

## UNAI MEMBER ACTIVITY REPORT 2016/2017

### Chemnitz University of Technology

#### Germany

During the 2016/2017 reporting period, Chemnitz University of Technology undertook a number of activities that underscore its commitment to UNAI and its principles. The following examples stand out as particularly noteworthy:

A delegation of students of Chemnitz University of Technology took part in the "National Model United Nations" (NMUN) simulation which happened from March 19-23, 2017 at New York City. Underneath more than 5.000 students from 400 universities from nearly 60 countries that took part, the students from Chemnitz represented the positions of the Central African Republic in the conference and won four out of seven possible awards. This was the most successful participation of one delegation of our university since then and an active contribution to the UNAI-principles of global citizenship, intercultural dialogue as well as peace and conflict resolution. A detailed description of the outcome of the NMUN-participation of Chemnitz University of Technology can be found [here](#).



Chemnitz University of Technology was also successful in the German Excellence Initiative with a research cluster called "Merge Technologies for Multifunctional Lightweight Structures" (MERGE). In this cluster 7 out of 8 faculties of Chemnitz University of Technology, two local Fraunhofer-Institutes as extramural research partners as well as a number of industrial partners are working together in a trans-disciplinary approach on the goal to invent new lightweight materials in order to make e.g. cars losing weight so that they consume less fuel and save natural resources. So this cluster contributes actively to the Sustainable Development Goal of tackling climate change. More details regarding the research undertaken in this cluster can be found [here](#).



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