

TECHNOLOGY CENTRE ASCR - professional assistance for R&D projects

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TECHNOLOGY CENTRE ASCR

- a consortium of legal entities (institutes of the Academy of Sciences of the CR)
- financed on project basis from the public/European sources
- National Information Centre for European Research (NICER)
- Czech Liaison Office for Research and Development (CZELO)
- Preparation of analytical and foresight studies in research, development and innovation (STRAST)
- >International technology transfer (EEN)



National Information Center for European Research - NICER

- project financially supported by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports (2009 – 2012)
- part of the National information network for EU Framework programmes - NINET
- Project aims:
 - information and advisory services related to the EU Framework Programmes
 - monitoring Czech participation in international research cooperation programmes
 - coordination and methodical management of the national information network NINET
- ✓ Host National Contact Points team => part of the international NCP network



INFORMATION and PUBLICATION ACTIVITIES

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- Organisation of information events focused on FP participation support
- Conferences, information days, specialised workshops and trainings
- Administration of webpages (<u>http://www.fp7.cz</u>, <u>http://www.czechRTD.info</u>)
- Creation and distribution of Newsletter on FP7

PUBLICATION ACTIVITIES

- ECHO bulletin (information on ERA, FP priorities, position of the Czech Republic to the strategic issues)
- VADEMECUM FP6 and FP7 (Marie Curie, SME, financial rules, intellectual property rights, regional research and development, project management)
- Statistics and evaluation reports regarding CZ participation in FPs
- Articles in magazines (eg. Ekonom, Akademický bulletin)



PROJECT CONSULTATION

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- Individual consultation
- Assistance in project preparation and management
- Partner search (<u>http://www.fp7.cz/partner-search</u>)

• CONSULTATION ON FINANCIAL AND IPR ISSUES

- Financial management of projects
- Preparation of budget
- Financial issues during project implementation and at its end (checks, audits)
- IPR consultation, agreements (consortium agreement)



ASSISSTANCE to STATE ADMINISTRATION in FP ISSUES

• Cooperation with Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports

- VERA (advisory board for ERA)
- Expert groups (infrastructures, financing, joint programming,...)
- Elaboration of documents for position preparation
- Participation in programme committees of FP7
- Cooperation with other ministries (agriculture, environment, health)



ENVIRONMENT in FP7 - **BASIC STATISTICS (June 2011)**

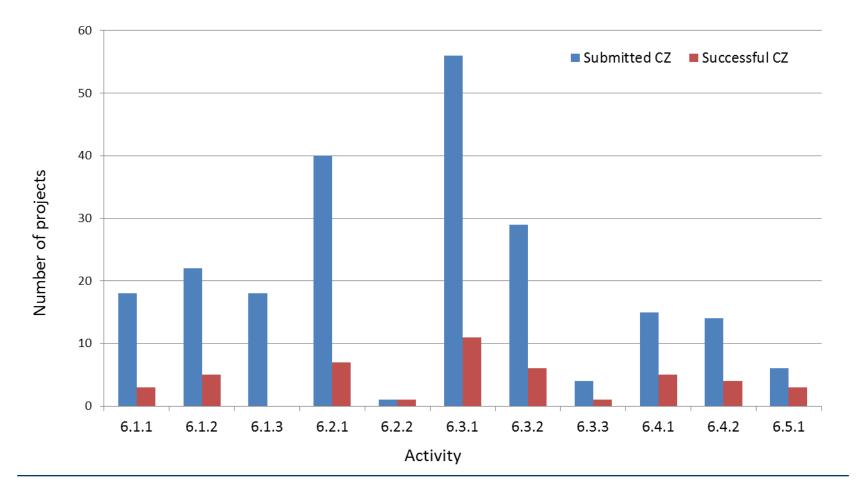
	Projects submitted	Projects retained	Participants in submitted	Participants in retained
Czech Republic	223	46	293	52
Total	1 930	329	22 549	4 568

	Project success rate	Participants success rate	Financial success rate
Czech Republic	20,6 %	17,7 %	11,72 %
Total	17,0 %	20,3 %	18,77 %

- No successful coordinator (11 submitted proposals)



CZ participation in ENV part of FP7 (June 2011)





ENVIRONMENT IN FP7 - THE MOST SUCCESSFUL INSTITUTIONS

- Charles University Prague (8)
- Masaryk University Brno (4)
- Czech Technical University in Prague (3)
- Czech Geological Survey (3)
- Institute of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics ASCR (2)
- Biology Centre ASCR (2)
- Czech University of Life Sciences(2)
- AQUATEST, a.s. (2)
- AECOM CZ s.r.o. (2)



ENV-NCP-TOGETHER PROJECT

✓ FP7 project

- ✓ 27 European countries + India
- \checkmark coordinated by Romania

✓ reinforce cooperation between NCPs for Environment FP7

- ✓ Brokerage events
- ✓ Survey of European environmental sector
- ✓ Mapping of Indian research potential
- ✓ Development of pre-screening tool for project proposals

http://www.env-ncp-together.eu/



Thank you.

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