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OF THE CZECH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AND ARTS

Session on

NON-UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS: PRESENT AND FUTURE

Prague, 27th May 2015

Venue: Head Office of the CAS, Národní 3, Prague 1

PROGRAMME

13:00 – 13:30 Welcome coffee & refreshments

Moderators:

Karel Aim, The Czech Academy of Sciences

Otakar Fojt, British Embassy in Prague

13:30–15:40 **Part I (with focus on mission and funding)**

13:30–13:45 Opening and Introduction

13:45–14:10 **Pavel Bělobrádek**

Deputy Prime Minister for Science, Research and Innovation
Non-university research in the Czech Republic

14:10–14:35 **Jiří Drahoš**

President, The Czech Academy of Sciences
New strategy of the Czech Academy of Sciences

14:35–15:00 **Martin Stratmann**

President, Max Planck Society, Germany
*Cooperation and/or competition? The relationship between
university and non-university research*

15:00–15:25 **Peter Haslinger**

Director, Herder Institute, Leibniz Association, Germany
*Theoria cum praxi: science in society for society - the
Leibniz Association*

15:25–15:40 Discussion

15:40–16:10 Coffee Break

16:10–18:40 **Part II (with focus on the role of research infrastructure)**

16:10–16:35 [Sören Wiesenfeldt](#)

Head of Research Section, Helmholtz Association, Germany
Big science: the role of the Helmholtz Association

16:35–17:00 [Frank Treppe](#)

Director Corporate Strategy and International Affairs, Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft, Germany; President, Fraunhofer USA
Experience in sharing infrastructures and resources with industry

17:00–17:25 [Luigi Nicolais](#)

President, Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, Italy
Breakthroughs. The priority of knowledge

17:25–17:50 [Andrew Taylor](#)

Executive Director of National Laboratories, Science & Technology Facilities Council, United Kingdom
World-leading large scale research facilities for the UK

17:50–18:15 [Ed Noort](#)

Vice-President, All European Academies (ALLEA)
The role of academies, research councils and the government. An example from the Netherlands

18:15–18:25 Discussion

18:25–18:40 Wrap-up