



# SYNERGIES OPEN 3

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

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# **INTRODUCTION OF THE CZARMA WORKING GROUP AND ITS ACTIVITIES**

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# CZARMA – Czech Association of Research Managers and Administrators

- Professional society, individuals as members
- More than 400 members (end of 4/2023)
- Established during 2022
- Aims: promotion of the profession, networking



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## What is CZARMA

**CZARMA** (Czech Association of Research Managers and Administrators) is a professional association of managers and administrators in science & research which:

## News

There are c. **350 CZARMA** members, including one honorary member.

# Informal working group on synergies

Part of CZARMA working group „Research policy“

## Aims

- Sharing of experiences with synergies implementation in the area of research and innovations
- Communications and networking of various stakeholders of Czech research system with interest in synergies, contacts with the European Commission (DG RTD, DG REGIO)
- Spreading information about synergies in of research and innovation

## History

- First meeting on synergies in August 2019 – workshop with stakeholders
- Establishment of regular meeting in autumn 2020

# Informal working group on synergies

## Members

- Ondřej Hradil, Masaryk University – chair
- Lenka Chvojková, Technology Centre Prague
- Táňa Perglová Hálová, Technology Agency
- Filip Týc, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports (managing authority)
- Pierre Grangé, Ministry for Regional Development (ESIF coordination)
- Lukáš Nevrkla, DIANA Biotechnologies – business representative
- Barbora Čapinská, Czech Academy of Sciences

# Activities and successes

- Regular meetings (once every 2 months)
- Synergie open events organisation – 11.3.2021, 22.9.2021, 27.4.2023
- Panel discussion about synergies during MUNI Grants Week, September 2022
- Informal discussions with DG RTD and DG REGIO (CZ desk) representatives - 1-2 per year
- Webinar on sharing experiences organised by CZELO office in Brussels with international partners (Poland, Slovakia, Estonia, ...)

# Activities and successes

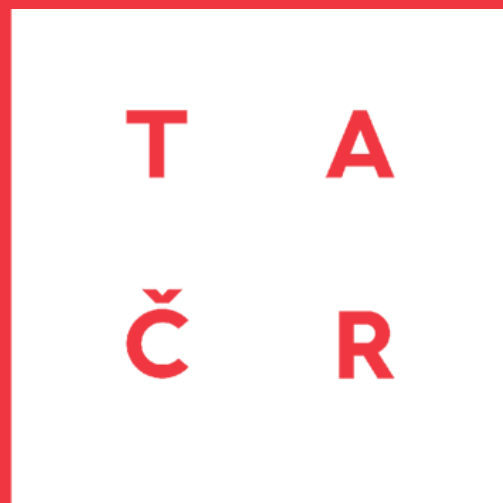
- Special issue of [ECHO magazine](#) about synergies (November 2021)
- Article series promoting Marie Curie projects and possibility to get funding from ESIF thanks to Seal of Excellence on portal [Vedavyzkum.cz](#)
- **ERRIN webinar**, Synergies between research & innovation and regional Funding - How to make synergies operational, 25.5.2021
- **EUA webinar**, [University funding towards 2030: increasing firepower in the post-pandemic phase](#), 27.5.2021



# **SYNERGIES AND ACTIVITIES OF TACR**

Táňa Hálová Perglová, Iveta Zápařková





# Funding of Seal of Excellence in TA ČR

Technology Agency of the Czech Republic

Iveta Zápařková

27. 04. 2023



# TYPE OF THE CALL

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## “SIMPLE National Call”

- use an exception in a law
- no evaluation on national level, acceptance of international evaluation
- support is provided in accordance with special § 7 of the Act 130 on the basis of the selection of project proposals at the international level
- experience from ERA-NET Cofund support



# PROJECTS & BUDGET

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- This simple Call was announced in September 2022
- Seal of Excellence holders: EIC Accelerator Pilot 2019 a 2020
- number of SOE holders: 9 + 9
- total available budget: 7 mil. € from RRF for SOE (12 mil. € for Cofunds)
- KPI: 8 SOE projects funded from RRF
- dealt with time gap from SOE award → aim to support more recent ones → Pilot 2020

financially demanding projects (total costs cca 3,4 mil. €/per project)  
with funding rate from EC of 70 %

- discussion: budget per project
- 70 % , 60 % → grant max 1 mil. € (funding rate 24-54%)

## PROJECT SCOPE

- communication with SOE holders on daily basis
- questions regarding (to make project smaller according to the grant amount)
- activities
- results
- methods

FINAL:

