



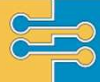
BAYHOST

Bavarian Academic Center for Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe

Promoting academic exchange between Bavaria and Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe

Agenda

- 1. Facts about Bavaria**
2. BAYHOST: Mission, Expertise, Services
3. Activities of BAYHOST and the Czech-Bavarian Academic Agency



Bavaria

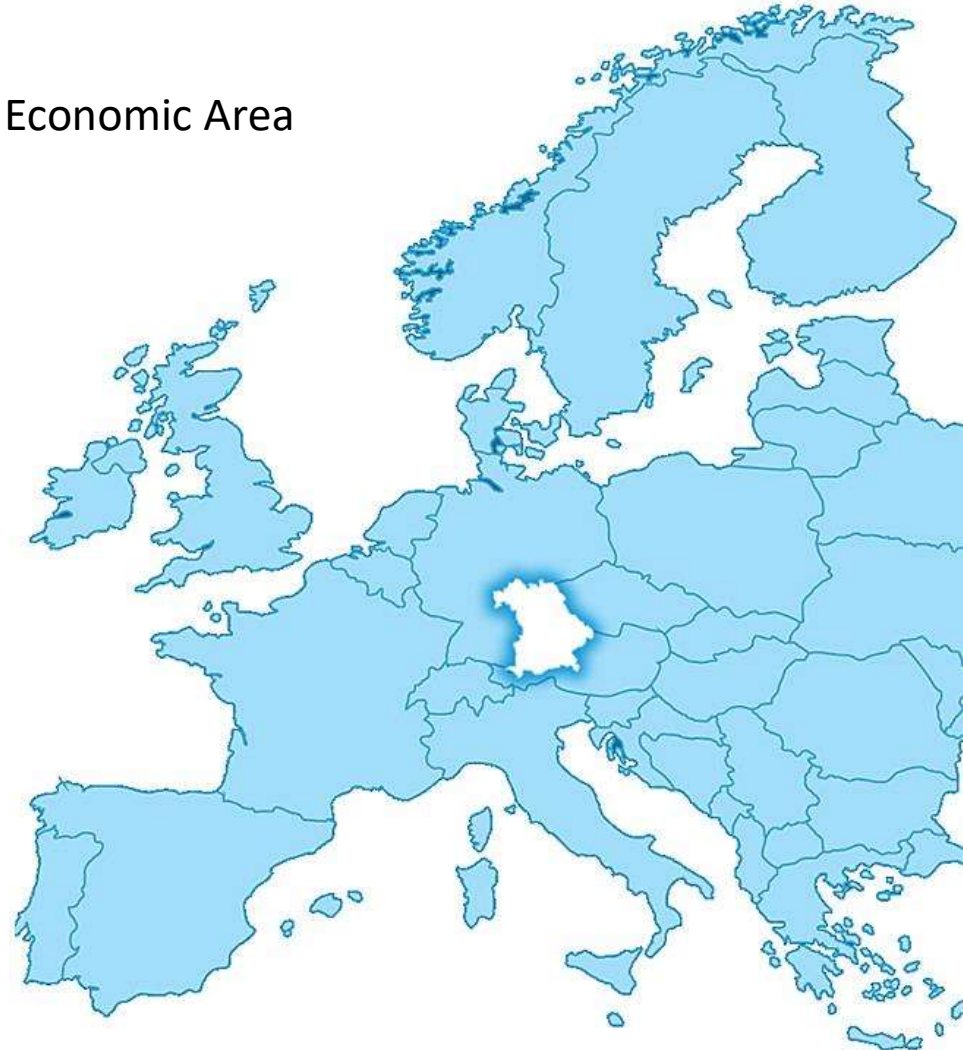
Location: in the heart of the European Economic Area

Area: $\approx 70\,000\text{ km}^2$
(Switzerland: $41\,000\text{ km}^2$)

Population: 12.9 million
(Germany 82.6 million)

GDP 2018 (\$ | billion): 693
(Germany 3755)

**Bavarian budget for science,
research and the arts:** $\approx \$ 7.5\text{ billion}$





Bavarian companies

8 out of 30 German DAX Companies are based in Bavaria:



