

SEVENTH CZECH DAYS FOR EUROPEAN RESEARCH

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

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on the theme

TOWARDS EFFECTIVE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT POLICY FOR EUROPE

that will take place on October 26th, in Masarykova kolej, Thákurova 1, Prague 6.

9:30 – 10:00 Registration

PROGRAMME

CZECH PRESIDENCY AND ITS CONTRIBUTIONS TO EUROPEAN R&D

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

This session will deal with reflection of the Czech EU Presidency held in the first half of 2009 particularly in the European policy of research and development (R&D). Except for general issues speakers will deal with the possible follow up of presidency conferences that were organized in the Czech Republic and in Brussels to enhance creation of the European Research Area.

10:00 – 10:15 Opening
Vlastimil Růžička, *Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports*

10:15 – 12:00 Presentations of the Czech Presidency research
conferences conclusions

- **INCOM**
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- **EUFORDIA 2009**
Vladimír Albrecht, Technology Centre ASCR
- **Research Infrastructures and the Regional Dimension of ERA**
Nad'a Witzanyová, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports
- **Role of basic research in the process of structuring ERA**
Jan Hrušák, Academy of Sciences of the CR
- **FET09**
Jiří Kadlec, Institute of Information Theory and Automation ASCR
- **Researchers in Europe without barriers**
Helena Illnerová, Learned Society of the Czech Republic
- **EuroNanoForum 2009**
Rudolf Fryček, Technology Centre ASCR, AMIRES.EU
- **Czech Presidency events in Brussels**
Anna Vosečková, Technology Centre ASCR

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch



FP7 MIDTERM EVALUATION AND ITS EXPLOITATION FOR THE FUTURE FP7 DIRECTION

Moderator: Jan Hrušák, *Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic*

The session will deal with preparation of the mid term evaluation of the FP7 the results of which are expected in 2010. Since the results might or even should have some formative impact on the next course of the FP7, the audience should get to know what questions will the European Commission want to answer via the evaluation. Further on, different views on the hitherto Czech FP7 participation will be shown. Closing panel discussion with the Czech FP7 Programme Committee members should indicate ways to more effective participation of the Czech teams in the second half of the FP7.

- 13:00 – 13:30 FP Evaluation – Findings and Challenges
Peter Fisch, *European Commission*
- 13:30 – 14:15 Report on the Czech participation in FP7
Vladimír Albrecht, Lucie Vavříková, *Technology Centre ASCR*
- 14:15 – 14:45 Panel discussion of FP7 Programme Committee members
- 14:45 – 15:00 Coffee Break

TOWARDS STRATEGY OF THE FP8 PREPARATION

Moderator: Karel Aim, *Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic*

The final conference session will be dedicated to contemplation of the future FP. Both the researchers and politicians face the questions how they contribute to the future Framework programme in order to satisfy "challenges of the beginning of the third millennium". The strategy of the FP8 preparation must stem from active role of the EU Member States in the European research Area. The session will offer opportunity to discuss the position of the Czech Republic in the starting process of the FP8 preparation.

- 15:00 – 15:45 How to start a process to identify and respond to Grand Challenges
Uno Svedin, *FORMAS, Sweden*
- 15:45 – 16:15 Czech Republic and the preparation of FPs priorities
Jan Marek, *Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports*
- 16:15 – 17:15 Discussion
- 17:30 – 19:00 Reception

Participation at the conference is free of charge after registration.

Please register at <http://geform.tc.cz/czeder7/>
at the latest on October 20th, 12:00.