**1 mil. € = max. 70 % funding rate**

possible to change TC of project/ BUT aims, methods and work flow have to remain the same

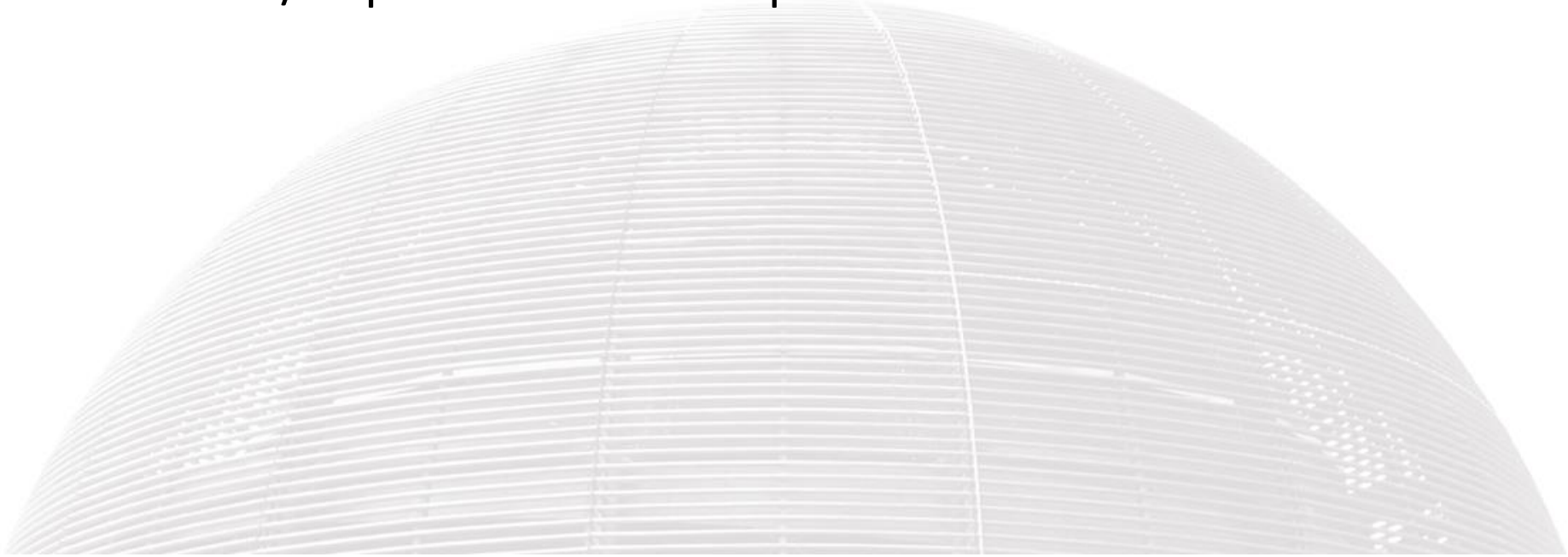
## HARD & SOFT DELIVERABLES

- deliverables - too many deliverables not compatible with our system for evidence of research results (RIV)- one 1 result need according the evidence system
- milestones - not monitored by TA CR

# STATE AID RULES

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- GBER article 25a - 70 % for SoE- not sure to use it in case we reduced the project (methods, total costs, funding)
- USED: funding rates according to the nature of entities and activities of industrial research / experimental development



# Discussion

- GBER 25c and Co-funded Partnership calls without top up
  - Is there a difference when using the GBER 25c when it comes to calls with and without top up under the same partnership?
- GBER 25e for European Defence Fund projects
  - when will be approved and published?
- How to work with 6 SoE projects from Climate Change Missions?
  - no experience with consortium - what EC expects from RFOs?

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[www.tacr.cz](http://www.tacr.cz)





# **SYNERGIES AND ACTIVITIES OF MEYS**

Filip Týc

**Operační program  
Jan Amos Komenský**

# Synergy between ESIF and Horizon in the Operational program Jan Amos Komenský (OP JAK)

27. 4. 2023

Mgr. Filip Týc



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# Calls

## MSCA

- MSCA FELLOWSHIPS CZ
- MSCA COFUND CZ

## Teaming for Excellence

- Teaming–CZ I (May 2022)
- Teaming-CZ II (October 2023)
- Teaming-CZ III (? 2025)



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# MSCA FELLOWSHIPS CZ

Horizon Europe projects such as European Postdoctoral Fellowship and Global Postdoctoral Fellowship (with a "return phase" in the Czech Republic) and Horizon 2020 projects such as European Individual Fellowship will be supported.



