



Credit: FunGLASS

FunGLASS Centre of Excellence team, from left: Andrea Kalinayová, Lothar Wondraczek, Alicia Duran, Dusan Galusek, Enrico Bernardo, Jozef Habanik, and Aldo Boccaccini.

FunGLASS research center established in Slovakia with €25M

The global glass community received a €25 million investment in glass research to establish the new Centre for Functional and Surface-Functionalized Glasses (FunGLASS) in Trenčín, Slovakia—with partner institutions in Germany, Spain, and Italy.

Funding sources include the European Commission H2020 program (€15M) and the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sports of the Slovak Republic (€10M).

The Centre's purpose is to conduct cutting edge research on glasses with special functional properties as well as investigate novel strategies for functionalizing conventional glasses—with the goal of modifying properties and adding new functionalities to expand the range of applications in the optical, energy, structural, and biomedical sectors. You can learn more at www.funglass.eu. ■

Students and outreach

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- Undergraduate student poster contest
- Undergraduate student speaking contest
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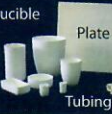
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