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# 1<sup>st</sup> Report on electronic promotion of the project [Deliverable D.6.1]

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# 1. Introduction

This document consists of specification of activities aimed at CREATE project promotion using electronic media.

The following electronic promotion activities were taken into account:

- CREATE website,
- Social network channels : Facebook, YouTube
- Press notes –electronic version
- ELAD+

## 2. CREATE website

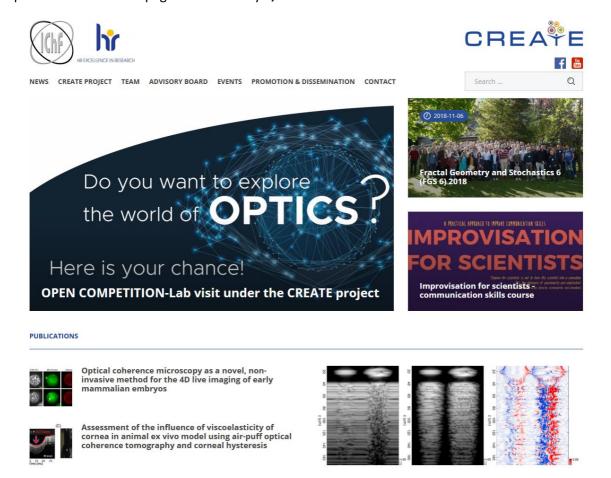
Under WP6 a **project webpage** (<u>www.create.edu.pl</u>) was designed and launched. The CREATE webpage contains current information related to the implementation of the project, incl. description of:

- > the project objectives,
- individual work packages,
- structure of the new Department,
- > the profile and achievements of the ERA Chair holder,
- profiles of researchers employed at the new Department,
- research infrastructure and equipment of the new lab,
- > events related to the project implementation i.e. lectures, symposia, conferences, etc.

Besides, the project webpage contains EU emblem and the following text: "This project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No 666295." The webpage is kept active and regularly updated, using materials from events organized by the Institute, delivered lectures, and photos from these events. All reports having "PUBLIC" status are also placed on the webpage. Up to now 55 items of news have been published.

Moreover, the CREATE webpage is regularly updated and upgraded with new functionalities consistent with needs of IPC stakeholders (public institutions, companies, authorities & investors).

Up to this date the webpage was visited by **5,114** visitors.



IPC has a solid record in both - fundamental and application-oriented research esp. on sensors, new materials for nanotechnology, and chemical functionalization of strengthen the competitive position of the individual entity in the country and nanomaterials. Our efforts and excellency in conducting research were appreciated by professional investor, who set up 2 spin-off companies with IPC.

As one of the first institutions in Poland, in 2014 the Institute was given the right to use the logo "HR Excellence in Research" and currently introduces to its internal regulations provisions of the "European Charter for Researchers" and the "Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers". Following these principles IPC wants to become an internationally attractive employer and top European research institution, mainly by attracting skilful scientists, supporting researchers career development and engagement of the Institute to the society.

from IPC participate in many national and international research projects, including Attracting recognized in ERA (European Research Area) scientists capable of securing funds from other sources, such as EU research funding or regional funds, is instrumental in catching-up ERA. Actions taken under the programme are intended to abroad. The programme is targeted at scientific institutions with the greatest innovation potential.

> The main objective of the CREATE project is establishment at IPC of the new Department of Physical Chemistry of Biological Systems. The chair will be set up and led by a leading class - recognizable in ERA scientist (so called: 'ERA Chair holder'), who is expected to recommend structural changes necessary to reach sustained excellence in research by IPC. Under the CREATE project IPC aims as well to develop international cooperation with ERA leading institutions on partner basis on partner basis.

#### VIDEO



The 44th Congress of Polish Physical



Internet of Things. Building machine vision system supported by artificial intelligence.



**Iplementing Internet of Things solutions** 



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To make the project more visible – logotype of the project was designed and uploaded to the project webpage.



## 3. Social network channels: Facebook, Youtube

IPC Facebook profile and IPC YouTube channel are subsequently supplemented with relevant information related to the progress of the CREATE project (27 posts) – examples below:

- √ Winner of the top scientific prizes in Poland to create a new department at IPC PAS
- ✓ Inspiration needs new tools
- ✓ The European ERA Chair grant awaits a top academic
- ✓ The best will establish a new Chair: The launch of the prestigious ERA Chair grant competition
- ✓ How physicist and chemist look at life what for a biologist needs physicochemistry?
- ✓ Meanwhile, in POB Physical Optics & Biophotonics. We are making STAR WARS SCIENTIFIC episode.
- √ 22 Science Picnic Movement

- ✓ Children Science Festival
- ✓ Open day in Physical Optics and Biophotonics group
- ✓ POBFacts







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Dzisiaj w Wieczorze odkrywców w Jedynka - Program 1 Polskiego Radia prof. Maciej Wojtkowski przedstawi koncepcję Tomografii Optycznej. Prof. Wojtkowski jest zatrudniony w IChF PAN od 2016 roku w ramach realizacji grantu ERA Chairs (Horizon 2020).

