčková*, Technology Centre ASCR, Deputy Director and National Coordinator for Horizon 2020

11:30 – 11:50 **Biotechnologies in Horizon 2020 priority Industrial Technologies – LEIT**

*Petr Pracna*, Technology Centre ASCR, NCP NMBP

11:50 – 12:10 **Activities of the Bio-based Industries Joint Undertaking – BBI JU**

*David Kubička*, VÚAnCh a.s., Head of research programme RENTECH, National Representative in the BBI JU

12:10 – 13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 13:10 **Activities of the German-Czech Chamber of Industry and Commerce in the field of R&D**

*Lenka Šolcová,* German-Czech Chamber of Industry and Commerce

13:10 – 13:20 **Activities of the Enterprise Europe Network in Bio-based sectors**

*Eva Kudrnová*, Technology Centre ASCR, EEN Manager

13:20 – 15:00 **Short presentations given by Czech bio-based companies and research institutions**