

## Czech-French Cooperation in Science: success stories and opportunities

An event organized by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic, the French Embassy in the Czech Republic and the Technology Centre of the Czech Academy of Sciences.

**December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2021, 9am-12.30pm**

**Format** : hybrid (both online and face-to-face, at the Technology Centre of the CAS, Ve Struhach 1076/27, 160 00 Prague 6)

**Language** : English

### Tentative programme

9.15- 9.30	Registration and welcome
9.30- 9.40	Introduction by officials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Jana Kolaříková, Head of Unit, International R &amp; D &amp; I Programs Management Department, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic</li> <li>- Director of the French Institute in Prague (tbc)</li> </ul>
9.40- 10.10	Presentation of the Barrande Mobility Programme and the results of its impact study conducted in 2019 <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Jana Kolaříková, Head of unit, Management of international research, development and innovation programs, MEYS</li> <li>- Christophe Delacourt, Head of Expertise and Management of International Cooperation Programmes Department, French Ministry of Higher Education and Research</li> </ul>
10.10- 10.40	General presentation of Czech-French cooperation in the frame of EU programmes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analysis of mutual mobility of Czech and French researchers within individual grants of ERC and MSCA – IF in FP7 and H2020</li> <li>• Excellent institutions from France in H2020 Spreading Excellence and Widening Participation projects with coordination of Czech Republic</li> <li>• Characteristics of jointly solved projects according to research areas, examples of joint projects FP7, H2020, collaboration of research centres</li> <li>• Co-publication activities - joint publications from FP7 and H2020</li> </ul> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Daniel Frank, Manager Analyst, Technology Centre of the CAS</p>
10.40- 11.10	Testimonies and success stories of researchers involved in Czech-French programmes

	<p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mathias Vanwolleghem, Senior Researcher (National Centre for Scientific Research / Université de Lille)</li> <li>- Thibault Datry, Researcher (National Research Institute for Agriculture, Food and Environment)</li> </ul>
11.10-11.25	Coffee break
11.25-12h20	<p>Opportunities for Czech-French collaboration in the frame of Horizon Europe :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General introduction</li> <li>• Focus on 3 programmes : Marie Curie Sklodowska Actions, Widening, ERC</li> </ul> <p><i>Speakers :</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Naďa Koničková, Deputy director, Technology Centre of the CAS</li> <li>- Anna Vosečková, NCP Widening, Technology Centre of the CAS</li> <li>- Zuzana Šimek, NCP ERC and MSCA, Technology Centre of the CAS</li> </ul>
12.20-12.30	<p>Presentation of the programmes of the French Embassy to support Czech-French bilateral cooperation</p> <p><i>Speakers :</i> Véronique Debord-Lazaro, Scientific attaché, French Embassy</p>
12.30-13.30	Cocktail