

INTERNATIONAL EVALUATION PANEL @ UNIVERSITY CENTRE FOR ENERGY EFFICIENT BUILDINGS

Robert Jára, Antonín Lupíšek 25.6.2025



AGENDA

13:45 Welcome and introduction

CEEB 13:50 Presentation of our self-evaluation report

14:20 Q&A

- 14:30 Refreshment
- **14:35** Demonstration of applied technologies

15:10 Conclusion

15:15 Transfer to the Faculty of Biomedical Engineering



INTRODUCTION

- Robert Jára Director
- Antonín Lupíšek Director for Research and Innovation
- Martin Volf Architecture and the Environment, Head of Department
- Daniel Adamovský Quality of the Indoor Environment, Head of Department
- Petr Kuklík Materials and Construction of Buildings, Head of Department
- Radek Divín Nanomaterials and Biotechnologies, Head of Department
- Jan Včelák Electronic Systems and Diagnostics, Head of Research Team
- Erika Langerová Cybersecurity for Energy, Head of Research Team
- Jan Špale INTENS, Head of Research team
- Václav Novotný Member of team LORCA



WHERE WE STAND



We develop innovative solutions for future buildings and cities that are energy efficient, sustainable, and provide a healthy and safe environment.



OUR SOCIETAL CONTRIBUTION

- Bridging the gap between research and the construction & energy supply chain
- R&D and independent testing for companies
- Licensing of proprietary technologies
- Support for architects and developers in applying innovative and sustainable solutions
- Expert consulting for municipalities on energy and urban planning
- Strategic expertise for national government legislation, standards, grant programs
- Professional training and specialised courses in construction and energy
- Collaboration with professional associations, local authorities, government, and NGOs

10 YEARS WE ARE ALREADY ESTABLISHED ORGANIZATION









CTU UCEEB – INTERDISCIPLINARY CENTRE FOR APPLIED RESEARCH IN SUSTAINABLE BUILDING

2008 Start of application initiated by

- Faculty of Civil Engineering
- Faculty of Mechanical Engineering
- Faculty of Electrical Engineering
- Faculty of Biomedical Engineering

2012 Project application approved

2014 Official opening ceremony

MINISTERSTVO SKOI

MLÁDEŽE A TĚLOVÝCHOV

2025 A successfully establihed centre





EVROPSKÁ UNIE EVROPSKÝ FOND PRO REGIONÁLNÍ ROZVOJ INVESTICE DO VAŠÍ BUDOUCNOSTI OP Výzkum a vývoj pro inovace

2024 IN NUMBERS





UCEEB

Sustainable building

Sustainable built

environment, clean

and affordable

energy

Urban ecohydrology

Renewable energy sources

Circular building

Structural engineering

Composite structures

Building physics

Fire safety

Nanomaterials

Electron microscopy and microanalysis

Indoor environment

Healthy lighting

Electronic systems

Control systems

Energy flexibility

Photovoltaic systems

Cybersecurity for energy

Organic Rankine cycles

Industrial thermal energy systems

Personalised telemedicine

Participatory planning and design



MORE SPACE & LABS NEEDED UCEEB EXTENSION IN PLANNING PHASE















MODULE 3 SELF-EVALUATION REPORT 2019-2023



INTRODUCTORY INFORMATION



FOCUS AREAS LONG-TERM RESEARCH GOALS

- Buildings and Energy Increasing the share of renewable energy sources, improving energy storage and sharing systems, ensuring energy flexibility, enhancing building resilience, and strengthening cybersecurity.
- Sustainable Construction and Circular Economy in Building Developing materials and construction solutions that reduce environmental impact while maintaining high building quality.
- Healthy and Comfortable Environments Innovating solutions to ensure a healthy indoor microclimate, high-quality lighting, and integrating telemedicine services into buildings.
- Urban Innovations Decarbonizing urban energy systems, developing energy communities, and increasing climate adaptation and resilience in cities.
- Digitalization in Construction Advancing digitalization and the use of AI in planning and designing new buildings, manufacturing construction materials and prefabricated structures, and managing buildings and energy networks.



