

Technology transfer in Centre Algatech.

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Technology transfer is the transfer of research results between a research institute and another entity, which can be from the commercial or non-commercial sphere. The external feature of this transfer is usually the amount of payment (financial or material) for which the transfer is made.

Most scientists and researchers are basically already involved in the transfer of their knowledge and scientific results in various forms - publishing, joint research projects with research institutions or universities, student education, providing services to public institutions (now for example Covid tests), public lectures, seminars, exhibitions, etc.

The second form of technology transfer is a placing of applied research results on the market through commercial activities, the so-called commercialization of research results. Most of applied research activities are funded through the public budget coming from taxes, it is necessary to properly address the relationship with commercial companies, strictly distinguish between public and private funding and avoid unallowed indirect state support (e.g. providing institute's know-how to help other company to make a profit without payment to the institute).

The information seminar on technology transfer of the Algatech Center will present the basic possibilities of research cooperation with the commercial entities, presents the requirements for precise specification of application projects before their submission and presents the most common cases how to place research results on the market.

The seminar will also include specific examples of ongoing projects of applied research and commercial cooperation.