Higher education in Bavaria

● 10 Research Universities

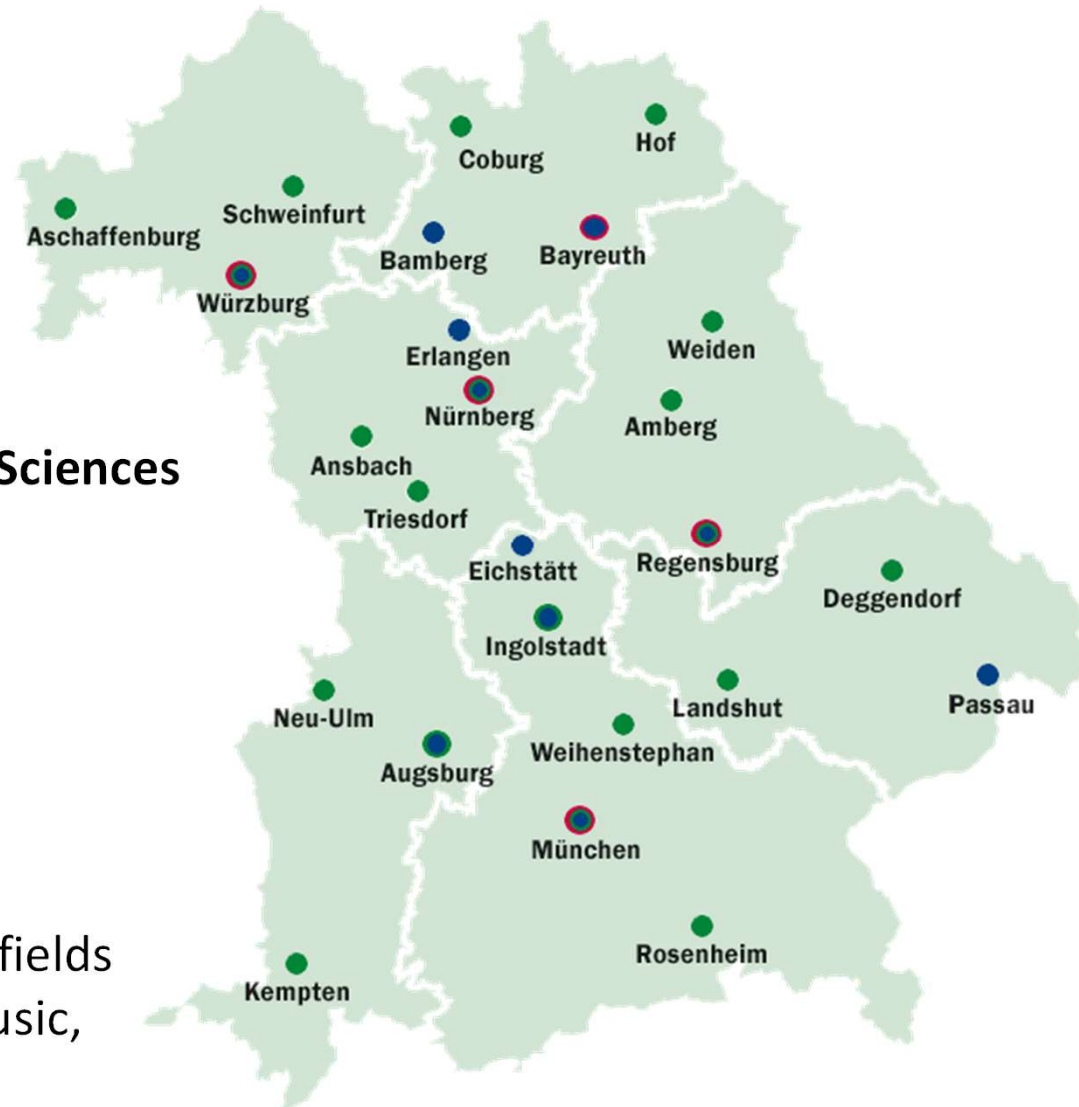
→ Focus on research and academic education

● 19 Universities of Applied Sciences

→ application-oriented education and research

● 8 Universities of Arts

→ Academic education in fields like performing arts, music, film and dramatic arts





Agenda

1. Facts about Bavaria
2. **BAYHOST: Mission, Expertise, Services**
3. Activities of BAYHOST and the Czech-Bavarian Academic Agency



BAYHOST...