Architecture and the Environment	Building Energy Systems	Indoor Environment Quality	Building Materials and Construction	Monitoring and Control of Intelligent Buildings	Nanomaterials and Biotechnologies
Composite Constructions	Renewable Energy Sources	Indoor Environment	Structural Engineering	Electronic Systems and Diagnostics	Nanomaterials and Biotechnologies
Building Physics	LORCA	Personalized Telemedicine	Electron microscopy and microanalysis	Photovoltaic Systems	
Fire Safety	INTENS	Healthy Lighting		Control Systems and Optimization	
Urban Ecohydrology	Cybersecurity for Energy	~		Participatory Planning and Design	
Sustainable Building				Modern Energy	
Circular Building					
		NEW TEAMS 2024-25			



INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATION RELATIVE SHARE ON PERSONNEL COST (2023)





ACTIVELY DEVELOPING OUR INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATION











RECOGNITION BY THE RESEARCH COMMUNITY



INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

- Involved in various joint research projects in EU-funded programs such as Horizon Europe, Interreg, and other international research initiatives that focus on sustainable construction and innovative energy systems.
- In the reported period, UCEEB participated in 29 international projects (H2020 and HE: 13, Interreg: 5, other funding schemes: 11). In 9 of them UCEEB was coordinator.
- Academic partnerships and collaborates with universities and research institutions worldwide to exchange knowledge, share resources, and co-author scientific publication
- UCEEB hosts and participates in international conferences, workshops, and expert panels, fostering global dialogue and innovation in the field of sustainable and intelligent buildings.
- Even though UCEEB does not participate in the regular study programs, it accepts foreign Master and PhD students for fellowships.



ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL NETWORKS









COST Action

- CircularB
- HELEN
- Water4Reuse

EERA

JP Smart Cities

ECTP

• IWG5 EUREC IEA

- EBC
 - Annex 82
 - Annex 89
- Energy Storage
 - Task 36
 - Task 44
- Heat Pump
 - Annex 58



Energy in Buildings and Communities Programme







SOLAR DECATHLON EUROPE 21/22







PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY PUBLIC FUNDS – BENEFICIARY

Number of projects



Operational Programme Research and Development for Innovation

Revenue from publicly funded projects (EUR)	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
In the role of beneficiary	4,434.5	3,323.7	2666.8	2475.8	2739.9
In the role of another participant	1,547.5	1,626.0	2,007,4	3,986.8	3,991.9



PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY PUBLIC FUNDS - PARTICIPANT



Operational Programme Technology and Applications for Competitiveness National Recovery Plan Ministry of the Interior Ministry of Industry and Trade Ministry of Health Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports Grant Agency of the Czech Republic EUKI EU ERDF - Operational Program Entrepreneurship and Innovation for Competitiveness Erasmus+ Interreg Horizon 2020 Horizon Europe Technology Agency of the Czech Republic

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APPLICATION OF RESULTS



FIVE MOST TYPICAL USERS OF OUR RESULTS

- Industrial enterprises benefit from our technologies and collaborative research efforts, integrating innovative solutions into their production and development processes.
- Investors in the construction sector apply our innovations to enhance the sustainability and efficiency of their projects.
- Start-up companies leverage our research results as the foundation for their business models, transforming scientific advancements into market-ready solutions.
- Local governments utilize our methodologies and tools to improve the sustainability of their investment projects and urban planning strategies.
- Professional community gains access to our expertise through specialized training programs and the innovative tools we develop, which facilitate their technical work and decision-making.



SAWER / MAGDA / EWA: WATER FROM DRY DESERT AIR



REPUBLIC EXPO 2020 DUBAI, UAE



S.A.W.E.R.



EXHIBITOR magazine's World Expo awards

Honorable mention for the Best use of technology category





100 March 100

S.A.W.E.R.

UAE INNOVATES AWARD 2022





Zelení hrdinové

Inspirace pro cestu k udržitelnosti Poznejte **neobyčejné příběhy** zelených hrdinů

Zelený hrdina #12 – Tomáš Matuška a systém S.A.W.E.R.

