National Research Programme
"Innovative Materials and Smart Technologies for Environmental Safety"
assessment for the Period 3
by Member of the Scientific Committee

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The National Research Programme "Innovative Materials and Smart Technologies for Environmental Safety" (IMATEH) is aimed at contributing to the creation of the world class profound knowledge base, which would be extensive enough for the innovation-based economic development involving innovative materials, smart technologies and safe living environment for the people (for the community).

This programme has practical orientation and involves five projects, which contribute to the important sectors of Latvian economy - Construction, Transport, Material Processing. The planned tasks of the programme for Period 3 are completed and the main results obtained. In general, the structure of programme IMATEH is adequate to the National Research programme goals and tasks have been completed according to plan.

It should be specially noted that 28 abstracts or full-length papers in Period 3 have been accepted for publication

Co-funding of the private sector for the projects included in the programme reaches EUR 59 002 in the Period 3. (01.01.2016 - 31.12.2016) as well as agreements for realization of 7 scientific projects corresponding to the NRP objectives with total income Euro 3 804 629 were signed in 2016.

New methods have been elaborated and approbated in enterprises.

The project leaders from various institutes of Riga Technical University (RTU) have demonstrated their scientific knowledge, skills and capacity to support the programme objectives.

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