



# **Research at Coburg University of Applied Sciences and Arts**

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## **Agenda**

- **Introducing Coburg University of Applied Sciences: Facts and Figures**
- **Research Focus Areas**
- **Current Research Project: Diesel R33**
- **Networking Activities**
- **Search for project partnerships**



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# Coburg University of Applied Sciences



## Facts and figures

- 5.000 students
- 100 scholarship recipients
- 117 professors
- 380 employees in teaching, research and administration

### 6 faculties:

- Applied Sciences
- Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences
- Mechanical and Automotive Engineering,
- Social Work and Health
- Economy
- Design



## Five Institutes

- Technology Transfer Center Automotive Coburg (TAC)
- Institute for Sensor and Actuator Technology (ISAT)
- Institute for Applied Health Sciences (IaG)
- Institute for Integrated Product Design (IP.CO)
- Institute for Prototype and Modelling Technique (IPM)





## Automotive Engineering

- Combustion and emissions for diverse fuels
- Energy management for (hybrid) powertrains
- Development of fail-safe automotive software functions (powertrain, chassis)
- Motion systems
- Innovation process management



## Measurement and Sensor Technology

- Novel sensor concepts and applications
- Touch-sensitive surfaces
- High-voltage sensors,
- Bio-analytics in micro-biology and molecular-biology
- Mobile monitoring
- Wireless energy-efficient transmission of sensor measurement data



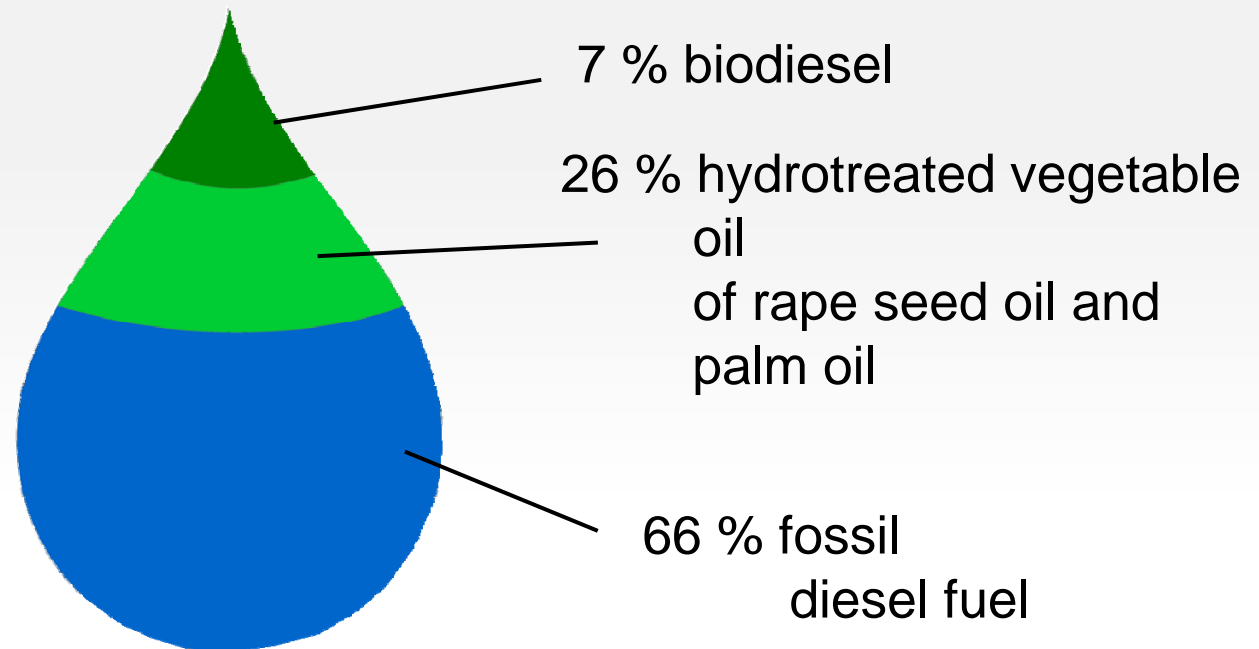


## Health promotion through organisation developments

- Regional health promotion policy
- Health literacy
- Demography and technology – quality of life of the elderly







Diesel R33 is according to the diesel fuel standard DIN EN 590.



