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DATE: 22nd May 2008

PLACE: University of Economics, Prague
Nám. Winstona Churchilla 4
130 67 Prague 3

PROGRAMME:

9:00 – 12:00 a.m. CORE PRESENTATIONS

SPEAKERS:

Vlastimil Růžička

Vice Minister of Education, Youth and Sports, Czech Republic

Michel Chatelier

Head of the Department of Research on Controlled Fusion at CEA
in Cadarache, France

Paul Ekins

Professor of Energy and Environment Policy
King's College London, Great Britain

John Ellis,

theoretical physicist, advisor on CERN, Switzerland

Adam Czyżewski

Chief Economist PKN Orlen, Poland

Diarmuid JD MacDougall

PricewaterhouseCoopers UK

ANCHOR PERSON:

Prof. Eva Syková

Director of Institute of Experimental Medicine ASCR

12:00 noon – 1:15 p.m.

V.I.P. Lunch with a Czech Cabinet representative, buffet lunch for all
participants

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. STEVE BALLMER, MICROSOFT GENERAL MANAGER, USA

Simultaneous translation into Czech will be available for core presentations.

3:00 – 5:00 p.m. ROUND TABLES

Round Table 1: „Economy and Environment“

(Organized by the University of Economics, Prague)

Round Table 2: „Industry/Research Interfaces“

(Organized by Hospodářské noviny)

**Round Table 3: „Impact of Tax Incentives on Private R&D
Investment in Europe“**

(Organized by PricewaterhouseCoopers)



ROUND TABLES' PROGRAMME, PANELLISTS:

ROUND TABLE 1: „ECONOMY AND ENVIRONMENT“

(Organized by the University of Economics, Prague)

Subtopics:

- 1 Natural Sciences' Role in Providing Information for Environmental Decision-Making
- 2 EU Environmental Policy and its Economic Context

ANCHOR PERSON:

Dr. Martin Branis

Director of Institute for Environmental Studies,
Faculty of Science, Charles University, Prague

PANELLISTS:

Prof. Paul Ekins

Professor of Energy and Environment Policy
Department of Geography
King's College London, Great Britain

Dr. Terry Barker

Chairman of Cambridge Econometrics,
University of Cambridge, Great Britain

Prof. Bernd Meyer

Professor of Macroeconomic Theory, University of Osnabrück,
Scientific director of the Institute of Economic Structures Research
(GWS), Osnabrück, Germany

Prof. Dr. Martin Jänicke

Environmental Policy Research Centre
Freie Universität Berlin, Germany

Dr. Stefan Speck

Independent Consultant
Kommunalkredit, Vienna, Austria

Dr. Petr Šauer

Head of Department of Environmental Economics,
University of Economics, Prague

Dr. Stefan Giljum

Sustainable Europe Research Institute (SERI)
Vienna, Austria

The discussion will be held in English language, with no translation.

ROUND TABLE 2: „INDUSTRY/RESEARCH INTERFACES“

(Organized by Hospodářské noviny)

ANCHOR PERSON:

Lenka Zlámalová,
Chief Analyst of Hospodářské noviny

PANELLISTS:

Prof. Jiří Drahoš
Czech Republic Academy of Sciences Vice-Chairman

Prof. Václav Havlíček
Czech Technical University in Prague Chancellor

Prof. Petr Matějů
Advisor to Minister for Education

Adam Czyżewski
Chief Economist PKN Orlen, Poland

Francois Vleugels,
Unipetrol a.s., Czech Republic General Manager

Prof. Jiří Zlatuška
Senator

Prof. Eva Syková
Director of Institute of Experimental Medicine ASCR

The discussion will be held in Czech language, with no translation.

ROUND TABLE 3: „IMPACT OF TAX INCENTIVES ON PRIVATE R&D INVESTMENT IN EUROPE“

(Organized by PricewaterhouseCoopers)

ANCHOR PERSON:

Diarmuid JD MacDougall - PricewaterhouseCoopers UK,
Petr Hájek, PricewaterhouseCoopers Czech Republic

PANELLISTS:

Ing. Jaroslav Doležal, CSc.
member of R&D Council of the Czech Republic, Honeywell -
national executive for Czech Republic

Martin Jareš
head of tax and customs policy unit, Ministry of Finance of the Czech
Republic

Radek Špicar, MPhil., Director for External Affairs, Škoda Auto

A Czech company not using R&D tax support

European Commission - DG Research

A foreign company using R&D tax support from one of the EU
Member States

The discussion will be held in English language, with no translation.



ATRIUM - "RAJSKÁ BUDOVA":

- Conference Partners' Presentations
- Meeting Point - café for the participants
- It will be possible to follow the discussion on a large screen

The Conference will be recorded by the Czech TV and updates from it will be broadcast during the day.

REGISTRATION at: www.ceskahlava.cz

Fee - All Day Programm: 1300 CZK + 19% VAT (1547,- CZK)
Student Fee: 100 CZK + 19% VAT (119,- CZK)

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