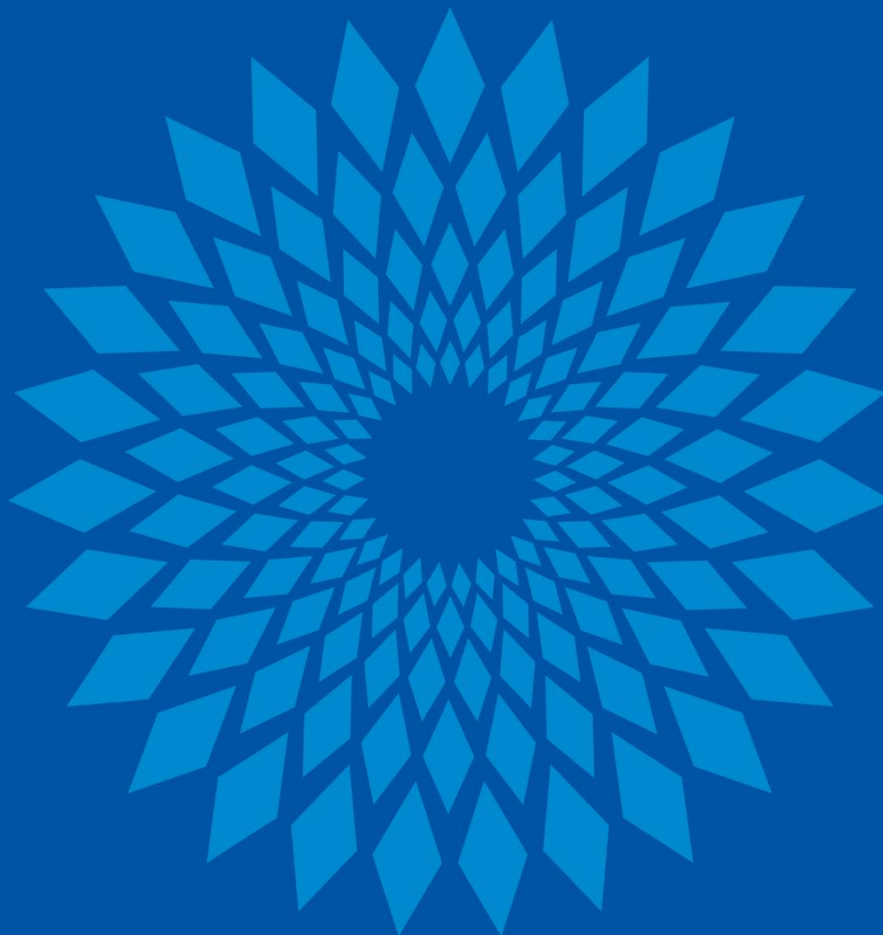


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DAY 1 THURSDAY, 7th JULY 2022

Moderator **Tomáš SACHER**, Deputy Director General, Head of CZ PRES Programme
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Rapporteur **Martin BUNČEK**, Managing Director
Technology Agency of the Czech Republic

12⁰⁰ – 13³⁰ **ACCREDITATION AND BUFFET LUNCH**

13³⁰ – 13⁴⁵ **WELCOME**

Vladimír BALAŠ, Minister of Education, Youth and Sports
Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, Czech Republic

Helena LANGŠÁDLOVÁ, Minister of Science, Research and Innovation
Office of the Government of the Czech Republic

13⁴⁵ – 14⁰⁰ **SYNERGIES AS A TOP HORIZONTAL PRIORITY OF THE EUROPEAN
RESEARCH AND INNOVATION POLICY-MAKING APPROACHES**

Mariya GABRIEL, Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture,
Education and Youth, European Commission

14⁰⁰ – 14¹⁵ **SYNERGIES AS A TOP HORIZONTAL PRIORITY OF THE EUROPEAN
RESEARCH AND INNOVATION POLICY-MAKING APPROACHES**

Allen WEEKS, Director General
Extreme Light Infrastructure – European Research Infrastructure Consortium

14¹⁵ – 15³⁰ **POLITICAL DEBATE**

Opening remarks by the moderator

Anna PANAGOPOULOU, Director for European Research Area and Innovation
Directorate General for Research and Innovation, European Commission

Panel composition:

Samuel ENGBLOM, State Secretary
Ministry of Education and Research, Sweden

Claire GIRY, Director General for Research and Innovation
Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation, France

Ľudovít PAULIS, *State Secretary*
Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport, Slovak Republic

Václav VELČOVSKÝ, *Deputy Minister for the EU, International Affairs*
and the EU Cohesion Policy Funds, Ministry of Education, Youth and
Sports, Czech Republic

Raquel YOTTI, *Secretary General for Research*
Ministry of Science and Innovation, Spain

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Opening remarks by the keynote speaker

Vít VONDRÁK, *Director of IT4Innovations National Supercomputing Centre*
VŠB – Technical University of Ostrava

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José Carlos CALDEIRA
INESC Brussels Hub

Luca FERRARESE, *Head of Secretariat*
Interreg Central Europe

Frank OSTERHOFF, *Scientific Officer*
DLR Project Management Agency

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Wolfgang POLT, *Director of Policies*
Institute for Economic and Innovation Research, Joanneum Research Ltd.

