

**CZECH – GERMAN CONFERENCE
ON RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES**

**From exploring cooperation opportunities
towards strategic partnerships**



GENERAL INFORMATION

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| Date:**19th – 20th February 2015 (Thursday – Friday)** |
| Venue:[**Liechtenstein Palace**](http://www.vlada.cz/en/urad-vlady/dalsi-objekty/lichtenstejnsky-liechtenstein-palace-21437/) **U Sovových mlýnů 4, Prague 1 Czech Republic** |
| Auspices:**Pavel Bělobrádek Vice Prime Minister for Science, Research and Innovation****Marcel Chládek Minister of Education, Youth and Sports** |

**1st CONFERENCE DAY AGENDA – 19th February 2015**

**12:30 – 13:00** **Welcome Coffee**

Plenary Session

**13:00 – 13:10** **Opening Remarks**

Arnošt Marks

Deputy to Vice Prime Minister for Science, Research and Innovation

Office of the Government of the Czech Republic

**13:10 – 13:50** **Keynote Addresses**

 **Research Infrastructures of the Czech Republic in the context of ESFRI**

 Ivan Wilhelm

Special Envoy of the Government of the Czech Republic for European Research

Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports

**New Structures for the Bilateral and European Czech – German Cooperation**

Volker Rieke

Director General, European and International Cooperation

Federal Ministry of Education and Research

Parallel Panels Session

**14:00 – 15:30** **Exploring Cooperation Opportunities (Part I):**

 **Presentation of Research Infrastructures**

**I. Panel: Material Physics**

**II. Panel: Information and Communication Technologies**

**III. Panel: Environmental Sciences**

**15:30 – 16:00** **Coffee Break**

**16:00 – 17:30** **Exploring Cooperation Opportunities (Part II):**

 **Identification of Cooperation Fields**

**I. Panel: Material Physics**

**II. Panel: Information and Communication Technologies**

**III. Panel: Environmental Sciences**

Plenary Session

**17:30 – 18:00** **Summary**

**I. Panel: Material Physics**

**II. Panel: Information and Communication Technologies**

**III. Panel: Environmental Sciences**

**18:00 – 20:00** **Buffet Dinner**

**2nd CONFERENCE DAY AGENDA – 20th February 2015**

**08:30 – 09:00** **Welcome Coffee**

Plenary Session

**09:00 – 09:50** **Research Infrastructures Cooperation Funding Opportunities**

**Large Infrastructures for Research, Experimental Development and Innovation of the Czech Republic and Multiannual Financial Framework 2016 – 2022**

Lukáš Levák

Director, Department of Research and Development

Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports

**BMBF Programmes for Czech – German Bilateral and European Cooperation**

Matthias Hack

Head of Unit for Cooperation with European Countries and Israel

Federal Ministry of Education and Research

Parallel Panels Session

**10:00 – 11:30** **Towards Strategic Partnerships (Part III):**

 **Determination and Implementation of Cooperation Funding Opportunities**

**I. Panel: Material Physics**

**II. Panel: Information and Communication Technologies**

**III. Panel: Environmental Sciences**

**11:30 – 12:00 Coffee Break**

Plenary Session

**12:00 – 12:30** **Conclusions**

**I. Panel: Material Physics**

**II. Panel: Information and Communication Technologies**

**III. Panel: Environmental Sciences**

**12:30 – 13:00** **Closing**

Lukáš Levák

Director, Department of Research and Development

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**13:00 – 14:30** **Buffet Lunch**