

## PARTICIPATING ORGANISATIONS

### from the Czech Republic:

*Hana Sychrová*, President of the Council for International Affairs, Czech Academy of Sciences (CAS)  
*Karolína Rachačová*, Director of Division of International Cooperation, Czech Academy of Sciences (CAS)  
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### from Germany:

*Stefan Kern*, Head of Division for Cooperation with European Countries and Israel, Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)  
*Jens Neugebauer*, Head of International Representations and Senior Advisors, Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft  
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*Roland Sauerbrey*, Scientific Director, Helmholtz-Zentrum Dresden-Rossendorf (HZDR), Helmholtz Association (HGF)  
*Steffi Heinecke*, Programme Coordinator for Dioscuri (Centres of Scientific Excellence in Central and Eastern Europe), Division for International Relations, Max-Planck-Gesellschaft (MPG)

A few representatives from other organisations will attend the event as observers.

### ACCOMMODATION (German participants only)

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Czech-German Round-table on

# Management of bilateral and multilateral scientific cooperation

11 – 12 December 2019, Prague

The event brings together representatives of non-university research performing organisations, funding agencies and state institutions responsible for research in Germany and in the Czech Republic. Its main goal is to connect interested representatives of these institutions, share experience in the area of management of international research cooperation, and identify concrete ways of how to strengthen cooperation between both countries, bilateral as well as international.

## Programme

### WEDNESDAY 11 DECEMBER 2019

- from 13:00 Arrival and check-in of German participants at Vila Lanna, V sadech 1, 160 00 Prague
- 15:00 Optional:  
**Excursion to new research infrastructures of the Czech Academy of Sciences**  
Meeting at the reception of Vila Lanna and departure by bus to Dolní Břežany
- 15:45 – 17:30 **Visit of laser centres ELI Beamlines and HiLase, Dolní Břežany**
- 17:30 Departure to Prague
- 19:00 **Welcome dinner** at Vila Lanna
- Opening remarks:  
*Hana Sychrová*, President of the Council for International Affairs, Czech Academy of Sciences  
*Alexander Puk*, Head of Science and Economic Department, German Embassy Prague
- Distinguished guests:  
*Karel Havlíček*, Minister for Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic and Vice-Chairperson of the Research, Development and Innovation Council of the Czech Republic  
*Pavel Doleček*, Vice-minister, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports  
*Petr Konvalinka*, Chairman, Technology Agency of the Czech Republic (TA ČR)

### THURSDAY 12 DECEMBER 2019

Venue: Czech Academy of Sciences, Národní 3, Prague

- 8:00 Meeting at the reception of Vila Lanna and transport to the Czech Academy of Sciences
- 8:45 Opening remarks by *Prof. Eva Zažímalová*, President of the Czech Academy of Sciences, and *H.E. Dr. Christoph Israng*, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany
- 9:00 – 10:30 **SESSION I: Getting to know each other**  
Short introduction of each organisation, its internationalisation strategy and its engagement in Czech-German cooperation (5 minutes per organisation without Power Point presentation);  
Identification of main shared goals, strategies, and obstacles
- 10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee Break**
- 11:00 – 12:00 **SESSION II: Good practise examples**  
Presentation of two multilateral research projects with Czech and German participation, focussing on the aspect of cooperation
- H2020 Project **Advanced Research Incubator in Biosciences (ARIB)** - *Radislav Sedláček*, BIOCEV, Czech Academy of Sciences
- H2020 Project Elixir **Excelerate** - *Jiří Vondrášek*, Institute of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry (UOCHB), Czech Academy of Sciences
- 12:00 – 13:15 **Lunch**
- 13:15 – 15:00 **SESSION III: Inspiring each other and joining efforts**  
Discussion along those principal questions:  
What programme/support mechanism did work well for you in terms of facilitating international cooperation? What are main obstacles in this area?  
What are the most relevant means of support to successfully create joint research teams or consortia?  
How can we in a concrete way assist each other to succeed in wider international schemes and multilateral projects?
- 15:00 – 15:30 **Informal follow-up discussion over a cup of coffee**
- 15:30 Official end and departure (transport to Prague airport will be offered)

**Moderator:** *Mr. Aleš Vlk*