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THURSDAY, 30th APRIL 2020

Chair **Lukáš LEVÁK**, Director of Department for Research and Development
Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports

9⁰⁰ – 10⁰⁰ Registration and welcome coffee

10⁰⁰ – 10¹⁵ **Welcome**

Jan KONVALINKA, Vice-Rector for Research
Charles University

Opening

Pavel DOLEČEK, Deputy Minister for Higher Education, Science and Research
Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports

10¹⁵ – 11⁴⁵ **European Research Area: Past, present and outlook for the future development**

Keynote address

Jean-Eric PAQUET, Director General for Research and Innovation
Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, European Commission

Panel debate

Petr DVOŘÁK, 1st Vice-Chairman
Research, Development and Innovation Council

Pavel DOLEČEK, Deputy Minister for Higher Education, Science and Research
Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports

Petr OČKO, Deputy Minister for Digitalization and Innovation
Ministry of Industry and Trade

Jiří MÁLEK, Rector of University Pardubice
Czech Rectors Conference – Vice-President for Creative Activities

Eva ZAŽÍMALOVÁ, President
Czech Academy of Sciences

11⁴⁵ – 13⁰⁰ Buffet lunch

13⁰⁰ – 14³⁰ **European Research Area: Good practice examples of the ERA implementation**

Keynote address

Václav VELČOVSKÝ, Deputy Minister for EU and European Structural and Investment Funds
Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports

Panel debate

Promotion of scientific excellence in Europe

Michal FRANKL, Department for Modern Social and Cultural History
Masaryk Institute and Archives of the Czech Academy of Sciences

Building state-of-the-art research infrastructures in Europe

Radislav SEDLÁČEK, Director of Czech Centre for Phenogenomics
Institute of Molecular Genetics of the Czech Academy of Sciences

Providing scientists with top-class career opportunities in Europe

Nikola KOSTLÁNOVÁ, Scientific Secretary
Masaryk University – Central European Institute of Technology

Strengthening public-private partnerships in R&D in Europe

Tomáš TRPIŠOVSKÝ, Director
Institute of Microelectronic Applications, s.r.o.

Boosting industries' competitiveness and innovations in Europe

Matej BUZGO, Head of Research and Development
InoCure, s.r.o.

14³⁰ – 15⁰⁰ Coffee break

15⁰⁰ – 16³⁰ **European Research Area: Students' opinions on shaping the ERA in 2020s**

Keynote address

Michal ŘÍHA
Charles University

Panel debate

Giancarlo LAMBERTI, Chair of Student Chamber of the HEIs Council
University College of Business in Prague

Anna KRULJACOVÁ, 1st Vice-Chair of Student Chamber of the HEIs Council
Brno University of Technology

Jan HRABOVSKÝ
Charles University

Stanislav OŽANA
University of Ostrava

Michal ŘÍHA
Charles University

16³⁰ – 16⁴⁵ **Conclusions**

Jan HRUŠÁK, Chair of European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures
J. Heyrovský Institute of Physical Chemistry of the Czech Academy of Sciences

16⁴⁵ – 18⁰⁰ Networking coffee