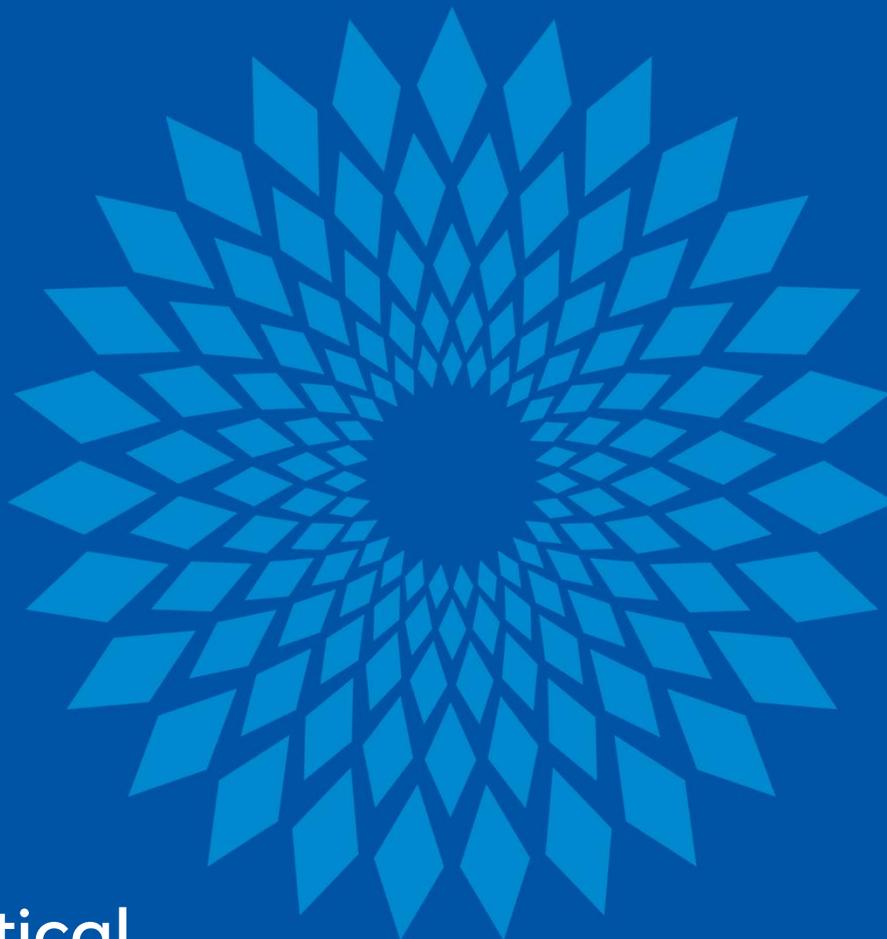


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Practical information note

Conference on Synergies
in the Research and Innovation
Funding in Europe

Prague, Czech Republic
7 – 8 July 2022

General information

The Czech Presidency of the Council of the European Union – **CZ PRES** – is delighted to welcome you to Prague for the **Conference on Synergies in the Research and Innovation Funding in Europe**, to be held from 7th to 8th July 2022 at the Prague Congress Centre. The detailed information on the conference, including the programme and agenda of the event, is available at the [conference website](#).

For your visit, **CZ PRES has the pleasure to convey the following brief Practical Information Note (PIN)**. Please note that all information may be subject to change, in which case it will be communicated by CZ PRES in due time. This PIN provides you with general information on the logistical and organisational aspects to help you prepare for the conference in advance.

Public health measures

As of 9th April 2022, the protective measures regarding the conditions of entry into the Czech Republic in relation to the epidemic of Covid-19 have been suspended. Given that, **entry into the Czech Republic is no longer subject to any special epidemiological conditions to prevent the spread of the Covid-19 disease**. The entry-ban for foreigners from third countries and the obligation to prove infection-free status have been lifted.

To ensure the safe conduct of the conference under CZ PRES, the **rules minimizing the Covid-19 spread disease will be set in a way to reduce the risks potentially jeopardizing the event**. Regular monitoring and assessment of the epidemiological situation will be provided. All participants should observe basic hygiene measures during the conference (i.e., hand and respiratory hygiene, etc.).

In accordance with the current Czech anti-epidemiological regulations, **respirators are voluntary in all areas**. In the case of worsening of the epidemiological situation, changes in preventive measures will be notified in sufficient advance.

The most up-to-date information on the Covid-19 measures within the Czech Republic can be found at the [Covid-19 Portal website](#).

Transport from the Václav Havel Airport Prague

The Václav Havel Airport Prague is served by the public transportation. More information on travel to the Prague city centre is available at the [Václav Havel Airport Prague website](#).

