



### Monday, June 1: Arrival of participants

Individual arrival of Czech participants in Helsinki  
Accommodation

### Tuesday, June 2: Tour to Finnish institutions

**09:00 - 09:30 Move to SITRA**

-- Venue: SITRA - Finnish Innovation Fund

**09:30 - 09:35 Opening by Ambassador of the Czech Republic H.E. Vladimír Kotzy**

**09:35 - 10:00 Presentation of Czech representatives**

- MICHAL PAZOUR (Technology Centre Academy of Science Czech Republic, INNO Policy-Trendchart correspondent for the Czech Republic) **“Technology Centre ASCR and its part in the Reform of the RDI system in the Czech Republic”**
- ROBERT HRUBY (Academy of Science of the Czech Republic, Centre of Administration and Operations, Head of department of projects and grants) **“Information Centre AS CR - Support of Innovations”**

**10:00 - 10:30 Presentation of Finnish representative**

**10.30 - 12.30 Visit of SITRA, Face to Face meetings**

**13:00 - 14:00 Buffet Lunch at SITRA**

**14:00 - 14:30 Move to TEKES**

-- Venue: TEKES - Finnish Funding Agency for Technology and Innovation

**14:30 - 15:00 Presentation of Czech representatives**

- JAN SLOVAK (Technology Transfer Office, Masaryk University in Brno, Director of Technology Transfer office) **“Transformation of the research, development and innovation in the Czech Republic”**
- MICHAL PAZOUR (Technology Centre Academy of Science Czech Republic, INNO Policy-Trendchart correspondent for the Czech Republic) **“Technology Centre ASCR and its part in the Reform of the RDI system in the Czech Republic”**



Embassy of the Czech Republic



15:00 - 15:10 Presentation of Finnish representative - Mr. Reijo Kangas

15:10 - 15:20 Presentation of Finnish representative - Mrs. Pirjo Kyläkoski (Foresight Policy)

15:20 - 15:35 Presentation of Finnish representative - Mrs. Teija Lahti-Nuuttila (Energy&Environment)

15:35 - 15:45 Presentation of Finnish representative - Mr. Reijo Kangas

15:45 - 16:30 Conclusion and discussion

16:30 - 18:30 Sightseeing tour in Helsinki with a tour guide

Evening: Free program

### Wednesday, June 3: Seminar

Host: VTT - Technical Research Centre of Finland

08:30 - 09:00 Registration, VTT Auditorium, Vuorimiehentie 5, 02044 Espoo

#### Opening of the seminar

09:00 - 09:30 Welcome addresses by Czech and Finnish Official Representatives

- SATU HELYNEN (VTT, Vice President R&D, Energy and pulp & paper)
- RIKU HUTTUNEN (Ministry of Employment and the Economy, Deputy Director General, Energy Department)
- H. E. VLADIMIR KOTZY (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ambassador for CR in Helsinki)
- PETR J. KALAS (Government of the Czech Republic, Advisor to the Prime Minister)

09:30 - 09:50 Presentation of Czech representatives

- DANA HUNATOVA (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ambassador at Large for Science, Technology) „Economic diplomacy“
- JOSEF LEBL (CzechInvest, Senior Advisor to CEO) “Presentation of CzechInvest”

09:50- 10:10 Presentation of Finnish representatives

- RAUNO RINTAMAA (VTT, Vice President Business Solutions, Energy)
- SATU HELYNEN (VTT, Vice President R&D, Energy and pulp & paper)

10:10 - 10:30 Coffee break and discussion

#### Session I: Role of nuclear energy

Chair: RAUNO RINTAMAA (VTT, Vice President Business Solutions, Energy)

10:30 - 10:50 Presentation of Czech representative

- MIROSLAV HREHOR (Nuclear Research Institute Řež plc, Scientific Secretary) “Current Status and Perspectives of Nuclear Power in the Czech Republic”

**10:50 - 11:10 Presentation of Finnish representative**

- EIJA KARITA PUSKA (VTT; Dr. Sc (Tech), Senior Research Scientist, Team Leader; Nuclear power plant modeling) **“Finnish National Research Programme on Nuclear Safety”**

**Session II: Role of renewable energy**

Chair: JIRI KRECHL (CzechInvest, Director of R&D support department)

**Biomass**

**11:10 - 11:30 Presentation of Czech representative**

- LEOS GAL (Association of Chemical Industry of the Czech Republic, President of the Czech Technology Platform biofuels) **“Czech Republic - Biomass & Biofuels - road map”**

**11:30 - 12:00 Presentation of Finnish representative**

- ILKKA HANNULA (VTT, Scientist, Gasification) **“Biomass Gasification Technologies”**

**12:00 - 13:00 Buffet Lunch**

**Geothermal energy including heat pumps**

**13:00 - 13:15 Presentation of Czech representative**

- PETR J. KALAS (Government of the Czech Republic, Advisor to the Prime minister) **“Geothermal energy in context of renewable energy”**

**13:15 - 13:30 Presentation of Finnish representative**

- JARMO KALLIO (Geological Survey of Finland GTK, Energy, Chief Scientist, Lic.Phil. Geology) **“Finnish Research Programme on the Utilization of Geothermal Heat”**

**Energy saving & Solar energy**

**13:30 - 14:00 Presentation of Finnish representative**

- PEKKA LAHTI (VTT, Chief Research Scientist, Energy efficient solutions) **“Low Energy Housing and the EcoCity concept ”**

**14:00 - 14:30 Presentation of Czech representative**

- ONDREJ VRBICKY (State Environmental Fund of the Czech Republic, Head of department air protection and renewable energy sources) **“Funding of Energy saving and solar energy in Czech Republic”**

**Session III: Networking**

**14:30 coffee served**

**14:30 - 15:30 Face-to-face discussions on possible future collaboration**

**15:30 Closing the Seminar**

**15:30 - 16:30 Visit to VTT laboratories**

**19:00 - 21:00 Reception at the Embassy of the Czech Republic in Finland**

## **Thursday, June 4 : Tour to Neste oil refineries & Nuclear Power station**

**08:00 - 16:00** Tour to Neste Oil refineries in Porvoo & Visit to Nuclear Power Station in Loviisa

**12:00 - 13:00** Lunch in Loviisa

**16:00 - 19:00** Way back to Helsinki - during the time will be sightseeing tour in historical centre of Porvoo etc.

## **Friday, June 5: Individual departure for home destination**

**Departure for Prague**

The seminar program and time schedule is subject to further minor changes and clarification.

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