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DAY 2 FRIDAY, 8th JULY 2022

Moderator **Tomáš SACHER**, Deputy Director General, Head of CZ PRES Programme
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08⁰⁰ – 09⁰⁰ **WELCOME COFFEE**

09⁰⁰ – 09¹⁵ **PLENARY INTRODUCTION TO THE PARALLEL BREAK-OUT SESSIONS**

Maria da Graça CARVALHO, Member of the European Parliament, Portugal

09¹⁵– 10⁴⁵ **PARALLEL BREAK-OUT SESSIONS**

(1) RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES

Moderator: **Lukáš LEVÁK**, Director of Department for Research and Development
Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, Czech Republic

Rapporteur: **Jana KOLAR**, Chair
European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures

Panel composition:

Jacques DEMOTES, Director General
European Clinical Research Infrastructure Network

Apostolia KARAMALI, Head of Unit for R&I Actors and Research Careers
Directorate General for Research and Innovation, European Commission

Jiří NANTL, Director
Central European Institute of Technology – Masaryk University

Andreas PETZOLD, Head of Group Global Observation
Institute of Energy and Climate Research Jülich

(2) EU COHESION POLICY FUNDS

Moderator: **Sylvie SAMKOVÁ**, Head of Unit for Preparation of Operational Programme
Calls, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, Czech Republic

Rapporteur: **Inka VAVERKOVÁ**, Senior Analyst
Technology Centre of the Czech Academy of Sciences

Panel composition:

Magda DE CARLI, *Head of Unit for European Semester and Country Intelligence
Directorate General for Research and Innovation, European Commission*

Marco DE MAGGIO
Agenzia Italiana della Coesione, Italy

Joan GUASCH COROMINAS, *Director of International Development
and Public Programmes, EURECAT*

Katarzyna KACZKOWSKA, *Deputy Director
Department for Innovation and Development Support Programmes
Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy, Poland*

Katrin PIHOR, *Head of Department for Research and Development Policy
Ministry of Education and Research, Estonia*

Catherine WENDT, *Head of Unit for Smart and Sustainable Growth
Directorate General for Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission*

(3) INNOVATION

Moderator: **Monika VRBKOVÁ**, *Head of Financing Entrepreneurship Support Team
JIC, Czech Republic*

Rapporteur: **Táňa HÁLOVÁ PERGLOVÁ**, *Science Attaché
Permanent Representation of the Czech Republic to the European Union*

Panel composition:

Baptiste BUET, *Director of EU Business Unit
EIT InnoEnergy*

Joana MENDONÇA, *Chair of Board of Directors
Agência Nacional de Inovação, Portugal*

Keith SEQUEIRA, *Head of Unit for EIC Board, Strategy and EA Feedback to Policy
Directorate General for Research and Innovation, European Commission*

Anatoly SUBOCS, *Policy Officer for RRF Task Force Coordination R&I
Secretariat-General RECOVER, European Commission*

Pavol TURČINA, *Chief Executive Officer
GOSPACE Tech s.r.o.*

(4) EUROPEAN PARTNERSHIPS AND MISSIONS

Moderator: **Lucie NÚÑEZ TAYUPANTA**, *Head of Unit for European Research Area
Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, Czech Republic*

Rapporteur: **Joaquín SERRANO**, *Head of Subdivision
State Research Agency, Spain*

Panel composition:

Lisa ALMESJÖ, *Senior Policy Officer for International Cooperation
VINNOVA*

Miroslav HALTUF, *Co-Chair of State Representatives Group
Europe's Rail State Representatives Group Member for Czechia*

Brit HELLE, *Head of Secretariat
EUREKA*

Michael HÜBNER, *Senior Policy Officer, Federal Ministry of Climate Action,
Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology, Austria*

Aleksandra KORDECKA, *Head of Unit for Common Mission and Partnership Service
Directorate General for Research and Innovation, European Commission*

10⁴⁵ – 11¹⁵ **COFFEE BREAK**

11¹⁵ – 12¹⁵ **SYNERGIES IN THE CONTEXT OF EUROPEAN MISSIONS**

Opening remarks by the moderator

Anna PANAGOPOULOU, *Director for European Research Area and Innovation
Directorate General for Research and Innovation, European Commission*

Panel composition:

Tomáš HOLINKA, *Head of Unit for Smart Specialisation Strategy
Ministry of Industry and Trade, Czech Republic*

Miia PAANANEN, *Senior EU Advisor
Turku-Southwest Finland EU Office in Brussels*

Rosalinde VAN DER VLIES, *Director for Clean Planet
Directorate General for Research and Innovation, European Commission*



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12¹⁵ – 12⁵⁰ OUTCOMES OF THE PARALLEL BREAK-OUT SESSIONS
PRESENTED BY THE RAPPORTEURS

12⁵⁰ – 13⁰⁰ CLOSING

Radka WILDOVÁ, *Deputy Minister for Higher Education, Science and Research
Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, Czech Republic*

13⁰⁰ – 14⁰⁰ BUFFET LUNCH