

**4. Bayerisch-Tschechisches
Hochschulforum**
*Die bayerisch-tschechische
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Who we are?

- a national association for knowledge and technology transfer stakeholders in the Czech Republic
- mainly academic institutions (universities, research institutes of the Czech Academy of Science) PLUS private R&D organisations, patent attorneys...
- currently 41+ members, more to come
- a NGO (association /spolek) – managed by a board

Mission

- a single functional platform for KTT
- supports KTT community's needs and interests
- cultivation of KTT activities in the Czech Republic and opening links to abroad

Main aims

- To strengthen legal and economic environment and general knowledge of KTT in order to
 - increase the number of innovations and thus contribute to the competitiveness of the Czech Republic
 - be an equal and relevant partner to public administration bodies
 - be an official part of the legislation process and comment on the new legislative and economic documents

- mediates international cooperation and exchange of knowledge and networking with similar associations from other countries, including e.g. representation at NAAC (National Associations Advisory Committee) of ASTP
- expert analyses, pool of knowledge and specialists, mutually beneficial relationships between academic and non academic community
- database of technologies/projects

- specialised trainings – community driven knowledge sharing, networking
- cooperation with Technological Agency, National Patent Office, CzechInvest, Ministry of Industry and Trade, Ministry of Education...
- newsletter TransferaInfo
- regular meetings, annual KTT conference
- so far acting mainly towards the public sector, in the future – opening up more towards private companies too

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Main benefits from a TTO perspective

- „you never walk alone“ – together we are stronger, the Czech Republic too small country for more than one main expert player, one point of contact for governmental bodies in KTT context
- co-creating our working space (cultivation of legislation, standarts, informal benchmarks and rules, ethics, people and skills)
- contacts, knowledge exchange
- collective psychotherapy 😊

Thank you!

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