Vyrobit vodu ze vzduchu. Přesně to umí unikátní zařízení, které vévodilo české národní expozici na světové výstavě EXPO 2021 v Dubaji. Za jeho vznikem stojí tým vědců z Univerzitního centra energetických budov (UCEEB) ČVUT pod vedením profesora Tomáše Matušky.

PŘEČTĚTE SI PŘÍBĚH DVANÁCTÉHO HRDINY





S.A.W.E.R. Documentary movie





FUTURE FORCES INNOVATION AWARDS 16 OCTOBER 2024 PVA EXPO PRAGUE

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The Color

EMERGENCY WATER FROM AIR

CENTRE FOR ENERGY CENTRE FOR ENERGY EFFICIENT BUILDINGS CTU IN PRACUE

EWA


Visit of Minister for Science, Research, and Innovation



ENVILOP: LOW CARBON CURTAIN WALLING SYSTEM

APPLIED TECHNOLOGIES



ENVILOP – TIMBER-BASED CURTAIN WALL SYSTEM

Suitable for replacing old installations and for new construction. Minimised thermal bridges, certified for fire safety. Low environmental impact.



HIGH SCHOOL COPTH ČESKOBRODSKÁ, PRAHA

- Sustainable refurbishment to zero energy standard
- SBToolCZ gold certificate for building design
- Building of the Year Award 2022









SPOTŘEBA PRIMÁRNÍ ENERGIE [MJ] 20 000 |







HIGH SCHOOL COPTH ČESKOBRODSKÁ, PRAGUE

- Sustainable retrofit to zero energy level
- Improved Indoor environment
- SBToolCZ Gold certification





International Conference and Award Ceremony February 23, 2023 Aula Magna Faculty of Architecture Piazza Borghese 9, Rome

Adapterra Awards



Revitalizace školy Českobrodská v Praze 9

CENA PRIMÁTORA HLAVNÍHO MĚSTA PRAHY

Rekonstrukce Centra odborné přípravy technickohospodářského Českobrodská Hlavní město Praha

Přihlašovatel: Subterra a.s. Investor: Střední škola - Ce Dodavatel: Subterra a.s. Projektant: ECOTEN s.r.o. borné přípravy technickoho

V dold klumatických změn víc, než keý dřív poříbujoma komě astelické hodrosty budov hěli také jejich turkůní. Telefa i auditikane Z. ztelesní zmonal Sakoh Ladova CDPT (i) príhě lakohýmistemi pra en chiaktur budovanski, technologi chyfe hodreni organisman, ktelesní změní se velika (ktelešké) se velika (ktelešké), se velika (ktelešké) pisoské, či še veliká miny nezivatku, ktele em také kalmé nechni na budova cheně pisobě přírosti visy zi úše to býší helba přetaval přetavelně stavální se velika (ktelešké) se velika (ktelešké) se velika (ktelešké) se velika (ktelešké) pisoské, či še veliká miny nezivatku, ktele em také kalmé nechni na budova cheně pisobě přírosti visy zi úše to býší helba přetaval přetavěné stavěné poslavatel velika (ktelešké) se velika (ktelešké) se velika (ktelešké)





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CENA HLAVNÍHO MEDIÁLNÍHO PARTNERA ČASOPISU STAVEBNICTVÍ

Rekonstrukce Centra odborné přípravy technickohospodářského Českobrodská

odborná ofioravy technickohospodáře

Hodnocenii Cena byla udėlena přeměně stavby ze 70. let na inteligentní, energeticky soběstačnou budovu, která byla současné pilotním projektem pro podobná nová moderní školní zařízení.







STAVBA

ROKU 2022

AND DESCRIPTION OF

STAVBA ROKU **2022**



arrest of



AES: PREDICTIVE CONTROL OF BATTERY STORAGE

APPLIED TECHNOLOGIES



PREDICTIVE CONTROL OF BATTERY STORAGE

Energy management software in a family house with PV and storage with respect to a flexible electricity tariff.