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# MSCA FELLOWSHIPS CZ

The call is ongoing with annual application rounds (29.7.2022 – 31.8.2027)

Alocation: 750 000 000 CZK

Start date for submitting proposals (2nd round): 1. 3. 2023

End date for submitting proposals (2nd round): 31. 8. 2023



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# MSCA FELLOWSHIPS CZ

## Eligible activities:

1. Support of “no money” MSCA projects – arrivals to CZ
2. Support of „no money“ MSCA projects – departures from CZ
3. Support of „no money“ MSCA projekts – Global Postdoctoral Fellowships



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# Differences between „MSCA Fellowships CZ“ OP JAK and „MSCA – PF“ Horizon EUROPE

OP JAK	Horizon Europe
Eligibility: only organisations for research and knowledge dissemination according to the definition of the Framework for State Aid in Research and Development and Innovation (2022/C 414/01) and based in the Czech Republic.	Individual researcher together with organisations from both the academic and the non-academic sectors can receive funding, such as universities, research institutions, research infrastructures, businesses, and other socio-economic actors from all countries.
The Applicant/Beneficiary must co-finance the project using the methodology rules of co-financing European structural and investment funds in 2021–2027 programming period.	No co-financing necessary.
The researcher must be employed by the applicant/beneficiary institution for the entire duration of the mobility.	The researcher is always employed by the institution where they are doing their research.



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# Results of the 1st run (29. 7. 2022 – 30. 11. 2022)

15 projects submitted – **280 880 730 CZK**

60 incoming mobilities into CZ

8 outgoing mobilities from CZ

4 Global Fellowships

(47 HE / 25 H2020)

Types of beneficiaries:

6 Universities

8 Public research organizations

1 Contributory organization of the organizational component of the state



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# MSCA COFUND CZ

MSCA Cofund support of projects submitted to the HORIZON-MSCA-(2021-COFUND-01-01) 2022-COFUND-01-01 call, which received the "Seal of Excellence" quality mark in the evaluation.



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# MSCA COFUND CZ

2021-COFUND-01-01 – 0 SoE projects

Call MSCA COFUND CZ (2022-COFUND-01-01) (October 2023)

Allocation: 250 000 000 CZK



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# Teaming-CZ I

Complementary support of projects successful in the Teaming for Excellence call of the Horizon Europe programme (HORIZON-WIDERA-2022-ACCESS-01-01-two stage).

Publication of the call: 18. 5. 2022

Alocation: 2 000 000 000 CZK

Submitting of the projects (1. round): 18. 5. 2022 – 17.6.2022

Submitting of the projects (2. round): 1. 2. 2023 – 30. 9. 2023



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# Teaming–CZ I

## Eligible activities: Mandatory activities

1. Project management
2. Acquisition, upgrade or development of excellent research center equipment

## Eligible activities: Optional activity

3. Building modifications of an excellent research center



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# Teaming-CZ I

## Results:

One successful project - CREATIC Masaryk University

**Amount of total eligible costs for the complementary project from OP JAK:  
503 281 355,49 CZK**



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# Teaming-CZ II

Complementary support of projects successful in the Teaming for Excellence call of the Horizon Europe program (HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-ACCESS-01-01-two stage).

**The call will be published in October 2023**

Alocation: 1 500 000 000 CZK

- Teaming-CZ III – (? 2025)



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# Thank you



News and other information about OP JAN AMOS KOMENSKÝ (2021-2027)  
and calls are here: <https://OPJAK.cz/>

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# **SYNERGIES AND ACTIVITIES OF MoRD**

Pierre Grangé



# Scope of activities

- MoRD is the National Coordination Authority for EU funds under shared management.
- Since 1 July 2021 MoRD has acquired several competences in the field of programmes under direct management.
- Goal: increase the use of programmes under direct management in the Czech Republic and provide support to the NCPs.



# Current activities

- Visibility and communication: website [www.dotaceEU.cz](http://www.dotaceEU.cz) is designed as a *one-stop-shop* for EU funds and programmes under direct management.
- Exchange of good practices: a working group is in place which groups all NCPs together (last meeting on March 24th).



- Streamlining strategic documents: Annex I of PA for 2021-2027.
- Training of the implementation structure of EU funds.
- Monitoring and reporting: a Report on the state of play in the use of EU programmes in the Czech Republic is presented to the Cabinet every two years.



# Future activities and conclusion

- Continued support to NCPs.
- Specific discussions on synergies and other topics of interest for NCPs.
- Monitoring of the state of play.





# QUESTIONS

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