

SIXTH CZECH DAYS FOR EUROPEAN RESEARCH

on the theme
COORDINATION OF EUROPEAN RESEARCH

conference organised by the MEYS in cooperation with the TC AS CR, that will take place on

October 30th 2008

in Masarykova kolej, Thákurova 1, Prague 6

PROGRAMME

- 9.30** **Opening speech**
Ivan Wilhelm, Plenipotentiary of the Government for European Research
- 9.45** **Ljubljana process**
Michel Gaillard, Ministry for Higher Education and Research, FR
- 10.30** **Coffee break**
- 11.00** **ERA-NET – How to coordinate national research programmes**
Sabine Herlitschka, FFG - Austrian Research Promotion Agency, AT
- 11.45** **Networks of Excellence – Past, present, future**
Manfred Horvat, Vienna University of Technology, AT
- 12.30** **Lunch**
- 13.30** **Statistics of the Czech participation in FPs**
Vladimír Albrecht, TC AS CR
- 14.15** **Joint Technology Initiatives – New instrument to finance European R&D**
Etienne Magnien, European Commission
- 15.00** **Coffee Break**
- 15.15** **The role of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology in the ERA**
Thomas Sanders, European Commission
- A panel discussion on each theme will take place after each presentation with National Contact Points from neighbouring countries and with invited representatives from Czech institutions.
- 16.00** **Final discussion, summary of the conference findings**
- 17.00** **Closing ceremony, reception**