



Initiative simul⁺

Future. Created together!





Dear reader,

in 2016 we launched the initiative **simul+**. Its motto: "Future. Created together!"

In accordance with the innovation strategy of the Free State of Saxony, we established **simul+** as the platform for innovation based regional development.

We connect regional players and support innovative projects which serve the future prospects at a local level and raise the quality of life across the whole state.

By modernizing and developing new areas of innovation we aim to drive growth in all regions and advance structural changes. In doing so we partner with businesses and scientific institutions, districts and municipalities as well as chambers, clusters and interest groups.

Let's create Saxony's future together!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Thomas Schmidt'.

Thomas Schmidt
State Minister
for Regional Development

In latin "simul" means "together" - and that is our mission statement: connecting people with the aim to achieve more together.

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Knowledge Transfer



A culture of reflective research and practice is paramount to solve tomorrow's challenges. Aiding an ongoing **knowledge transfer** we connect scientists and practitioners across all sectors who might otherwise never entertain such an idea.

We provide relevant formats in analog, digital and hybrid settings: from seminars and workshops to expert forums and trade shows.





simul⁺ **Participation fund**

Our **simul⁺** Participation fund celebrate and honor those who participate on a local level in boosting the quality of life within their region. A call for ideas is aimed at entrepreneurs, businesses, clubs, and municipalities. A jury vote determines and rewards the most promising projects.

The Participation fund are a continuation of similar formats run successfully in previous years, namely the "Saxon Mitmach-Fonds" and "Ideas for the rural areas".





simul⁺ **InnovationHub**

Where the rubber meets the road: it is only when scientific thought is put to real world tests that true innovations emerge – from idea to innovation to value added.

More than 25 projects have so far received support in various formats, be that financial or in networking opportunities. We act goal-oriented and think outside-the-box, moving past boundaries and conventions.



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