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CAMART² - BOOST FOR TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER



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Horizon 2020 Teaming project 'The Excellence Centre of Advanced MAterial Research and Technology Transfer – CAMART²' will serve as a key enabling tool for enhancement of the innovation and technology transfer power at the ISSP UL



Opening hand shake of project CAMART² coordinator A. Sternberg and EC DG R&I Head of - Spreading Excellence and Widening Participation unit D. Corpakis

Official project launching event and ceremonial ribbon cutting with participation of European Commission, Saeima, and Ministry of Education and Science and Finance representatives took place on June 4, 2015 during the conference 'Week of Innovative Regions in Europe - WIRE 2015'

Partners:



Institute of Solid State Physics,
University of Latvia

- Coordinator

- A leading research centre for materials science and advanced technologies in Latvia



KTH
Royal Institute of Technology

- Highly ranked university

- Received 100 from 100 points rank in the field of innovation and cooperation with the industry



Acreo Swedish ICT

- Focus on Innovation and Technology Transfer

- Created 20+ spin-off companies since 1999

Goals :

Are to develop CAMART² as a Baltic sea region material science Centre of Excellence with high innovation and technology transfer capacity and includes -

1. Increasing the level of commercialization
2. Long term cooperation platform for businesses and academics
3. Support joint research
4. Foster innovations and technology transfer

Specialization:

Is in line with Latvian Research and Innovation Strategy for Smart Specialization (RIS3) 'Smart materials, technology and engineering' and the research areas at KTH ICT school, Acreo and Electrum Laboratory and covers -

1. Thin films and coating technologies
2. Functional materials for electronics and photonics
3. Nanotechnology, nanocomposites and ceramics
4. Computational material science by atomic scale modelling of technologically important materials and devices

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