

## Evaluation of the Call „Research Infrastructures“



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## Executive Summary

For the beneficiaries of the Call No. 02\_16\_013 „Research Infrastructures“ with consortium projects the Focus group was held on April 24, 2018 in the Harfa Office Park, Českomoravská 2420/15, 190 00 Prague 9. The aim of the meeting was to obtain the feedback to the preparation of the subsidy application for the above mentioned Call and also to share experience with the implementation phase of the projects, so this feedback and experience can be utilized for the current preparation of the follow-up Call No. 02\_18\_046 „Research Infrastructures II.“ Second Focus group for the beneficiaries without project partner (non-consortia) was held on May 16, 2018, the place and the aim of the meeting were identical.

From the amount of specific findings it can be generally summarized, that the Call Research Infrastructures corresponded to the needs of beneficiaries and it helped with the removing some infrastructural shortcoming, the activities of the Call were clearly defined and intelligible. Certain complications were caused by the partial focus on the research activities in the Call and therefore on the need to fulfill indicators in research area, however this finding was taken into account in the follow-up call, which will be aimed at investments only.

Record from both meetings represents the compilation of main findings selected into areas discussed: time perspective of the Call, cooperation with the Managing Authority, content of the Call – activities and partnership in the Call (for consortia projects). At the beginning of each section set of indicative questions is presented. At the end there is set of general topics for improvement and the list particular issues, which were pointed out by the beneficiaries.

Recommendation from this evaluation is to take these findings in to account when preparing follow-up call Research infrastructures II.