... **promotes** academic exchange between Bavaria and countries in Central, Eastern, and Southeastern Europe.

... **is** an institution of all Bavarian universities (10), universities of applied sciences (19) and art academies (8).

... **supports** Bavarian universities and universities of applied science by enhancing their collaboration with academic organizations in CEE countries and by establishing new partnerships.



Bavaria and CEE



- Political, economic and cultural ties have a long tradition.
- Extraordinary reputation of Bavaria, Germany as a whole and German language in the region
- Heterogeneous region, variety of languages and mentalities
- High level of education and research on CEE at Bavarian institutes of higher education
- Importance of the young generation of researchers in CEE
- Different structures of the system of higher education and research



BAYHOST: Mission

Initiating academic partnerships

- ❖ BAYHOST supports research cooperation.
- ❖ BAYHOST facilitates the exchange of guest lecturers, and researchers.
- ❖ BAYHOST assists with recruiting highly qualified academics for exchange programs.

Building and maintaining a network

- ❖ BAYHOST consists of a network of scientists and researchers from academic institutions throughout Bavaria and CEE countries thus providing opportunities for academic exchange and cooperation.

Providing expertise in languages and intercultural affairs

- ❖ BAYHOST is the Bavarian contact point for intercultural expertise about CEE countries.



BAYHOST: Selected services

Supporting academic exchange

- ❖ BAYHOST supplies information over projects, collaborations and expertise from Bavarian universities and universities of applied science with the CEE countries.
- ❖ BAYHOST uses its database to contact potential cooperation partners.
- ❖ Organizing exchange forums for researchers and academic faculty

Supporting student and graduate mobility to/from Bavaria and the CEE countries

- ❖ Mobility grants for students and young researchers
(in both directions)



Board of directors



Prof. Dr. Udo Hebel
President of the
Universität Regensburg

Representative of the
Universität Regensburg



Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Baier
President of the
Ostbayerische Technische
Hochschule Regensburg

Representative of the
Conference of Bavarian
Universities of Applied
Sciences



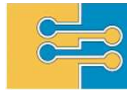
**Prof. Dr. Thomas
Scheibel**
Vice President for
Internationalization of
the University of
Bayreuth

Representative of the
Conference of Bavarian
Universities



**Prof. Dr. Dr. Dr. h.c.
Wolfgang Mastnak**
Chair in Music Education at the
University of Music and
Performing Arts Munich

Representative of the Bavarian
Universities of Arts



Advisory Committee

Prof. Dr. Horst Brezinski, chairman,
Technische Universität Bergakademie Freiberg

Dr. Martin Krispin
DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service)

Philipp Berr
Director of the Department of Science, Technology and Clusters at the Office for Economy and Science, Regensburg municipality

Andreas Reuchlein
Bavarian Ministry of Economic Affairs, Regional Development and Energy

Gerlinde Frammelsberger
Studentenwerk for Niederbayern/Oberpfalz (Student Services Organization)

Dr. Christoph Parchmann,
Bavarian Ministry of Science and the Arts

Prof. Dr. Ulf Brunnbauer
Institute for East and Southeast European Studies, Regensburg



Agenda

1. Facts about Bavaria
2. BAYHOST: Mission, Expertise, Services
3. **Activities of BAYHOST and the Czech-Bavarian Academic Agency**



Focus: Western Balkans



Serbian-Bavarian Higher Education Day at the Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg (23-24 September 2019)

- More than 100 participants from 13 Serbian and 12 Bavarian institutes of higher education and research
- Examples of good practice and proposals for cooperation
- Funding possibilities for academic exchange
- Participants from enterprises





Focus: Ukraine

Ukrainian-Bavarian Higher Education Day at Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg (1 - 2 October 2018)

- Good practice examples and proposals for cooperation in students' exchange, research and cooperation of academia and business
- Funding possibilities for academic exchange and cooperation: DAAD, DFG, BayFOR (Bavarian Research Alliance)
- The UKRAINE Network: Fostering international academic cooperation with Ukraine





