



Policy Support Facility PSF Country - Czechia

1ST COUNTRY VISIT TO CZECHIA

18TH SEPTEMBER – 20TH SEPTEMBER 2024

AGENDA

DAY 1: Meetings with policy makers (from 9:00-17:30)	
Time and Location	WEDNESDAY, 18 th September, Prague
9:00-10:30 Technology Agency of the Czech Republic Evropská 1692/37	Ministry of Minister of Science, Research and Innovation - Team responsible for the PSF Country exercise <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pavel Doleček, Deputy Minister of Science, Research and Innovation • Rudolf Pečinka, Adviser to the Minister of Science, Research and Innovation Expert Panel: Barbara Tan, Jelena Angelis, Kimmo Halme, Sonia Palomo, Geert Dewulf, Michal Pazour, and Susana Elena-Pérez European Commission: Michaela Žarošská
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:00-12:00 Technology Agency of the Czech Republic Evropská 1692/37	Ministry of Industry and Trade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martin Švolba, Director of Research, Development and Innovation for Industry Department • René Samek, CzechInvest agency, Director of the Innovation Department • Lenka Scholzová, CzechInvest agency, Scientific Advisor Expert Panel: Barbara Tan, Jelena Angelis, Kimmo Halme, Sonia Palomo, Geert Dewulf, Michal Pazour, and Susana Elena-Pérez European Commission: Michaela Žarošská

<p>12:00 – 13:00</p> <p>Technology Agency of the Czech Republic Evropská 1692/37</p>	<p>Technology Agency of the Czech Republic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Táňa Hálová Perglová, Director of the Cross-Cutting and International Agendas Section • Zbyněk Růžička, Director of the Program Management Department <p>Expert Panel: Barbara Tan, Jelena Angelis, Kimmo Halme, Sonia Palomo, Geert Dewulf, Michal Pazour, and Susana Elena-Pérez European Commission: Michaela Žarošská</p>
<p>13:00 - 14:00</p>	<p><i>Lunch time</i></p>
<p>14:00-15:00</p> <p>Technology Agency of the Czech Republic Evropská 1692/37</p>	<p>Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Václav Velčovský, Senior Director General for EU Operational Programmes section (OP JAC programme supporting smart accelerators in regions and science-industry collaboration) • Lucie Núñez Tayupanta, Director of the Department of Research and Development <p>Expert Panel: Barbara Tan, Jelena Angelis, Kimmo Halme, Sonia Palomo, Geert Dewulf, Michal Pazour, and Susana Elena-Pérez European Commission: Michaela Žarošská</p>
<p>15:00-16:00</p> <p>Technology Agency of the Czech Republic Evropská 1692/37</p>	<p>Meeting with the academic ecosystem</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Libor Čapek, Czech Rectors Conference, Vice-President for creative activities <p>Expert Panel: Barbara Tan, Jelena Angelis, Kimmo Halme, Sonia Palomo, Geert Dewulf, Michal Pazour, and Susana Elena-Pérez European Commission: Michaela Žarošská</p>
<p>16:00-17:30</p> <p>Technology Agency of the Czech Republic Evropská 1692/37</p>	<p>Internal wrap-up session</p> <p>Expert Panel: Barbara Tan, Jelena Angelis, Kimmo Halme, Sonia Palomo, Geert Dewulf, Michal Pazour, and Susana Elena-Pérez European Commission: Michaela Žarošská</p>
<p>17:30 – 20:00</p>	<p><i>Free time</i></p>
<p>20:00-22:00</p>	<p>Gala dinner with the Minister of Science, Research and Innovation (restaurant tbc)</p>

DAY 2: Meetings with TTO's representatives and regional innovation centers (from 10:30 to 17:15)

Time and Location	THURSDAY, 19th September, Olomouc
<i>Transit time- Train to Olomouc 8:00-10:16</i>	
2 Parallel meetings with TTOs in large universities	
10:30-11:45 Room – VTP UP Director's office	Parallel session 1: Meeting with TTOs in large universities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eva Janoušková, Masaryk University in Brno (MUNI) • Petr Suchomel, Palacky University in Olomouc (UP) Expert Panel: Barbara Tan, Susana Elena-Pérez, Kimmo Halme European Commission: Michaela Zarosska
10:30-11:45 Room – ICOK meeting room	Parallel session 2: Meeting with TTOs in technological universities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jan Urban, Czech Technical University in Prague (CTU) • Eva Pekárková, Brno University of Technology (BUT) • Kateřina Kovaříčková, University of Chemistry and Technology Prague (UCT) • Michaela Manová, Technical University of Ostrava (VSB-TUO) Expert Panel: Jelena Angelis, Sonia Palomo, Geert Dewulf, Fernando Mérida
2 Parallel meetings with TTOs in regional universities	
11:45 – 13:00 Room – VTP UP Director's office	Parallel session 1: Meeting with TTOs in small regional universities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ondřej Moš, Technical University of Liberec (TUL) • Martin Jambura, University of West Bohemia (UWB) • Růžena Štemberková, University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice (USB) Expert Panel: Barbara Tan, Susana Elena-Pérez, Geert Dewulf, Fernando Mérida
11:45 – 13:00 Room – ICOK meeting room	Parallel session 2: Meeting with TTOs in small regional universities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jan Přenosil, Mendel University in Brno (MENDELU) • Tomáš Novotný, University of Pardubice (UPCE) Expert Panel: Jelena Angelis, Sonia Palomo, Kimmo Halme European Commission: Michaela Žarošská
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch time</i>