250+ COMMERCIAL INSTALLATIONS

- Manufactured by AERS
- Taking advantage of the price difference at different time periods
- Maximizing energy self-sufficiency
- Bridging power peaks



WAVE: ELECTRICITY AND HEAT FROM BIOMASS

APPLIED TECHNOLOGIES



WAVE 200 FULLY EQUIPPED BOILERROOM



WAVE – ELECTRICITY AND HEAT FROM BIOMASS

A cogeneration unit using the organic Rankine cycle. Autonomous operation on wood chips or pellets, fully automatic operation.

1	Combustion chamber
2	Heat exchanger
3	Ash disposal system
4	Chimney with flue gas fan
5	Automatic cleaning system
6	Turbien with generator
7	Heating water outlet
8	Electric switchboard and UPS



Wave in operation in Mikolajice municipality, CZ.

CHARACTERISTICS

- Organic Rankine cycle
- Fuel: Wood pellets
- 200 kW_{th} + 13,5 kW_{el}
- On/off-grid operation
- Fully automatic operation, no need for qualified operators + remote control.
- Plug-and-play = fully equipped container solution (1-day installation)
- Investment 180 000 EUR
- Payback 4,5 Y



130 000

~60 000

210 000

2 500

280 000

5 000

350 000

5 000

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Construction costs (EUR)

Investment 1 unit (EXW CZ, EUR)

AWARDS





Team LORCA

Jakub Maščuch



SMART CITIES 2022 AWARD TO MIKOLAJICE MUNICIPALITY







SUNFLOW: BIODYNAMIC FLOOR LIGHT

Sunflow



Sunflow

- Light inspired by the 24-hour light cycle in nature
- The perfect light for productive days, quiet evenings and undisturbed nights
- In harmony with circadian rhythms
- Unique light system using 3 patented technologies
- Push button control, in-app parameter settings, motion sensor for night mode



WINNER 2023 LIGHTING DESIGN AWARDS

AWARD

LIT LIGHTING DESIGN AWARDS 2023 WINNER

PROJECT NAME SUNFLOW BIODYNAMIC CIRCADIAN LED FLOOR LAMP

COMPANY SPECTRASOL, S.R.O.

LEAD DESIGNER HYNEK MEDRICKY, EEF

OTHER DESIGNERS

DR. DANIEL JESENSKY, BC. MICHAL VOPAT, ANTONIN NOSEK, EEF, DR. JAN HAVLIK, DR. LENKA MAIEROVA

The jury panel of LIT Lighting Design Awards certifies that Spectrasol, s.r.o. has received this award for "SUNFLOW biodynamic circadian LED floor lamp " in "Desk Lamps, Floor Lamps" category.

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HOSSEIN FARMANI FOUNDER

ASTRID HEBERT DIRECTOR



WATER IN CITIES: BLUE-GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE GUIDEBOOK

WATER IN THE CITY – BLUE AND GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE

- Tool for municipalities that will simplify decision-making during planning and realization of nature-based solutions rainwater retaining system in the urbanized area.
- Opening of the interdisciplinary discussion of social and technical sciences
- Creation attractive green public spaces with emphasis on involving of citizens and application of new technologies and innovations



DOWNLOADS BY USERS

WATER IN THE CITY





5449x

unique downloads





PROJECTS CREATE PROJECT ABOUT HITHIT LIVE BLOG

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Voda ve městě: pomáháme hospodařit s dešťovou vodou a zelení

Share project

Pomozte nám vrátit přírodu do měst! Tým mladých odborníků ze dvou českých univerzit chystá rozšířený dotisk úspěšné metodiky Voda ve městě, která se věnuje udržitelnému hospodaření s dešťovou vodou.

Author: ČVUT UCEEB UJEP IEEP

Project News 4

Contributors 213

Questions & Answers (FAQ)

Voda ve městě dorazila z tiskárny!

🛗 Sep 26, 2022

Milí příznivci Vody/vody ve městě,

s radostí vám oznamujeme, že publikace Voda ve městě už dorazila z tiskárny. Děláme vše pro to, abyste svůj výtisk dostali co nejrychleji.

