

Technology Centre ASCR in cooperation with
the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports would like to
invite you to the conference

EIGHTH CZECH DAYS FOR EUROPEAN RESEARCH

Further perspectives of European Research
(and Innovation) Area

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PROGRAMME

- 9.00 – 9.30 [Registration](#)
9.30 – 9.40 [Official conference opening](#)
Ivan Wilhelm, Government Commissioner for European Research

CURRENT DIRECTION OF EUROPEAN RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION (R&D&I)

Moderator: Jan Marek, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports

The concept of the European Research Area (ERA) has been developing since the year 2000 as one of the key elements of the Lisbon strategy. The ERA goal was to lead and direct European activities in the area of research and innovation policy and to strengthen the competitiveness of EU Member States. The ERA Green Book, published in 2007, brought new inputs for its development that was intensified by the ERA Vision 2020 adopted in the year 2008. The free movement of knowledge was accepted as the EU internal market fifth freedom. In 2010 a new strategy Europe 2020 was introduced built on seven flagship initiatives; one of them is dedicated to R&D&I (Innovation Union). Speakers and discussant in this session will talk about the actual direction of R&D&I at the European level.

- 9.40 – 10.10 [Actual development of the ERA](#)
Patrick McCutcheon, European Commission
- 10.10 – 10.30 [Joint Research Centre's contribution to the development of the ERA](#)
John Bensted Smith,
JRC Institute for Prospective Technological Studies
- 10.30 – 11.15 [Discussion panel](#)
Karel Aim, Council for Research,
Development and Innovation
Karel Klusáček, Technology Agency CR
Patrick McCutcheon, European Commission
John Bensted Smith,
JRC Institute for Prospective Technological Studies
Josef Syka, Czech representative in the High Level Group
for joint programming
- 11.15 – 11.40 [Coffee Break](#)

FP7 MIDTERM EVALUATION

Moderator: Vladimír Albrecht, Technology Centre ASCR

The European Commission will publish in autumn 2010 FP7 midterm evaluation. It will evaluate achieved progress, offer recommendations for further FP7 implementation and give first inputs for the future FP.

This conference session will present first results of the FP7 evaluation as well as several national studies dedicated to different aspects of FP participation.

- 11.40 – 12.10 [FP7 Midterm Evaluation](#)
Neville Reeve, European Commission
- 12.10 – 12.30 [FP7 Czech participation analysis](#)
Lucie Vavříková, Technology Centre ASCR
- 12.30 – 12.50 [Spanish FP6 impact assessment study](#)
Rocio Castrillo, Ministry for Science and Innovation, Spain
- 12.50 – 13.10 [German study on participation patterns in the Framework Programme](#)
Andrea Grimm, DLR, Germany
- 13.10 – 13.30 [Discussion panel with the participation of all the session speakers](#)
- 13.30 – 14.30 [Lunch break](#)

STRATEGY FOR THE FUTURE PROGRAMMING PERIOD PREPARATION

Moderator: Nada Witzanyová, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports

Although the future framework programme (whatever its name is) will be introduced in 2014, many countries are currently preparing national strategies towards it, e.g. its direction, types of support, instruments. The final conference session will be focused on the Czech strategy towards FP8 as well as the approaches of other countries.

- 14.30 – 14.50 [Czech strategy for the FP8 preparation](#)
Jan Marek, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports
- 14.50 – 16.30 [FP8 preparation strategies in other countries](#)
Andrea Grimm,
FP7 National Contact Organization, Germany
Magnus Härviden,
Permanent Representation of Sweden to the EU, Sweden
Ylva Huber, FP7 National Contact Organization, Austria
Anna Pytko, FP7 National Contact Organization, Poland
Jana Tomkova, FP7 National Contact Organization, Slovakia
- 16.30 – 16.50 [Discussion panel with the participation of all the session speakers](#)
- 16.50 – 17.00 [Official Conference Closing,](#)
CZEDER8 and accompanying workshops conclusions
- 17.00 – 19.00 [Official reception](#)



The conference will be held in Czech and English,
interpretation [will be provided](#).