The easiest and fastest way to get to the Prague Congress Centre is to take the Airport Express Bus to the Prague Main Railway Station, where you can transfer to the metro line C (red line) in direction “Háje”. The Prague Congress Centre is situated near the metro station “Vyšehrad”.

Another way to get to the Prague city centre is to take the Bus No. 119. The station is located in front of the Terminal 2 Arrivals building. The bus will bring you to the terminal station “Nádraží Veleslavín” to change for the metro line A (green line) in direction “Depo Hostivař”. To arrive at the metro station “Vyšehrad”, it is necessary to change at the metro station “Muzeum” for the metro line C (red line) in direction “Háje”.

Public transport in Prague

Prague has a very dense public transport infrastructure. More information is available at the [Prague Public Transport website](#).

To buy a ticket, you can use the vendor machines mostly located in the metro stations foyers and on specific public transport stations. Tickets are also for sale in specialised news dealer stores and in the public transport vehicles (only trams, contactless payment is required).

Accommodation

Prague offers countless accommodation capacities of various categories and styles. For the conference attendees, **it is most practical to stay in hotels well connected to the conference venue** that are pre-booked for the CZ PRES events.

- [Panorama Hotel Prague](#)
- [Ibis Praha Wenceslas Square](#)
- [Holiday Inn Prague Congress Centre](#)
- [Hermitage Hotel Prague](#)
- [Corinthia Prague](#)
- [Alcron Hotel](#)
- [Novotel Praha Wenceslas Square](#)

Conference venue

The conference takes place at the Prague Congress Centre that offers a good accessibility by public transport and a high level of services. The Prague Congress Centre is situated near the metro station “Vyšehrad” of the metro line C (red line). More information on how to get to the conference venue is available at the [Prague Congress Centre website](#).

The **lunch** on the 1st conference day will be served in the [Forum Hall Foyer 3](#) (3rd floor).

The 1st / 2nd conference day **plenary sessions** will be held in the [South Hall 3](#) (3rd floor).

The **dinner** on the 1st conference day is organised in the [ZOOM Restaurant](#) (1st floor).

The **lunch** on the 2nd conference day will be served in the [Forum Hall Foyer 3](#) (3rd floor).

The **parallel break-out sessions** on the 2nd conference day will take place in:

- **Research Infrastructures:** [Terrace 2B](#) (2nd floor);
- **EU Cohesion Policy Funds:** [Terrace 2A](#) (2nd floor);
- **European Partnerships and Missions:** [South Hall 3](#) (3rd floor);
- **Innovation:** [North Hall](#) (2nd floor).

CZ PRES will provide all the necessary services, such as a cloakroom, internet connection and working facilities for delegations at the conference venue. The Wi-Fi password will be provided at the location. If you require photocopying, printing or scanning during the conference, there will be a printing and photocopying point in the conference venue.

Please note that **smoking is prohibited** in the indoor public spaces in the Czech Republic.

Accreditation

Access to the conference venue requires a valid personalized badge, which can be obtained after the successful accreditation process. **Badges will be distributed upon arrival or at the conference venue.** Please **make sure to wear your badge visibly at the conference venue at all times.**

If you lose your badge, please contact the CZ PRES team at SYNERGIES2022@msmt.cz without any delay. The validity of the original badge will be immediately terminated, while the CZ PRES team will issue a new badge upon your request.

All personal information provided will be processed only in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) obligations mentioned in the CZ PRES memorandum on GDPR, which can be found at the CZ PRES website and in the accreditation system.

Interpretation

Please note that **the event will be held in English and interpretation will not be provided.**

Media

Media representatives are welcome to attend various events during CZ PRES or follow them online. In both cases, **media representatives need to obtain accreditation for each event they want to attend.** Due to security reasons, the accreditation period for media is always closed 8 days prior to the event.

To obtain a permanent media accreditation, media representatives must register through the online CZ PRES Accreditation System. A list of CZ PRES events open for the media participation is available in the system under the tab “All Events”.

Media questions about CZ PRES shall be raised at media@eu2022.cz.

Practical information

Emergency number: 112 (fire brigade, medical assistance)

Electricity: The voltage in the Czech Republic is 230V, 50 Hz

Local time: Central European Summer Time Zone (CEST) – GMT +2:00

Country code: Czech Republic (CZ) +420

Currency: Czech crown, for actual exchange rates please see the [Czech National Bank website](#)

Tap water: Czech water is regularly tested for quality and is safe to drink

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CZ PRES website

The official [CZ PRES website](#) contains information on all the topics related to CZ PRES available in the Czech, English and French languages.