



CzechReg Days

KNOWLEDGE REGIONS AND THE LISBON STRATEGY

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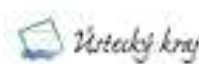
Time 9:30 – 14:30

Venue Committee of the Regions, Rue Belliard 99-101, Brussels (5th floor, room no. JDE 51)

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Objective of CzechRegDays

The program of the Czech Presidency, with its motto "Europe without barriers", features political topics which are important for the future of the European Union and its regions. Above all, the discussion deals with the future strategy of the cohesion policy including topics such as convergence, compatibility, the Lisbon Strategy, cross-border cooperation and business development support. Another important item on the agenda is the revision of the TEN-T guidelines. This agenda is particularly important for the integration of the regions of the new EU countries into a wider territorial context which will contribute to a higher level of cross-border cohesion within the EU. Since European policies have their real impact on towns and regions, their experience, attitudes and proposals are particularly useful having practical and realistic background. Therefore the Czech Regions in Brussels (CzechReg) come with an initiative of five seminars and conferences focused on these highly topical agendas in course of the CZPRES.

Objective of Seminar Knowledge Regions and the Lisbon Strategy - R&D projects and the technological parks of the regions of the Czech Republic

*Regions of the Czech Republic and Czech Liaison office for Research and Development (CZELO) are contributing to the **Czech presidency** agenda and **European Year of Creativity and Innovation**. The event consists of a seminar, reception with "innovation café" and little exhibition. In the seminar speakers from EU and Czech institutions will discuss Czech and European experience with EU R&D funds and implementation of the Lisbon strategy. The temporary exhibition will show inventions and the discoveries from all the Czech regions.*

*The aim of the workshop is to present **the links between the cohesion policy and the use of FP7** (especially research infrastructures) and to present the main **R&D projects** of the regions of the Czech Republic which plan to link different EU sources.*

Draft Programme:

9:30 – 10:00

Registration

10:00 - 12:00

Key note speeches:

Jan Březina *Member of European Parliament, Committee on Industry, Research and Energy*

- Denisa Perrin *Unit "Czech Republic", DG Regional Policy, European Commission*
- Jean-David Malo *Head of Unit "Regions of knowledge and Research potential, DG Research, European Commission*
- Krzysztof Nowaczek *Lisbon Monitoring Platform, Committee of the Regions*
- Jakub Dürr *Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports*
- Jiří Hudeček *Director, South Moravian Innovation Centre*
- Táňa Perglová *Deputy Head of Czech Liaison Office for Research and Development*

12:00 – 14:30

Reception with the **banner exhibition** and **the presentation of the regional technological parks and R&D projects**

(Atrium, 5th floor of the Committee of the Regions, Rue Belliard 99-101, Brussels)