

# Researchers in Europe without Barriers

- Czech Presidency Conference
- Prague, 28-29 April, 2009
- MŠMT, AV ČR
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ERA:Knowledge-Based Economy

# Aims of the Conference

- Based on the Commission Communication “Better careers and more mobility-the European partnership for researchers
- Aim: GIVE A CHANCE TO ALL GIFTED YOUNG SCIENTISTS AND LET THIS CHANCE BRING EXCELLENCE TO THE EUROPEAN RESEARCH

# Building ERA with all talented researchers-where we stand and where we want to go

- Mirek Topolánek
- Janez Potočnik
- Marc Foucault
- Jiří Drahoš

# Research Climate

- Dr. František Štěpánek, CZ, Institute of Chemical Technology, ERC Starting Grant holder
- Barriers: first- inside us
- Creativity, adventure vs. incremental predictable research
- Outcome: Scientific culture in which evaluation is based not only on the publication record, but to a large extent also on creativity and originality of ideas should be fostered.

# Early Independence, Influence, Internationalization and Interest on Science

- Prof. Hans Hilgenkamp, NL, University of Twente and board member of the Royal Netherlands Young Academy of Sciences
- Young scientists should be organized: Young Academy of Sciences?
- Foster young talents!

# Workshop I

- Creating better environment for researchers in Europe: implementation of partnership
- Chair: Prof. Enric Banda, Euroscience President
- Europe still shows an imbalanced distribution of centers and networks of excellence as well as access to community programmes, which should be addressed through the improvements of cooperation tools.

# Workshop II: Fostering Talents for Research in Europe

- Mr. Georges Bingen, EC, DG research:
- People Programme-open to all stages of researchers- bottom-up
- Intra-European fellowships: also short period stays

- Prof. Josef Priller, DE, Universitätmedizin, Berlin:
- International graduate programmes-joined programmes from more research institutions
- Dr. Elka Schiessler, MPG:
- International doctoral schools-  
MPG+universities-critical mass

# Outcomes from Workshop II

- Well established and successful promotion schemes (such as ERC starting grants, Marie-Curie programmes, etc.) should be reinforced and open to more young researchers.
- Judging applications of young researchers for Marie-Curie programmes should be carried out not only by a publication record but also to a large extent through personal interviews.

# Workshop III: Developing Research Skills and Entrepreneurial Mindset

- Chair: Prof. Rudolf Haňka, University of Cambridge
- Education-research-innovation
- Awareness of IPR
- Industrial PhD programmes

# Contribution of European Organizations

- ALLEA
- LERU
- ESF
- EUROHORCS
- EURODOC

# Social Event

- Varhanní koncert v bazilice sv. Markéty
- Večeře v Břevnovském klášteře

# Poděkování

- MŠMT: Dr.Šárka Brábníková
- ŠÁRKO, MOC TI DĚKUJI!
- AV ČR:Pavol Ihnát
- Pavle, i Tobě děkuji.
- A dále děkuji všem, kdo zajišťovali logistiku konference a také členům programového výboru a všem přednášejícím.