**Course „How to interact with industry“**

Fraunhofer is the international leader of applied research.

Part I of the course will introduce the Fraunhofer Society, from history to research fields and cooperation models. Examples of successful collaborations with industry will be presented.

Part II will focus on the Fraunhofer IBMT (partner of the VISION project), with examples of collaborations with industry in the field of biology and medicine.

Part III will give an overview of national and international funding opportunities for projects with industry.

**September 14, 2021**

09:00 – 9:30 Welcome and introduction (Alena Gabelova, Sylvia Wagner, Yvonne Kohl)

09:30 – 10:30 Course part I – Fraunhofer Society: Applied research for industry

10:30 – 11:00 Break

11:00 – 12:00 Course part II – Fraunhofer IBMT: Applied research for industry

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 14:30 Course part III – Opportunities to cooperate with industry

14:30 – 15:00 Discussion