Balíčky s dodáním přes Zásilkovnu jsou připravené a dnes je předáváme dopravci. Nyní připravujeme knížky pro osobní vyzvednutí. Někteří z vás nám však stále nedali vědět, **na kterém** výdejním si chtějí metodiku vyzvednout. Těm, kterých se to týká, jsme dnes opět poslali e-mail a prosíme o co nejrychlejší odpověď.

Předem děkujeme za spolupráci a přejeme krásný den,

Soňa z ČVUT UCEEB

EUR 13,171

pledged of EUR 12,906

102% completed

213 contributors pledged

Literature, Education

Successfully finished

<u>All or nothing.</u> Project finished on Jun 12, 2022 at 09:11.





NEW STANDARDS FOR TIMBER BUILDINGS



CHANGE OF ČSN STANDARDS FOR TIMBER BUILDINGS AND COOPERATION ON EUROCODE

- Amendment to ČSN standards in the field of fire safety of buildings
- Participation in the preparation and translation of EC





SBTOOLCZ: NATIONAL CERTIFICATION SCHEME FOR SUSTAINABLE BUILDINGS

SBToolCZ is a national Czech certification tool for expressing the level of building performance, in accordance with the principles of sustainable building.



SBToolCZ 2022 – new certification schemes since 2022



Family houses (certifications since 08/2010)



Apartment buildings (certifications since 08/2010)



Office buildings (certifications since 06/2011)



Primary and secondary schools (certifications since 03/2016)



Tertiary education buildings (certifications since 09/2022)

In development:

- Universal methodology
- Kindergartens



SBToolCZ 2022: Open-access & online





SBTooICZ 2022 sbtool.cz/online

National platform SBToolCZ

Certifications in Czechia (data according to CZGBC, 2019)



National platform SBToolCZ



TRANSFER OF RESULTS INTO PRACTICE



TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

- Contractual research and consultancy
- Licensing agreements for our intellectual property
- Professional training programs and lifelong education
- Transfer of knowledge and expertise to our students
 - Hands-on experience through their active involvement in our research projects
 - Participation in education at faculties
 - Experiments for theses in our laboratories
 - Supporting participation in international student competitions
- Spin-off companies

Contractual research	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total (in thousands EUR)	1,081.2	1,534.6	1,211.2	1,480.4	1,127.7



REVENUES FROM SOLD LICENSES





MOISTURE GUARD / SENZOMATIC

MOISTUREGUARD

"We help wood live forever."

Funded by the Operational Programme Research and Development for Innovations of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports and the Technology Agency of the Czech Republic.







The central unit on site collects data, creates a backup, and sends it to the cloud.



(H)

A series of patented sensors collects data on critical values. The sensors are placed in critical areas of the house.



Welcome to EXPO 2025!!!





PARTNER




TICo TIMBER + CONCRETE PREFAB HOUSING

VIZUALIZACE POSTUPU VÝSTAVBY EXPERIMENTÁLNÍHO OBJEKTU TRIO TICO



- DOBA VÝSTAVBY 1 den









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3D prefab bathroom

RESEARCH PROJECT: TICO Flexible construction system based on concrete and timber

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POPULARIZATION OF R&D&I AND COMMUNICATION WITH THE PUBLIC



MAIN POPULARIZATION ACTIVITES BY TARGET GROUPS

- Professional community
 - Conferences and round tables
 - Trade fairs
 - Popular science articles
 - Podcasts
 - Lab tours for professional associations
 - LinkedIn posts and website news
 - Newsletter
- High school students
 - Guided lab tours (several hundred of students annually)
- General public
 - Large-scale international events such as EXPO
 - "Starring" in documentaries
 - Media appearance in broadcasts on television and radio
 - Researchers' Night
 - Lectures at events like Science Café



How artificial lighting affects our health Science café Kladno 18.10.2022



RESEARCHERS' NIGHT 2024





FAIRS: FOR ARCH / AQUATHERM / TIMBER STRUCTURES VOLYNĚ







ROCK FOR DEOPLE ROCK FOR PEOD 8-11/6/23 HRADEC KRÁLOVÉ

ZDRAVÉ BUDOVY, CHYTRÁ MĚSTA

PARK 360 KB STAC



MEDIA PRESENCE – TELEVISION





 Ocenění pro český systém na výrobu vody

 Projekt S.A.W.E.R. vyrábí vodu ze vzduchu, odkud ji kondenzuje z vodní páry

 12:55
 NEJVYŠŠÍ TEPLOTY 4 AŽ 8 °C, NA JIHU AŽ 10 °C.



