

**CZECH – GERMAN CONFERENCE
ON RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES**

**From exploring cooperation opportunities
towards strategic partnerships**



**II. Panel: information and**

**communication technologies**

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**PART I**

**Exploring Cooperation Opportunities**

Presentation of Research Infrastructures

**14:00 – 14:45** **e-Infrastructures Landscape in the Czech Republic**

Martin Palkovič, Managing Director of IT4Innovations

 **CESNET – Czech National Research and Education Network**

Jan Gruntorád, Director of CESNET

 **IT4Innovations – National Supercomputing Centre of the Czech Republic**

 Branislav Jansík, Director of Supercomputing Services at IT4Innovations

**14:45 – 15:30** **e-Infrastructures Landscape in Germany**

Klaus Tochtermann, Director ZBW – Leibniz-Information Centre for Economics

 **Computing and Data Infrastructures at KIT**

 Achim Streit, KIT – Steinbuch Centre for Computing

 **Racks and Brains – Supercomputing Infrastructure in Munich**

 Michael Bader, Technical University Munich

**15:30 – 16:00** **Coffee Break**

**PART II**

**Exploring Cooperation Opportunities**

Identification of Cooperation Fields

**16:00 – 16:15** **Opening Remarks**

**16:15 – 17:00** **Moderated Discussion on Topics**

* Closer cooperation in HPC (IT4I-GCS) and NREN (CESNET-DFN) areas
* Exchange of best practices of Czech and German e-infrastructures
* Exchange of e-infrastructures personnel, researchers and students
* Possibility of utilization of e-infrastructures from the users of other country
* Utilization of Czech and German e-infrastructures by Czech and German industry
* Teaming and twinning of Czech and German partners

**17:00 – 17:15** **Wrap-up**

**PART III**

**Towards Strategic Partnerships**

Determination and Implementation of Cooperation Funding Opportunities

**10:00 – 10:15** **Opening Remarks**

**10:15 – 11:15** **Moderated Discussion on Topics**

* EU funding tools supporting strategic partnerships (Horizon 2020, ESIF)
* Czech and German resources for financing research infrastructures cooperation
* Twinning – utilization of BMBF tools

**11:15 – 11:30** **Wrap-up**