## **Scientific targets**

- Emissions and health impact
- Fuel-oil-interactions
- Fuel-fuel-interactions
- Material compatibility
- Sustainability and green house gas effect



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## Current project status

- Diesel R33 is conforming to the diesel fuel standard
- Useable in all diesel vehicles
- Reduction of the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
- Opening of the first filling station of Diesel R33  
Filling volume (Dec 2014) over 1,500,000 liter

## Project partners of



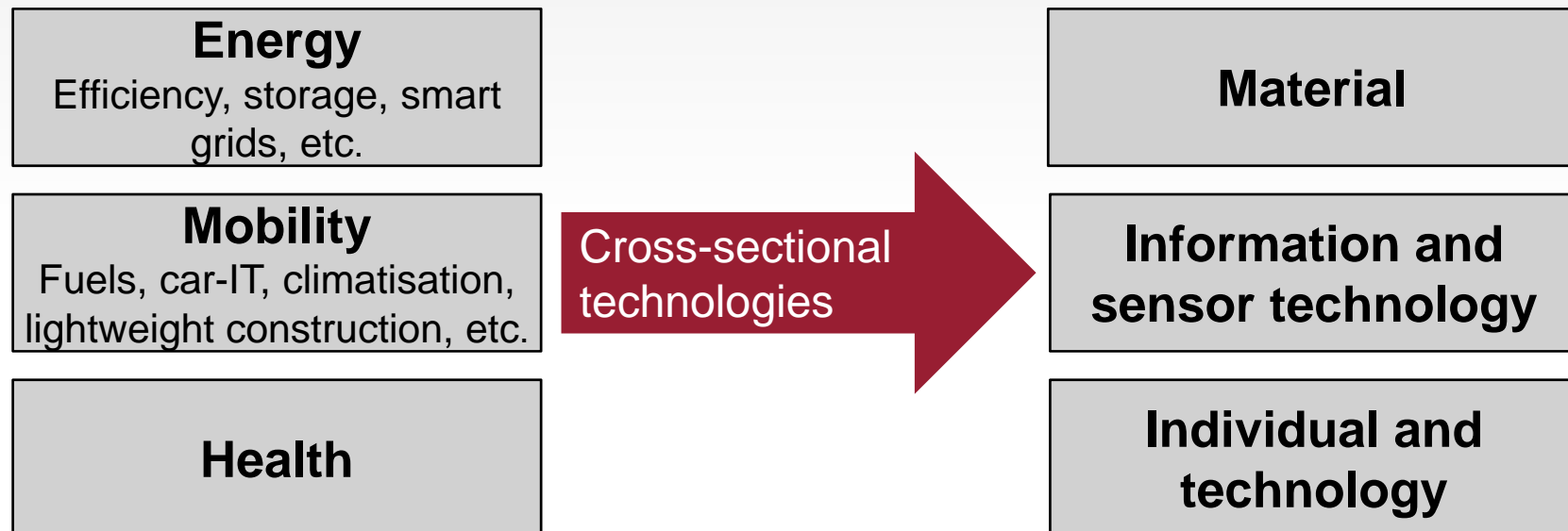
„Investition in Ihre Zukunft“



Das Vorhaben wird von der Europäischen Union aus dem Europäischen Fonds für regionale Entwicklung und vom Freistaat Bayern kofinanziert.

## Technology Alliance of Upper Franconia (TAO):

- Initiative of the **Universities of Bamberg** and **Bayreuth** as well as the **Universities of Applied Sciences Coburg** and **Hof**
- Concentration of regional competencies in **teaching** and **research** in academia and business





## Networking Activities

- **Fraunhofer Applied Research Center for Wireless Sensor Technology**
  - Focus on the development of practical solutions for industry based on wireless sensor network technologies
- **Partnership with the University of Winnipeg (Canada) and University of Shanghai for Science and Technology (China)**
  - Preparation of a joint international bachelor program in optical engineering and technical physics



## **Search for project partnerships**

- Search for partnerships to initiate new European projects
- Search for European partnerships to cooperate within existing research projects in research focus areas of the Coburg University of Applied Sciences and Arts



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