Zapraszamy do wysłuchania audycji od godziny 19:10. Szczegóły poniżej. WIECZÓR ODKRYWCÓW - TOMOGRAFIA OPTYCZNA I WIDZENIE DWUFOTONOWE, CZYLI JAK BEZPIECZNIE ZAJRZEĆ DO OKA Tomografia optyczna OCT (Optical Coherence Tomography) to no... Zobacz więcej



## 4. Press notes - electronic version

Press notes are an effective way to disseminate project's results and arousing interest of various target groups. So far, the following press articles related to CRETAE project were prepared and published at the project, IPC, Alpha Galileo and/or EurekAlert! websites as well as on the Facebook:

- The European ERA Chair grant awaits a top academic,
- The best will establish a new Chair: The launch of the prestigious ERA Chair grant competition,
- Winner of the "Polish Nobel Prize" to create a new department at the IPC PAS,
- Inspiration needs new tools,
- IPC PAS starts cooperation with a leading university in China
- State Key Laboratory of Medicinal Chemical Biology signed an Agreement with Institute of <u>Physical Chemistry - Polish Academy of Sciences</u> (Nankai University in China website)

- <u>The Polish physicist is revolutionizing global diagnostics</u> (Rzeczpospolita newspaper, in addition "Development of research in medicine and biotechnology", p. 4) – interview with the ERA Chair holder and prof. Marcin Opallo, IPC Director
- Small droplets are a surprise: they disappear more slowly than they should
- With more light, chemistry speeds up
- <u>A new device under development for a more effective fight against antibiotic-resistant bacteria</u> (additionally at BacterOMIC Ltd. website)
- The new method of analysis in record high speed DNA assay device
- A super resolution view of chemical reactions
- Photoreactors the size of a hair

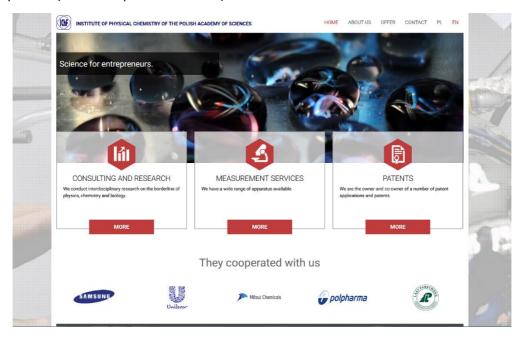
The purpose of publishing the abovementioned articles was to:

- spread information on opening call for the position of the ERA Chair holder,
- promote the CREATE project,
- promote a candidate (namely: Professor Maciej Wojtkowski) selected for the position of the ERA Chair holder,
- spread information on the start of cooperation between <u>IPC</u> and <u>State Key Laboratory of</u>
  <u>Medicinal Chemical Biology Nankai University</u> in China. The cooperation is aimed at supporting interdisciplinary and international research at IPC,
- promote the new specialization.

### 5. ELAD+

IPC launched the new webpage dedicated to companies - <a href="www.ichfdlafirm.pl">www.ichfdlafirm.pl</a>, eng. "IPC for Companies". The webpage is available in Polish and English language versions. The webpage contains an extensive offer for companies – i.e.:

- consulting and research;
- measurement services;
- > patents (in form of patent database).

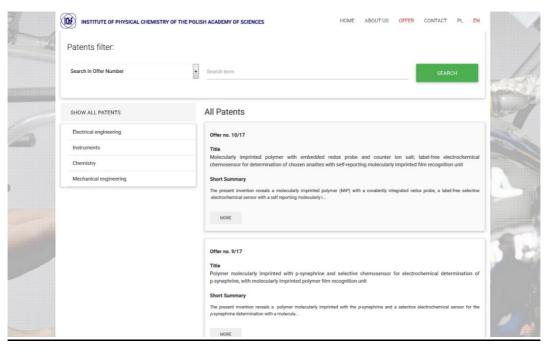


The goal of the "IPC for Companies" initiative was to create a new node of cooperation between academia and business. Established platform promotes services for the industry (expert knowledge, access to unique research infrastructure, technology / sales / licensing offers) on the one hand, and on the other - it is the platform of gathering industry inquiries, where technologists from various industries could turn to researchers for help. As part of this platform, we would like to answer questions from business and industry and support creation of innovative products and services.

To secure funds for this initiative IPC in cooperation with the Nencki Institute of Experimental Biology submitted a successful proposal to the Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education (**Dialog project**). Under the Dialog project, the "IPC for Companies" platform will be supplemented by the offer in the field of biology. Currently, three pilot research studies for entrepreneurs are carried out as part of the Dialog project.

Prior to the CREATE project start IPC created **Electronic Laboratory Equipment Database (ELAD)**, containing specification of IPC research apparatus. The aim of it was to strengthen cooperation with both academia and SMEs.

<u>The Electronic Laboratory Equipment Database</u> (ELAD) was <u>linked with the "IPC for Companies"</u> webpage. Additionally, <u>searching machine for patent rights</u> was added (filters: offer no., title, key words, summary). The patent database is regularly updated.



Under the CREATE project the ELAD database was expanded to include a new module "Researchers" (<a href="https://projekty.ichf.edu.pl/pls/apex/f?p=2000:1">https://projekty.ichf.edu.pl/pls/apex/f?p=2000:1</a>) containing: IPC specialities & IPC researchers main research fields (including chemistry inspired by biology, medical diagnostics, nanotechnology, environmental protection).

Building an electronic database – module "Researchers" (ELAD+) is also an effective way of disseminating knowledge among entrepreneurs.

