



**WORKSHOP
ON „EUROPEAN RESEARCH COUNCIL“ (ERC)**

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Praha 1



EIGHTH CZECH DAYS FOR EUROPEAN RESEARCH

Further perspectives of European Research
(and Innovation) Area

PROGRAM

12.30 – 13.00 Registration

13.00 – 13.10 Opening of the workshop

VISION OF ERC AND ITS EXPERIENCE IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC

Moderator: Jan Hrušák, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic
Petra Perutková, Technology Centre ASCR

The European Research Council is the first pan-European funding body set up to support world class frontier research. The session will summarize the development and significance of ERC, it will present its functioning mechanisms and future developments. Moreover, the session will sum up the Czech participation in the specific program Ideas of FP7, it will inform about the system of national support schemes for successful ERC applicants including Czech Republic. Finally, it will offer the experience of Czech ERC grant holders and a reflection of this way of frontier research support.

13.10 – 13.40 ERC and its future development

Helga Nowotny, President, European Research Council

13.40 – 13.55 ERC contribution to the development of ERA

Jens Hemmelskamp, ERC Executive Agency

13.55 – 14.10 Czech Republics participation in ERC –
results, challenges and visions

Jaroslav Koča, Masaryk University Brno

14.10 – 14.25 The systems of national support schemes for ERC applicants

Jana Říhová, Ministry of Education, Youths and Sports

14.25 – 15.20 Experience of Czech ERC grant holders and practical aspects
of grant management

Detlef Schröder, ERC Advanced grant holder,
Institute of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry ASCR

František Štěpánek, ERC Starting grant holder,
Institute of Chemical Technology Prague

Hana Štěpánková, Institute of Chemical Technology Prague

15.20 – 15.40 Discussion

15.40 – 16.10 Coffee break

ERC AND THE 8th FRAMEWORK PROGRAM – CZECH VIEWS

Moderator: Jan Hrušák, Academy of Science of the Czech Republic

The following panel discussion will be dedicated to the views of the Czech Republic on future developments and strategies of frontier research support. It will be introduced by a short presentation about the Czech Republics position on ERC in FP8 and will culminate in a debate with representatives from academia, universities, researchers and ERC applicants.

16.10 – 16.20 Position of the Committee for ERA on ERC in FP8

Jan Hrušák, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic

16.20 – 17.15 Panel discussion

Pavel Exner, Scientific Council of the ERC

Jana Roithová, Charles University Prague

Jaroslav Koča, Masaryk University Brno

Peter Šebo, Institute of Microbiology ASCR



The workshop will be held in Czech and English,
interpretation **will not be** provided.