EEA and Norway Grants 2014-2021
PRIORITY AREA 1 and 2
(PROGRAM „RESEARCH AND INNOVATION“)

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Science, Research and Inovation

- Science, Research and Inovation are definitions, that shows new directions and visions
- Scientists are people, who on the basis of current information can shape the future
- Successful science is increasingly global and connects not only different disciplines but also nations and different scientific teams
- It is necessary individuals and states, that suport research and innovation recognized and supported

The Czech Norwegian research program

- One of the most highly regarded intervention in science, research and innovation is the Czech Norwegian research program
- If it opens the possibility of a new programming period, it is our duty to do our utmost for the possibility of its implementation, at the same time let's use examples of good and bad practice
- The new program with an expected allocation of 30 mil. EUR is necessary to thoroughly plan with respect to the max. possibility of flexibility and simplicity, while respecting the laws and all the aspects of transparency and auditability

The Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports

- Ministry will seek as a mediator, which is also defined in terms of legislations as the Responsible for R&D in the Czech Republic
- Ministry prefers a partnership with the Ministry of Industry and Trade, CzechInvest, the Grant Agency and Technology Agency
- The aim is to set broad platform operators indicating the direction of individual topics, project evaluation, evaluation of outputs with max. of simplicity and clarity for individual applicants and beneficiaries

Mediate subject

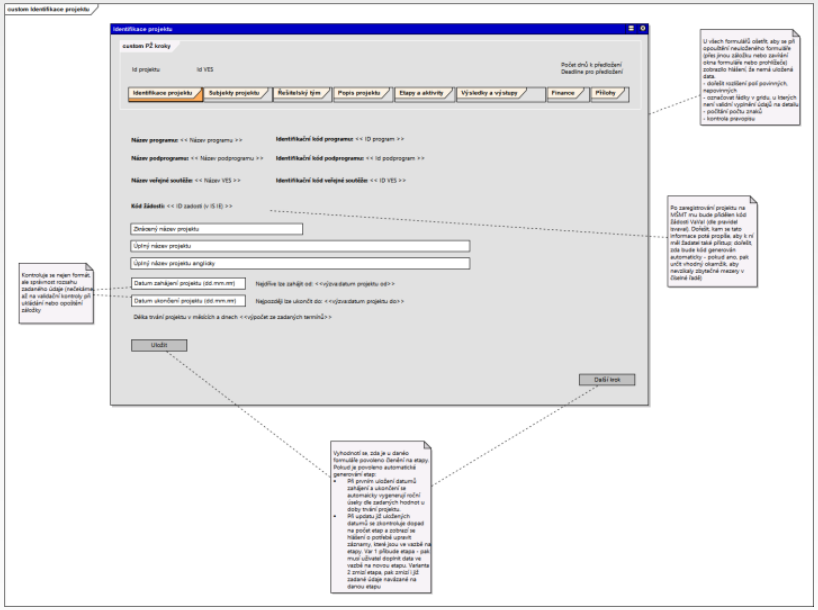
- Ministry for the new period has created a new department, which piloted at the turn of the year 2015/2016
- The aim is to prepare a new team to start from the beginning of 2017 and prepare a description of the role of individual team members and implementation tools (methodologies, sub-processes, IS etc.)
- Professional and administrative staff of the Ministry of Education will be more professionally diversify (coordinator, methodologies, project and financial manager, it technical positions, etc.)

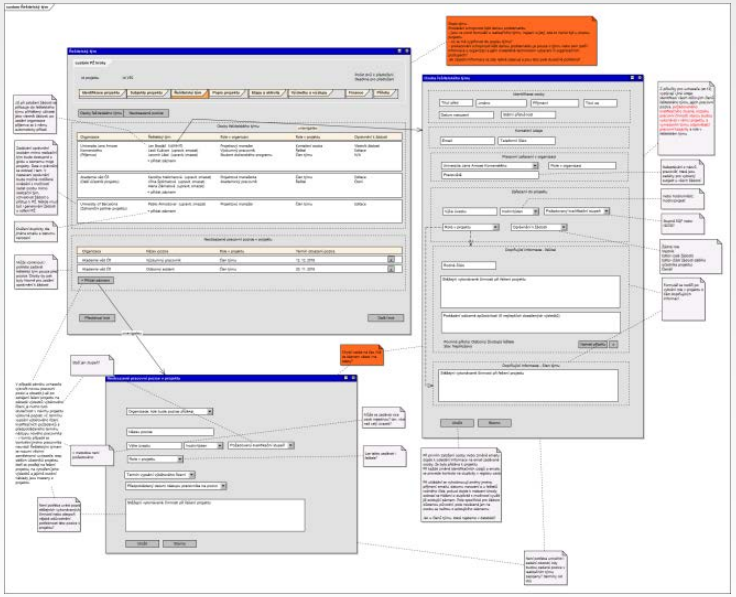
Upcoming changes

- Communicate intensively with the National Focal Point for the EEA and Norway Grants and representatives of the donors on the program as a whole and partial methodological settings
- It is necessary to be prepared for a real implementation methodology
    - Edit the whole model of project controls, respectively national aspects of the countries involved
    - From the position funder work towards the beneficiaries proactively and preventively
    - Focus on the publicity of the program and individual projects
    - To rethink public administrative controls system

Information System

- Simplifying administration can involve the introduction of computerization communication to applicants and beneficiaries to the intermediate body and the Ministry of Education in the evaluation of projects and their evaluation
- The aim of the Ministry is to establish IS for R & D





Conclusion

- The program can be successful if all aspects, ie scientific, professional and administrative compliance and will respect all the actors involved and representatives of donors, intermediate body and the applicants or recipients with their partners
- Implementation of the program involves a number of risks, yet in active communication and willingness "not afraid" of change, can according to the Ministry of Education to implement the program well