 Stát chce podpořit fotovoltaiku na polích

 V ČR pro výstavbu solárních panelů na obdělávané půdě totiž chybí legislativa

 09:50
 BUDOUCÍ AUSTRALSKÝ PREMIÉR ALBANESE SLÍBIL ZÁSADNÍ ZMĚNU KLIMATICKÉ POLITIKY.



22:27 SLABÝ PROMĚNLIVÝ, POSTUPNĚ MÍRNÝ ZÁPADNÍ VÍTR V BOUŘKÁCH PŘECHODNĚ ZESÍLÍ.







IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS



INTERNATIONAL REVENUES

- The percentage of revenues from abroad should be increased.
- Efforts to increase our involvement in international projects
 - More systemic approach to monitoring international funding opportunities and calls
 - Participation in international networking and matchmaking events



 Actively engaged in international research networks such as COST, IEA, and EERA, which has strengthened our collaborations and visibility within the global research community.



SHARE OF INTERNATIONAL REVENUE 2019-2023

UCEEB

	20	19	20	20	2021		2022		2023	
Income structure UCEEB	mil CZK	%								
Institutional financing from the universit	7,1	3%	8.2	3%	12.6	6%	19.0	7%	27.4	11%
National projects	214,5	80%	190.6	80%	154.5	71%	178.2	70%	138.5	58%
International projects	5,2	2%	10.6	4%	16.4	8%	29.7	12%	40.2	17%
Agreements with companies	41,1	15%	29.3	12%	35.1	16%	27.9	11%	34.2	14%
Total	267,9	100%	238.8	100%	218.6	100%	254.7	100%	240.3	100%
Cost structure UCEEB	mil CZK	%								
Personnel	102,4	39%	106.9	45%	99.8	48%	129.4	54%	119.4	54%
Material and services	108,6	42%	102.4	43%	76.5	36%	77.3	32%	86.7	40%
Depreciation	48,4	19%	27.8	12%	33.6	16%	32.9	14%	13.1	6%
Total	259,4	100%	237.1	100%	209.9	100%	239.6	100%	219.2	100%



PROJECTS (AS OF 24/6/2025)

Currently running 55 projects

38 national:

- 14 TA ČR
- 14 OP TAK
- 4 MŠMT
- 2 GA ČR
- 4 others

17 international:

- 6 Horizon Europe
- 2 H2020
- 3 Interreg Europe
- 2 Interreg Central Europe
- 3 International TA CR
- 1 Bilateral Czech Science Foundation



RESARCH FOCUS

- Advice is to concentrate on specific research directions, as the topics. / Abstracts of the different projects indicate a very broad thematic range. / To increase the scientific visibility and output even from applied research projects 2 to 3 R&D&I fields should be defined thus to sharpen the profile of the Centre to a larger extent as it is now the case.
- Our core research areas: sustainable building and energy efficiency at the scale of buildings and cities.
- Structured approval process for project proposals, which includes presentations and discussions to assess their alignment with our center's mission.

We develop innovative solutions for future buildings and cities that are energy efficient,

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🔶 Přehled od Al

The leading Czech research center in energy efficiency and sustainable buildings is the **University Centre for Energy Efficient Buildings (UCEEB)**, which is part of the Czech Technical University in Prague (CTU). UCEEB focuses on developing smart, energy-efficient buildings that are environmentally friendly.

Here's a more detailed look at UCEEB:

Interdisciplinary Approach:

UCEEB brings together experts from various fields, including civil engineering, mechanical engineering, material science, electrical engineering, and biomedicine, to tackle the challenges of sustainable building.