Focus: Russia

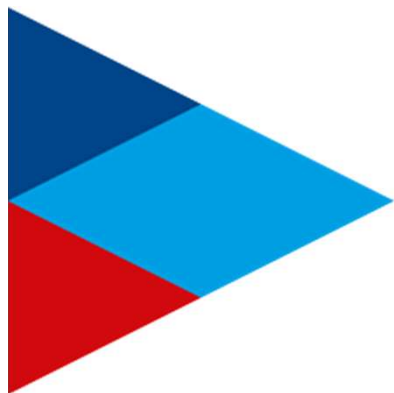
Joint Bavarian-Russian Conference „Chemistry meets Biomedicine“ with the Skolkovo Institute of Science and Technology (Skoltech)

28 September 2018 at FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg

19-21 September 2019 at Skoltech

- Research university at the research and technology center Skolkovo connecting education, research and innovation
- Contributions by senior and young researchers from different universities and research institutes in Bavaria and Russia
- Application: cancer treatment, auto-immune diseases, arthritis und hepatitis C





Bayerisch-Tschechische Hochschulagentur

Radka Bonacková

www.btha.de

gefördert durch

Bayerisches Staatsministerium
der Finanzen und für Heimat





Bayerisch-Tschechische Hochschulagentur

- zentraler Ansprechpartner für bilaterale Zusammenarbeit zwischen Bayern und Tschechien im Hochschulbereich
- eigenständige Abteilung des Bayerischen Hochschulzentrums für Mittel-, Ost- und Südosteuropa (BAYHOST)
- Sitz an der Universität Regensburg



gefördert durch

Bayerisches Staatsministerium
der Finanzen und für Heimat



Bayerisches Staatsministerium für
Wissenschaft und Kunst



Czech-Bavarian Academic Agency

- Central point of contact for bilateral cooperation between Bavaria and the Czech Republic in higher education
- Independent department of the Bavarian Academic Center for Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe (BAYHOST)
- Seat at the Universität Regensburg



Veranstaltungen 2017

- Delegationsreise der Tschechischen Hochschulrektorenkonferenz zu Universitäten in Bayern, 4. – 6.10.2017



Events in 2017

- Delegation visit of the Czech rectors' conference to universities in Bavaria, 4 – 6 October 2017



- Delegationsreise der Rektoren bayerischer Hochschulen für angewandte Wissenschaften nach Tschechien, 17. – 20.10.2017

- Delegation visit of rectors of Bavarian universities of applied sciences to the Czech Republic, 17 – 20 October 2017

Veranstaltungen 2017

- 2. Bayerisch-Tschechisches Hochschulforum
„Bayerisch-tschechische Studienangebote: von
der Sommerschule bis zur Promotion“,
OTH Amberg-Weiden, 30.11. – 1.12.2017
– 130 TN aus 30 Hochschulen in BY + ČR



Events in 2017

- 2nd Czech-Bavarian Higher Education
Forum on „Czech-Bavarian study offers:
from summer schools to PhD programs“
OTH Amberg-Weiden, 30. 11. – 1. 12. 2017
– 130 participants from 30 universities in
the Czech Republic and Bavaria





