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## **INSTITUTE OF BIOPOLYMERS AND CHEMICAL FIBRES BECOMES PART OF THE ŁUKASIEWICZ RESEARCH NETWORK**

*Dear Sirs,*

*We kindly inform you that on April 1, 2019, the Institute of Biopolymers and Chemical Fibres, together with 37 other research institutes from all over Poland, became part of the newly launched ŁUKASIEWICZ Research Network.*

*Establishing the ŁUKASIEWICZ Research Network is a response to the challenges faced by Polish science and economy in the process of implementing the new development model presented in the Strategy for Responsible Development until 2020 (with a prospect until 2030).*

*The Network will ensure a more effective cooperation of the research institutes that have been included in it through a unification of mechanisms like the management of finances, human resources, real estate and intellectual property rights. It will also enable effective supervision over the integrated institutes. Moreover the Network will be technological and intellectual support for public administration, especially in areas related to modern technologies. The functioning of the Network will also allow to avoid the duplication of research works currently being conducted by individual research institutes. Thanks to the cooperation with universities, the Network will have the opportunity to influence the process of educating staff for the economy.*

*The main objective of the Network will be to conduct application research and development works particularly important for the implementation of economic and innovation policy as well as the state's scientific policy, and also to transfer knowledge and implement research and development results in the economy. In addition, the Network will support the country's economic policy, in particular by predicting the trends and effects of technological changes which can have a strong impact on society and its development, as well as analysing the current state of technology and developing technology roadmaps for public policy purposes. The Network will also carry out activities aimed at shaping public awareness of advanced technologies.*

*We hope that our Institute, thanks to becoming part of the Network, will have the opportunity to conduct development activities in the areas of priority for Poland and make groundbreaking discoveries.*

*We wish the same to the rest of the Institutes focusing their research potential in the new initiative – the ŁUKASIEWICZ Research Network.*

*Let us build a new, recognisable brand together!*