



Technology Centre Prague in cooperation with the Ministry of Regional Development, the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, the Technology Agency of the Czech Republic and the Czech Association of Research Managers and Administrators organize

SYNERGIES OPEN 3

Meeting of Czech Stakeholders and the European Commission on the issue of synergies between Horizon Europe / directly managed EU programs, EU funds, and national programmes in the field of research and innovation

Date: April 27, 2023, 10.00–13.00
Venue: Technology Centre Prague, Ve Struhach 1076/27, Prague 6
Participants: invited representatives of Czech authorities, the European Commission, and invited stakeholders
Language: English

Synergies in funding of research and innovation in Europe were one of the priorities of the Czech presidency of the Council of the EU (CZ PRES) in the second half of 2022. As an outcome of the presidency conference dedicated to this topic, the **Prague declaration** was endorsed by all member states. During the CZ PRES the European Commission presented the Commission Notice on Synergies between Horizon Europe and ERDF programmes.

Where do we stand today in the implementation of synergies? How well do research funding organizations and beneficiaries manage to align with the Commission Notice? How many points of the Prague declaration are being treated? How can we work closely to encourage the realization of the Prague declaration?

The aim of the meeting is to present news and progress in the field of synergies from the Presidency, domestic Czech perspective as well as the European Commission perspective. Discussion on the next pragmatic steps stemming from the Prague declaration shall take place.

PROGRAM

OPENING SPEECH

Stanislav Schneider (Director General, Ministry of Regional Development)
Václav Velčovský (Director General, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport)
Martin Bunčec (Director, Technology Agency of the Czech Republic)

SYNERGIES FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF CZECH PRESIDENCY OF THE EU (PRAGUE DECLARATION)

Zuzana Weisgärberová (Unit for Research and Development, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport)

SYNERGIES FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION (SYNERGY GUIDE)

Karolina Tilman (Policy Analyst, Smart and Sustainable Growth, European Commission, DG REGIO)
Peter Schenk (Policy Officer, European Semester & Country Intelligence, European Commission, DG RTD)

SYNERGIES FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE CZECH WORKING GROUP ON SYNERGIES (CZARMA)

Ondřej Hradil, Taňa Hálová Perglová, Filip Týc, Grangé Pierre (Masaryk University, Ministry of Education, Youth, and Sports, Technology Agency of the Czech Republic, Ministry of Regional Development)

SYNERGIES FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE CZECH RESEARCH AND INNOVATION BENEFICIARIES

Petra Vaculíková (Faculty of Arts, Palacký University Olomouc)
Lukáš Masopust (Institute of Physics of Czech Academy of Sciences)

DISCUSSION

Moderator: Lenka Chvojková (Technology Centre Prague)