



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

12:00 – 13:00 Technology Agency of the Czech Republic Evropská 1692/37	Technology Agency of the Czech Republic <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 Expert Panel: Barbara Tan, Jelena Angelis, Kimmo Halme, Sonia Palomo, Geert Dewulf, Michal Pazour, and Susana Elena-Pérez European Commission: Michaela Žarošská
13:00 - 14:00	<i>Lunch time</i>
14:00-15:00 Technology Agency of the Czech Republic Evropská 1692/37	Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports <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 Expert Panel: Barbara Tan, Jelena Angelis, Kimmo Halme, Sonia Palomo, Geert Dewulf, Michal Pazour, and Susana Elena-Pérez European Commission: Michaela Žarošská
15:00-16:00 Technology Agency of the Czech Republic Evropská 1692/37	Meeting with the academic ecosystem <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Libor Čapek, Czech Rectors Conference, Vice-President for creative activities Expert Panel: Barbara Tan, Jelena Angelis, Kimmo Halme, Sonia Palomo, Geert Dewulf, Michal Pazour, and Susana Elena-Pérez European Commission: Michaela Žarošská
16:00-17:30 Technology Agency of the Czech Republic Evropská 1692/37	Internal wrap-up session Expert Panel: Barbara Tan, Jelena Angelis, Kimmo Halme, Sonia Palomo, Geert Dewulf, Michal Pazour, and Susana Elena-Pérez European Commission: Michaela Žarošská
17:30 – 20:00	<i>Free time</i>
20:00-22:00	Gala dinner with the Minister of Science, Research and Innovation (restaurant tbc)

DAY 2: Meetings with TTO's representatives and regional innovation centers (from 10:30 to 17:15)	
Time and Location	THURSDAY, 19 th 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 Nevrlka, DIANA Biotechnologies, a.s, Project manager Expert Panel: Barbara Tan, Sonia Palomo, Kimmo Halme European Commission: Michaela Žarošská
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 Expert Panel: Jelena Angelis, Susana Elena-Perez, Geert Dewulf, Fernando Mérida
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 Expert Panel: Barbara Tan, Jelena Angelis, Kimmo Halme, Sonia Palomo, Geert Dewulf, Michal Pazour, and Susana Elena-Pérez European Commission: Michaela Žarošská
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 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>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>