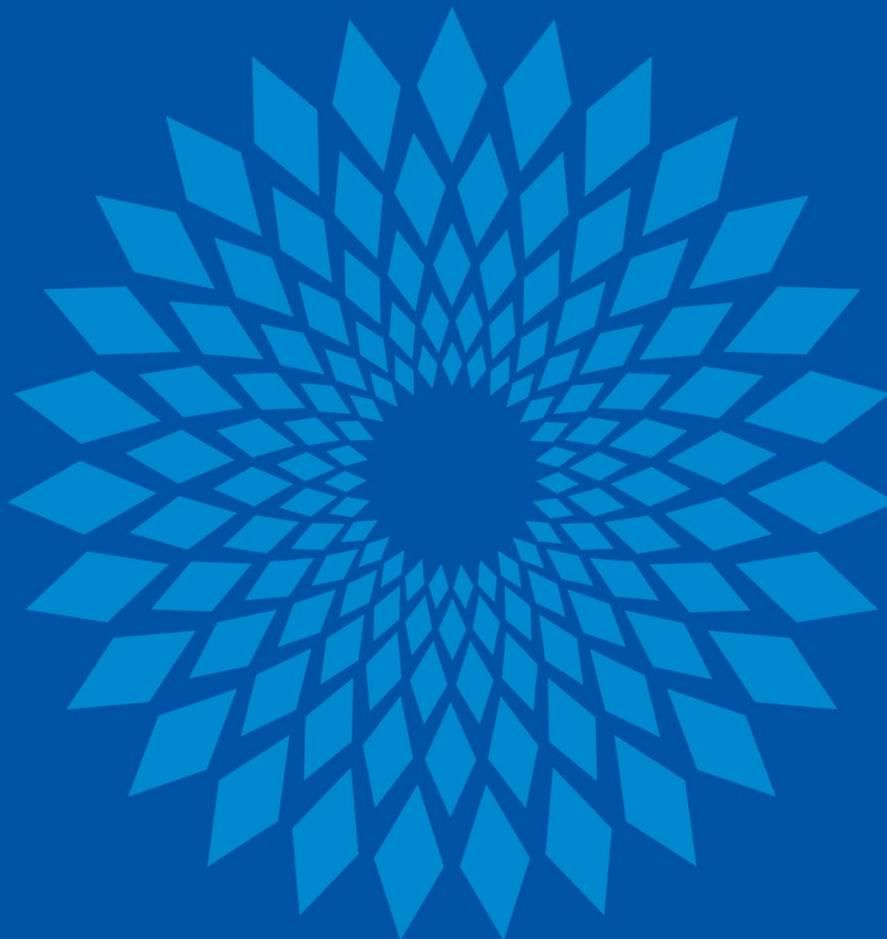


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– Research formation

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THURSDAY, 21st JULY 2022

Transfer from the Václav Havel Airport Prague to the Corinthia Hotel

Accreditation and accommodation in the Corinthia Hotel

13³⁰ – 14⁰⁰ **TRANSFER FROM THE CORINTHIA HOTEL TO BIOCEV**

Optional site-visit of the Biotechnology and Biomedicine Centre of the Czech Academy of Sciences and the Charles University in Vestec (BIOCEV)

14⁰⁰ – 16⁰⁰ **EXCURSION TO THE BIOCEV RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES**

Presentation of the Czech national nodes to the ELIXIR, Euro-BioImaging, EU-OPENSCREEN, INFRAFRONTIER and INSTRUMENT research infrastructures hosted by BIOCEV; networking coffee with snacks and refreshments

16⁰⁰ – 16³⁰ **TRANSFER FROM BIOCEV TO THE CORINTHIA HOTEL**

17³⁰ – 18³⁰ **TRANSFER FROM THE CORINTHIA HOTEL TO THE LOBKOWICZ PALACE**

18³⁰ – 22⁰⁰ **WELCOME GALA-DINNER**

Welcome drink; amuse bouche; four-course dinner menu; accompanying cultural programme; optional tour of the art collections in the Lobkowitz Palace Museum

22⁰⁰ – 22³⁰ **TRANSFER FROM THE LOBKOWICZ PALACE TO THE CORINTHIA HOTEL**

FRIDAY, 22nd JULY 2022

08⁰⁰ – 08³⁰ **TRANSFER FROM THE CORINTHIA HOTEL
TO THE PRAGUE CONGRESS CENTRE**

08³⁰ – 09⁰⁰ **WELCOME COFFEE**

09⁰⁰ – 09¹⁵ **OPENING**

Vladimír BALAŠ, *Minister of Education, Youth and Sports, Czechia*

Mariya GABRIEL, *Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture,
Education and Youth*

09¹⁵ – 09²⁵ **KEYNOTE ADDRESS – POLITICAL PERSPECTIVE ON SYNERGIES**

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

09²⁵ – 09³⁵ **KEYNOTE ADDRESS – SCIENTIFIC PERSPECTIVE ON SYNERGIES**

Jana KLÁNOVÁ, *Director of the RECETOX R&D Centre
and Coordinator of the EIRENE research infrastructure
Masaryk University*

09³⁵ – 12⁰⁰ **POLITICAL DEBATE – MINISTERIAL ROUNDTABLE**

Synergies in the research and innovation funding in Europe

12⁰⁰ – 12¹⁵ **CONCLUDING REMARKS**

Vladimír BALAŠ, *Minister of Education, Youth and Sports, Czechia*

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12¹⁵ – 12³⁰ FAMILY PHOTO

12³⁰ – 14⁰⁰ LUNCH DEBATE

*Response by the European Commission and European countries
to the military aggression of the Russian Federation in Ukraine
and measures taken in the areas of research and innovation*

14⁰⁰ – 14³⁰ PRESS CONFERENCE

Vladimír BALAŠ, *Minister of Education, Youth and Sports, Czechia*

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Education and Youth*

14⁰⁰ – 16⁰⁰ TRANSFER FROM THE CORINTHIA HOTEL
TO THE VÁCLAV HAVEL AIRPORT PRAGUE