2 Parallel meetings with regional innovation centres	
14:00-15:30 Room – ICOK meeting room	Parallel session 1: Meeting with representatives of regional innovation centres <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adéla Hradilová, Moravian Silesian Innovation Centre (MSIC), CEO • Lenka Staviany, Central Bohemia Innovation Centre (SIC), Head of Research, Transfer and Cooperation Expert Panel: Susana Elena-Pérez, Sonia Palomo, Kimmo Halme European Commission: Michaela Žarošská
14:00-15:30 Room – VTP UP Director's office	Parallel session 2: Meeting with representatives of regional innovation centres <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martin Ohlídál, Innovation Centre of the Olomouc Region (ICOK), Business development manager • Petr Kubečka, Director of the Science and Technology Park at Palacký University Expert Panel: Jelena Angelis, Barbara Tan, Geert Dewulf, Fernando Mérida
15:30 – 16:30	Coffee break + Closed door meeting expert panel + European Commission
16:30-17:15	Debriefing – short information about findings of the expert panel and European Commission
Transit time – train to Prague 17:51 – 20:07	
20:00-22:00	<i>Informal dinner tbc</i>

DAY 3: Meetings with business and academic ecosystem (from 8:30-13:00)

Time and Location	Friday, 20 th September, Prague
3 Parallel meetings with business and business representatives	
08:30-09:30 NTK – National Library of Technology – Classroom 01, Technická 2710/6	Parallel session 1: Meetings with representatives of start-ups and spin-offs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barbora Werdmölder, Czech Founders, Managing partner • Ivo Denemark, CzechInvest Agency, Director of Startups and Innovative SMEs Division • Lukáš Nevrkla, DIANA Biotechnologies, a.s, Project manager <p>Expert Panel: Barbara Tan, Sonia Palomo, Kimmo Halme European Commission: Michaela Žarošská</p>
08:30-09:30 NTK – National Library of Technology – Educational Center, Technická 2710/6	Parallel session 2: Meetings with representatives of business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Libor Kraus, Confederation of Industry of the Czech Republic, President of Association of research organizations (AVO) • Michal Zemko, Confederation of Industry of the Czech Republic, Executive Director of the COMTES FHT a.s. • Alexandra Kala, 2ET – Second Economic Transformation • Jan Indráček, Executive Director of the 2ET - Second Economic Transformation <p>Expert Panel: Jelena Angelis, Susana Elena-Perez, Geert Dewulf, Fernando Mérida</p>
09:30-10:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:00-11:00 NTK – National Library of Technology – Educational Center, Technická 2710/6	Meeting with the Czech Academy of Science (CAS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martin Smekal, CAS Transfer Office (CETTAV), Head of the CAS Transfer Office • Ilona Müllerová Vice-President for knowledge and tech transfer and Member of the Presidium of the Academic Council of CAS • Martin Fusek, The Institute of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry of CAS (IOCB Tech), CEO • Jaromír Zahrádka, i&i Biotech investment fund, CEO of the i&i Bio <p>Expert Panel: Barbara Tan, Jelena Angelis, Kimmo Halme, Sonia Palomo, Geert Dewulf, Michal Pazour, and Susana Elena-Pérez European Commission: Michaela Žarošská</p>
11:00-12:00 NTK – National Library of Technology – Educational Center, Technická 2710/6	Meeting with the Charles University (CUNI) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Otomar Sláma, Member of the Rector's Board for Knowledge and Technology Transfer and Security • Vojtěch Malina, Designated director of Centre for knowledge and technology transfer <p>Expert Panel: Barbara Tan, Jelena Angelis, Kimmo Halme, Sonia Palomo, Geert Dewulf, Michal Pazour, and Susana Elena-Pérez European Commission: Michaela Žarošská</p>

<p>12:00-13:00</p> <p>NTK – National Library of Technology – Educational Center, Technická 2710/6</p>	<p>Wrap-up session</p> <p>Department of Advisers of the Minister of Science, Research and Innovation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pavel Doleček, Deputy Minister of Science, Research and Innovation • Rudolf Pečinka, Adviser to the Minister of Science, Research and Innovation • Zdislava Lojdová, Chief Adviser to the Minister of Science, Research and Innovation <p>Expert Panel: Barbara Tan, Jelena Angelis, Kimmo Halme, Sonia Palomo, Geert Dewulf, Michal Pazour, and Susana Elena-Pérez</p> <p>European Commission: Michaela Zarosska</p>
<p>13:00-14:00</p>	<p><i>Informal lunch and departure to the airport</i></p>