

Dear Madam/Sir

In the context of the analysis of the current state of strategic management of the Centre of Polymer Systems (CPS), we would like to ask you to fill in this questionnaire. The questionnaire aims to assess the behaviour of the CPS concerning external partners.

To specify your rating, please **circle** the number 1 to 4 on the four-point scale, where:

**1 - Yes, 2 - Rather Yes, 3 - Rather No, 4 - No.**

This is an anonymous questionnaire and any information you provide will be used to process the analysis and improve the relationship with external partners. Thank you for dedicating your time and effort.

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**1. How intense is your cooperation with the CPS, directly or indirectly? (Circle one)**

1. None so far 2. Very random 3. Occasional 4. Periodical.

**2. How do you evaluate the cooperation with the Centre of Polymer Systems (CPS)?**

|    | <b>Field</b>   | <b>Rating</b> |
|----|--|---------------|
| 2a | Professional level, the quality of the delivered results meets expectations. | 1 2 3 4       |
| 2b | Contractual conditions (scope of work, time etc.) are complied with by CPS.  | 1 2 3 4       |
| 2c | The paperwork burden of working with the CPS is reasonable.                  | 1 2 3 4       |
| 2d | CPS staff members are helpful and follow ethical rules of cooperation.       | 1 2 3 4       |

Verbal commentary, notes and recommendations:

**3. Do you have information/awareness of CPS in the following fields?**

|    | <b>Field</b>  | <b>Rating</b> |
|----|---|---------------|
| 3a | Technical infrastructure and instrumentation available at CPS.                | 1 2 3 4       |
| 3b | CPS research directions and activities.                                       | 1 2 3 4       |
| 3c | CPS contract research and project activities.                                 | 1 2 3 4       |
| 3d | Teaching activities at CPS.   | 1 2 3 4       |
| 3e | Significant CPS achievements in research, innovation and technology transfer. | 1 2 3 4       |

Verbal commentary, notes and recommendations:

**4. How did CPS contact you?**

|    | <b>Method of communication</b>                    | <b>Rating</b> |
|----|---|---------------|
| 4a | Website.  | 1 2 3 4       |
| 4b | Social media.                                     | 1 2 3 4       |
| 4c | Press/media.                                      | 1 2 3 4       |
| 4d | Presentations at workshops/conferences.           | 1 2 3 4       |
| 4e | Technical bibliography.                           | 1 2 3 4       |
| 4f | Personal meeting/consultation.                    | 1 2 3 4       |
| 4g | Recommended by a friend/connection.               | 1 2 3 4       |
| 4h | Other – please specify in your verbal commentary. | 1 2 3 4       |

Verbal commentary, notes and recommendations:

**5. How do you evaluate the CPS activities in general?**

|    | <b>Field</b>   | <b>Rating</b> |
|----|--|---------------|
| 5a | The establishment and activity of the CPS are beneficial for the economic development of the region.   | 1 2 3 4       |
| 5b | The establishment and activity of the CPS are beneficial for the economic development of the Czech Republic.   | 1 2 3 4       |
| 5c | The establishment and activity of CPS are also beneficial in the international context as well as in the field of research and development of polymer materials. | 1 2 3 4       |
| 5d | I would recommend cooperation with CPS to my business partners.  | 1 2 3 4       |

Verbal commentary, notes and recommendations:

**6. Respondent's identification data: (Circle one)**

Your organisation's controlling entity: 1. Only Czech owner/-ss 2. Owner/-s from abroad

Frequency of your organisation's cooperation (contract/project) with CPS to date:

1. Up to 5 2. 6–20 3. 20+

Size of your organisation (by number of employees): 1. Up to 10 2. 11–50 3. 51–250 4. 250+

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Location of your organisation/cooperating branch (specify your administrative region):

**Leave a message** (suggestions/remarks/comments):

**Thank you for completing the questionnaire.**