



## BAVARIA-QUÉBEC

### Over 20 years of partnership

Bavaria and the Canadian Province of Québec are cooperating closely in science, research and technology.

- 1989: first political dialogue
- 1998: bilateral cooperation agreement
- 2003: setting-up of the Bavarian Senior Scientific Officer for Research Coordination between Bavaria and Québec (BSSO)
- 2006: integration of the BSSO into BayFOR

### Mission and Objectives

The BSSO provides support from project planning to implementation

- scientific, administrative, and financial support
- liaison between the different research and innovation players in Bavaria and Québec
- management of joint research projects on behalf of the Bavarian Government

### Sectors

Assistance is primarily provided in the following areas:

- aeronautics
- climate change
- energy technologies
- medicine and neurosciences
- food production and processing
- forestry
- nanotechnologies and new materials
- laser/photonics
- ICT

### Programmes

To encourage joint initiatives the BSSO

- enables mobility and networking
- provides initial funding
- acquires grants for large-scale projects



## BAVARIA-ALBERTA

Since 2007 the BSSO has become a contact point for research cooperation with the Canadian Province of Alberta.

Specific areas:

- engineering
- energy and environment
- nanotechnology
- ICT



## BAVARIA-INTERNATIONAL

Based on a strong bilateral cooperation with Canada the BSSO provides support for large-scale multilateral research and innovation initiatives, e. g., within the European 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme.

- EMINA
- TIRCON
- Food Terrorism

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