Förderung : funding

Bayerisch-tschechische Forschungsverbände 2017 – 2020

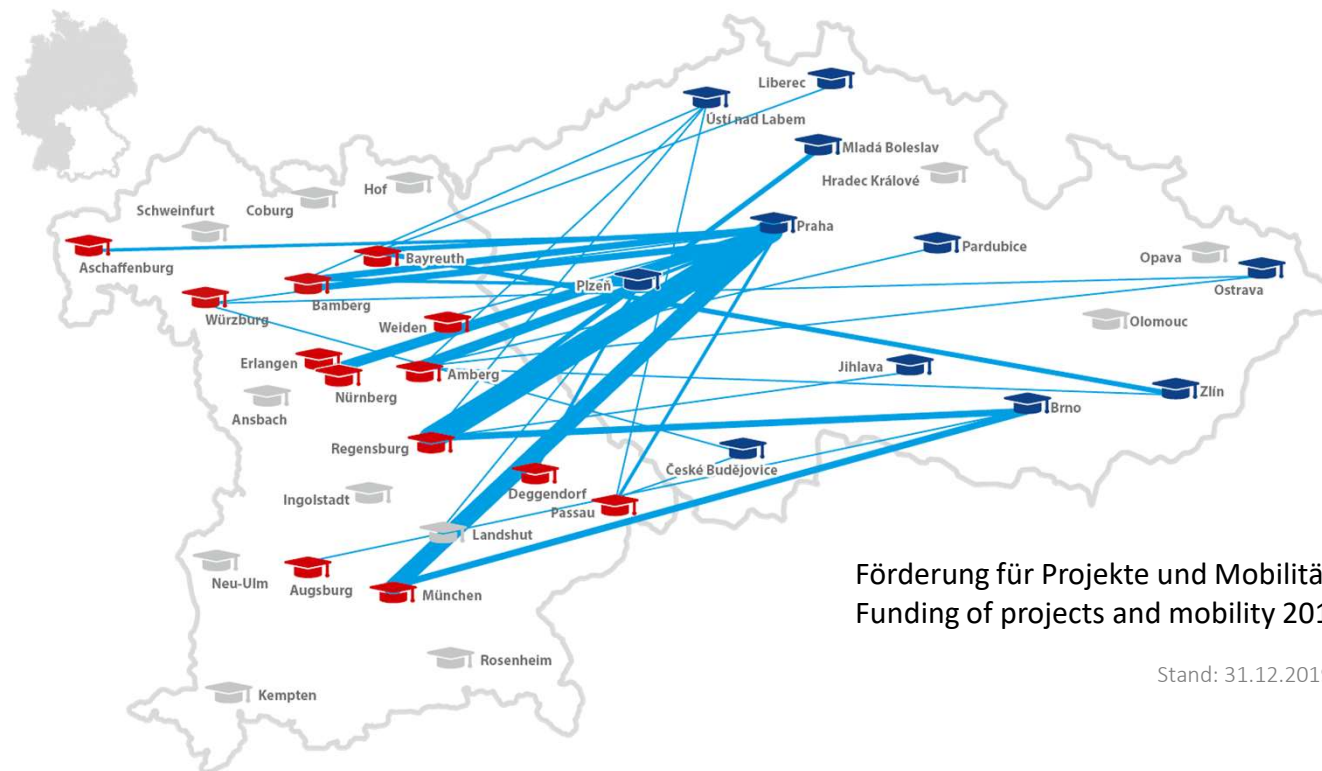
- Themenbereiche: Bayerisch-tschechische Beziehungen, Digitalisierung, Materialwissenschaften
- Projektlaufzeit 3 bis 4 Jahre
- Programmvolumen ca. 1.840.000 €
- in 2016 zweistufiges Antragsverfahren
- 6 Konsortien ausgewählt (mindestens zwei Partner aus Bayern und zwei aus Tschechien)

Czech-Bavarian research networks 2017–2020

- Subject areas: Czech-Bavarian relations, Digitalization, Materials Sciences
- Project duration 3 - 4 years
- Total program budget 1.840.000 €
- selection procedure in 2 steps in 2016
- 6 networks have been selected (at least 2 partners from Bavaria and 2 partners from the Czech Republic)



Bayerisch-Tschechische Hochschulagentur



Förderung für Projekte und Mobilität 2019
Funding of projects and mobility 2019

Stand: 31.12.2019

Network

7 DAAD funded BAYHOST Alumni Academies with former students from Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe at Bavarian universities

- Keeping in touch with former students, now working in industry, education, research, public administration, politics etc.
- „ambassadors“ for exchange between Bavaria and their countries in academia and beyond





Joint research micro projects of student teams for companies

- ❖ Russian partner: Novosibirsk State University of Economics and Management
- ❖ Bavarian partner: Coburg University of applied sciences and arts
- ❖ Excursions to Novosibirsk and Coburg for joint work
- ❖ Cooperation through Skype
- ❖ Meetings with business partners





Contact



BAYHOST
Universitätsstrasse 31
D-93053 Regensburg
Germany

Phone: +49 941 943 5046

Fax: +49 941 943 5051

E-Mail: info@bayhost.de

URL: www.bayhost.de