Zobrazit více 🗸



PATENTING EFFORTS

- Collecting patents should not be given priority in the early stage of the UCEEB. / The number of patents should be increased over the years, given the close cooperation with industry. The University or the Centre do not necessarily need to hold all these patents as they become quite costly over the years. Even more important would be that staff members are mentioned as co-inventors when they have contributed to the innovation. Even when the rights are transferred to industry what is typically the case in joint projects with industry it is documented that usefully results were gained through the cooperation, thus serving as basis for future industrial cooperations.
- We focus on applied research one of the key transfer pathways is the licensing of protected intellectual property. IP protection is a logical step in ensuring their impact and successful commercialization.
- Recognizing the **importance** of intellectual property, the number of new patents ang the revenues from licensing are **integral parts of our KPI**, reflecting our commitment to transforming research into practical applications.
- 2019-2023: **30 granted patents** (17 Czech, 4 in EU, 4 USA, 3 Australia, 1 Canada, 1 Israel)



SPIN-OFFS

- The spin-off needs the full commitment of the Rectorate, to grow as expected.
- The support for research commercialization and the establishment of spin-off companies by our rectorate significantly improved
- Active participation at our Innovation Day
- Courses focused on IP protection and commercialization regularly organized
- Ongoing consultations of opportunities with the technology transfer coordinator
- One case is actually in an advanced stage of negotiation, two in early stages.





Greywater treatment system using rooftop wetlands, incorporating recycled construction materials



AWARDS

- Basically, well-established prizes and awards given either on national and on international level need to be targeted, so to strengthen the research activities and to increase the scientific reputation and visibility of the Centre, especially outside Czech Republic.
- In the past period, we have received numerous international and national awards recognizing our innovative technologies and demonstration projects, as well as individual contributions to specific activities and lifetime achievements in our field.
- Examples in the following slides.
- A complete list of awards presented in Table 3.2.1.



UCEEB

PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS

Project title / Name	Award title	Awarding institution					
S.A.W.E.R. – Technology for extracting water from dry desert air	 1) UAE Innovates Award 2022 – Best Innovation 2) World Expo Awards – Honorable Mention for the Best Use of Technology 3) ESG Award, category Innovation, technology, and energy 2022 4) Green Hero for Tomáš Matuška 	 Center for Governmental Innovation of Mohammed bin Rashid AI Maktoum, i.e. the ruler of Dubai and prime minister of the United Arab Emirates EXHIBITOR Magazine of EXPO Dubai Social Responsibility Association Komerční banka 					
Energy plus retrofitting project of COPTH Českobrodská in Prague	 Urban Planning Award 2022 European Solar Prize 2023 in the category Solar Architecture two honourable mentions at Stavba roku 2022 (Building of the Year 2022) Czech Adapterra Award for the category Built Environment Wood Design & Building Award BIG SEE Architecture Award 2024 	 EUROSOLAR The European Association for Renewable Energy Nadace pro rozvoj architektury a stavitelství (Foundation for the Development of Architecture and Construction) Nadace Partnerství (Parntership Foundation) Canadian Wood Council BIG SEE 					
Biodynamic circadian LED floor lamp Sunflow developed in our research project	LIT Lighting Design Awards 2023	LIT Design Awards					
Municipality of Mikolajice for the smart and ecological municipality energy system incorporating a pellet cogeneration unit WAVE developed and produced at UCEEB	Smart Cities 2022 Award	Smart City Innovations Institute					
Prof. Ing. Petr Hájek, CSc.	Medal of Merit 2020	Fédération Internationale du Béton					
ing. Jakub Maščuch, Ph.D.	1) Innovators 20 (2021) 2) Silver Medal of Prof. Vladimír List	1) Hospodářské noviny 2) Czech Union of Employers in the Energy Sector					
doc. Ing. Petr Kuklík, CSc.	Čestná uznání Vladimíra Lista (Vladimír List Honorable Mention) for long-term significant contribution to the development of technical standardization in the field of wooden structures	ČAS – Czech Standardization Agency					
doc. Ing. Tomáš Matuška, Ph.D.	REHVA Professional Award in Science 2023	REHVA					
Ing. Nikola Pokorný	Werner von Siemens Award – Best Thesis 2021	Siemens Česká republika					
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