



Czech-Swiss Science and Technology Days

October 1-3, 2008 in Zürich

Czech Swiss Science and Technology Days 2008 Final Program

Tuesday, September 30: Arrival of Participants

Individual arrival of Czech participants to ZURICH, accommodation, free program

Wednesday, October 1: ZURICH - SEMINAR

Venue: ETH ZURICH, Semper Aula

08:00 – 08:30 **Registration of the participants**

Chair: Johannes Kaufmann

08:30 – 09:00 **Opening of the seminar**
Welcome addresses by Czech and Swiss official representatives

08:30 – 08:35 Mr Noser, member of Swiss Parliament from the Canton of Zurich

08:35 – 08:40 Mr Hovorka, deputy minister, Ministry of Trade and Industry

08:40 – 08:45 Mr Kaufmann, ETH Board

08:45 – 08:50 Mr Kalaš, advisor to the Prime Minister, Office of the Government

08:50 – 09:00 Inaugural lecture: Mr Hotz-Hart

Chair: Josef Lébl, CzechInvest

09:00 – 10:00

Session I:

Presentation of Czech Science and Innovation

09:00 – 09:10

Mrs Příhodová, Technology center Academy of Science of the Czech Republic

09:10 – 09:20

Mr Syka, Grant Agency of the Czech Republic

09:20 – 09:30

Mr Čada, Patent Office of the Czech Republic

09:30 – 09:40

Mr Havlíček, Czech Technical University, Prague

09:40 – 09:50

Mr Krč, Mr Kocourek, South Moravian Innovation center Brno

09:50 – 10:00

Mrs Janouškovcová, Masaryk University Brno

10:00 – 10:30

Coffee break

Chair: Adrian Stettler, Canton of Zürich

10:40 – 11:40

Session II:

Presentation of Swiss Science and Innovation

10:30 – 10:40

Mr Kaufmann, ETH Board

10:40 – 10:50

Representative Deza

10:50 – 11:00

Representative EMPA

11:00 – 11:10

Mr Alexakis, Wh6

11:10 – 11:20

Mr Friesike, University of St. Gallen

11:20 – 11:30

Mr Schmitt, Technopark Aargau

11:30 – 13:00

Buffet lunch

Chair: Jiří Krechl, CzechInvest

13:00 – 14:30

Session III:

**Czech Results of Research and Applications
in Three Priority Fields**

1) Czech Research and Innovation in the Field of Biotechnology

- 13:00 – 13:10 Mr Šebo, Institute of Biotechnology AS CR, v.v.i.
13:10 – 13:20 Mrs Svobodová, IQA
13:20 – 13:30 Mr Hajdúch, Palacky University Olomouc

2) Czech Research and Innovation in the Field New Materials

- 13:30 – 13:40 Mr Klouda, Technical nad Test for Construction Prague
13:40 – 13:50 Mr Wágner, Mrs Vejchodová, University of Pardubice
13:50 – 14:00 Mr Rohan, University of West Bohemia
14:00 – 14:10 Mr Šikola, Brno University of Technology

3) Czech Research and Innovation in the Field of Energy

- 14:10 – 14:20 Mr Petr Kalaš, Office of the Government CR
14:20 – 14:30 Mr Hejtmánek, Institute of Physics of AS CR

14:30 – 15:00 Coffee Break

Chair: Paul W. Gilgen, Empa

**15:00 – 16:50 Session IV:
Swiss Results of Research and Applications
in Three Priority Fields**

1) Swiss Research and Innovation in the Field of Biotechnology

- 15:00 – 15:10 Mr Panke, ETHZ
15:10 – 15:20 Mr Meyer, Lonza
15:20 – 15:30 Mrs Kovar, ZHAW
15:30 – 15:40 Mrs Miescher-Schwenninger, ETHZ

2) Swiss Research and Innovation in the Field of Nanotechnology & New Materials

- 15:40 – 15:50 Mr Boxler, IBM Research Lab Rüschlikon
15:50 – 16:00 Mr Niederberger, ETH Zürich
16:00 – 16:10 Representative Empa

3) Swiss Research and Innovation in the Field of Energy

16:10 – 16:20 Mrs Casciaro, Energy Center ETH Zurich

16:20 – 16:30 Mr Tomes, Empa

16:30 – 16:40 Representative Paul Scherrer Institut

16:40 – 17:00 Short Break

Moderator: Martina Jakl, SCTT

**17:00 – 18:00 Collaboration between Science and Industry –
the Potential for Bilateral Partnerships**

Main topics for discussion:

- Opportunities for Czech-Swiss Cooperation
- What Switzerland expects from the Czech Republic and what the Czech Republic expects from Switzerland in R&D

Czech participants:

- Mr. Hovorka, Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic
- Mr. Krechl, CzechInvest
- Mr. Sklenička, Academy of Science of the Czech Republic

Swiss participants:

- Mr. Gilgen, Empa (tbc)
- Mr. Meyer, Lonza
- Mr. Vuilleumier, CTI-Invest

18:00-20:00 Closing Remarks and Reception in the foyer of ETHZ

Mr Hovorka, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Industry and Trade

Mr Kalaš, Office of the Government CR



and Swiss Official

Thursday, October 2: ZURICH – VISITS

Venue for Morning session: ETH Zurich, Semper Aula

09:00 – 13:30

- 09:00 – 09:20 Welcome address by the president of ETH Zurich
(Prof. Dr. Ralph Eichler)
- 09:20 – 09:45 Micro and Nano Technologies at ETH Zurich
(Prof. Dr. Christofer Hierold, Micro and Nano Science Platform)
- 09:45 – 10:10 Inspire
(Prof. Dr. Konrad Wegener, founder and CEO of Inspire)
- 10:10 – 10:30 Science and Technology Transfer at ETH Zurich
(Dr. Silvio Bonaccio, science and technology transfer)
- 10:30 – 12:00 Tour ETH Zürich

12:00 - 13:30 ***Lunch at ETH Zurich, time for individual meetings***

13:30 – 14:00 *moving to Technopark Zurich by tram*

Venue for Afternoon Session: Visit and presentations at Technopark Zurich

14:00 – 17:00

- 14.00 – 14.30 Technopark - an introduction
(Lesley Spiegel, Technopark Foundation)
- 14.30 – 15.00 support of start-up companies in Switzerland
(Kai Glatt, Venture Lab)
- 15.00 – 15.30 financing of start-up companies
(Erica Puyal, ZKB Start-up Finance)
- 15.30 – 16.00 being an ETHZ-spin-off
(Dominik Tarolli, Procedural Inc.)

- 16.00 – 16.30 Venture business plan competition
(Maria Wallnöfer, ETH Zürich)
- 16.30 – 17.00 Visit of start-up company Cassiber at their office in Technopark

Time for individual meetings in the late afternoon

20:00 – 23:00 Evening programme: fondue at the Walliser Keller in Zurich

Friday, October 3: BERNE – VISITS

Venue: Bundeshaus Bern, Czech embassy Bern and CTI headquarter

09:00-10:20 Visit of the Bundeshaus in Bern

11:00-14:00 Reception at the Embassy of the Czech Republic in Switzerland

Official closing of CSSTD 2008 followed by press conference

14:30 – 16:00 expert talk on CTI projects and CTI Invest at CTI office in
Effingerstrasse

Return to Zurich by train and individual departure to home destination

**In case of question please do not hesitate contact Katerina Kynclova or
Petr Solil: katerina.kynclova@czechinvest.org or petr.solil@czechinvest.org**

organized by:

