



TAFTIE Events 2017

At Technology Agency
of the Czech Republic

Prague



Expert session 1 EWG meeting

22 – 23 February 2017 at TA CR (meeting room n° xx), Prague

What was the key mission and targets when establishing the Competence Centres in different countries? To which extent the expectations were met and fulfilled?

Competence Centres play a crucial role in developing solutions for the future-oriented structuring of innovation in research and development. The Task Force CompAct has presented an overview of the potential scope and use of the Competence Centres programmes and covered a joint and better future development of these programmes.

Expert Session 1 will focus on experience of agencies, bottom – up look. What was a success story, what did not work at all? Why? What is the role of the state?

What is the perception of Competence Centres by the Agencies, by their managers? What is the perception of their clients - SMEs? What is the most important aspect of successful Competence Centres in the future?

Event supervisor: [Lukáš Kačena](#)

Organisation: [Ivana Drábková](#), [Markéta Kühnelová](#)

Expert session 2 EWG meeting

24– 25 April 2017, Prague

Meeting of “two worlds” – wishes, plans and reality.

The Report Future Competence Centres Programmes clearly states that there is a perceived need to provide more incentives and measures to allow Competence Centres to cooperate at an regional and international level, in order to further increase the quality of research performed within centres. One of the options is also the use of large infrastructures.

How does it function in practice?

What is the rationale behind establishing clusters of Competence Centres – on local, regional and cross-border level? In the period 2007 – 2013 many scientific centres and infrastructures were established in order to integrate research and development. Today, their functioning, human resources, sustainability, international co-operation is largely discussed, as well as their co-operation with Competence Centres. The internationalisation of Competence Centres is a current challenge.

November 2016

EUREKA Clusters are strategically significant initiatives that develop technologies of key importance for European competitiveness. The Cluster instrument reflects synergies where European industry's research and collaboration interests, innovation capacity - and national funding opportunities meet.

What is the perception of its members?

Event supervisor: [Miroslav Janeček](#)

Organisation: [Barbara Kropáčková](#), [Kateřina Veselíková](#)

Annual Conference Board Meeting

15 - 16 June 2017, Prague

Too Much Data, Not Enough Power to Analyse.

Data availability, collection, storage, processing, evaluation and proper use for programming and programmes implementation are neuralgic points of for many agencies. Sharing the data on European level is another issue. Links to digitalisation and New industrial revolution will be discussed as well.

Event supervisor: [Martin Bunček](#)

Organisation: [Tomáš Synek](#), [Milena Vicenová](#)

Expert session 3 EWG Meeting

14 -15 September 2017, Prague

Do we manage to fully use the innovation potential mapping?

A thorough knowledge of the market position and long-term goals and needs of different groups of companies and other stakeholders involved in innovation system is the basic prerequisite for the effectiveness of the support tools of the innovation policy. Many agencies have experience with innovation potential mapping. How do they manage to transform the outcomes of mapping into programmes?

Event supervisor: [Pavel Komárek](#)

Organisation: [Kristýna Volfová](#), [Petr Matolín](#)

Policy Forum Board Meeting

22 -23 November 2017, Brussels

*Transnational mobility opens up new horizons for researchers.
Is the expectation fulfilled?*

Co-funding of regional, national and international programmes. What is the experience? Joint programming – step towards internationalisation, or exclusive club? Strengthening co-operation with the European Commission and OECD.

Event supervisor: [Táňa Perglová](#)

Organisation: [Petr Matolín](#), [Milena Vicenová](#)

	February	April	June	September	November
EWGs /Boards (Full members events)	EWG meeting I	EWG meeting II	Taftie Board meeting	EWG meeting III	Taftie Board meeting
Expert Sessions and biannual conferences (Open events)	Expert Session I	Expert Session II	Annual Conference	Expert Session III	Policy Forum
Topics	What was the key mission and targets when establishing the Competence Centres in different countries? To which extent the expectations were met and fulfilled?	Meeting of “two worlds” – wishes, plans and reality.	Too Much Data, Not Enough Power to Analyse.	Do we manage to fully use the innovation potential mapping?	Transnational mobility opens up new horizons for researchers. Is the expectation fulfilled?
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New Task Force

European Best Start-ups Community

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