




EU financing for Research, Development and Innovation in the Czech Republic in 2014-2020

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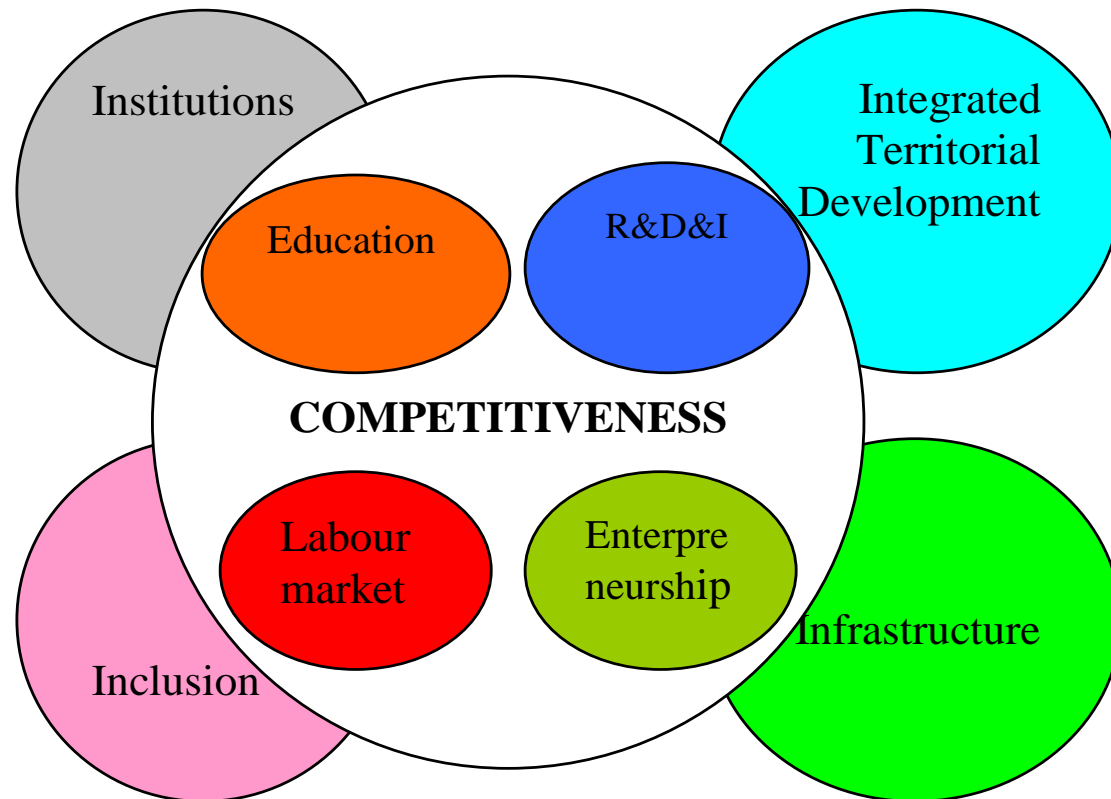
Content

- New elements – shifts between 2007-2014 and 2014-2020
- National Development Priorities (2011)  Partnership Agreement (PA, August 2014) – starting point for the allocation of the european financial resources in CZ
- RDI–long term objectives+priorities – EU 2020 goals, translated into National Reform Programme
- Increase of competitiveness of the Czech economy
- General overview of Czech 2014-2020 OPs + relevant for RDI financing
- Interreg + Instruments directly managed by the COM

2007-2013 vs. 2014-2020

- 11 thematic objectives (EU 2020) – Earmarking (Lisbon Strategy)
- Thematic concentration inside of individual Funds
- Common Strategic Framework – Community Strategic Guidelines
- Partnership Agreement - NSRF
- 2 goals (IGJ+ETC), 3 categories of regions (NUTS II)
- Ex-ante conditionalities
- Sound economic governance („macro-economic conditionalities“)
- Performance framework and reserve
- Territorial (ITI + CLLD) and Urban dimensions
- Multi-fund approach
- Increased use of financial instruments (re-payable assistance)
- Major projects
- Financial management (pre-financing, clearing of the accounts etc.)

Partnership Agreement Intervention Logic



General overview of mainstream CZ ESIF OPs 2014-2020



**There is a lot of ideas for research,
development and innovation but the financial
resources are always limited...**

European Structural
and Investment Funds
(conditions and rules
set by EU regulations)

www.strukturalni-fondy.cz

www.dotaceeu.cz



EU financial resources in CZ relevant for RDI in 2014-2020

- OP Research, Development and Education
- OP Enterprise and Innovation for Competitiveness
- OP Prague Growth Pole
- Interreg Central Europe, Interreg Danube, Interreg Europe, Urbact III?
- + Instruments directly managed by the COM (HORIZON etc.)

Implementation structure

The Office of the Government – overall responsibility for EU Affairs (Prime Minister, State Secretary)

CZ Co-ordination body for ESIF:

- Ministry of Regional Development
 - The Responsibility for central monitoring and evaluation (MS2014+) - single methodology environment
- + relevant Managing Authority (responsible body)
- + Deputy Prime Minister for the Science, Research and Innovation

OP RDE (2,8 mld EUR of EU co-financing) – MA=Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports

- The quality research is one the most important pre-conditions for the CZ competitiveness
- Identify the key problems and needs !
- The „quality of the research“ – still small number of international successful teams of the research
- First round of call for proposals opened in July and August

OP EIC (4,3 mld. EUR of EU co-financing) – Ministry of Industry and Trade

- The development of the RDI, the development of the entrepreneurship and competitiveness of SME'S, energy savings and the development of the high-speed access networks up to the Internet and informational and communication technology

The differences compared to 2007–2013

- Aiming on transfer of technology and cooperation of sectors regarding RD and the innovative companies, movement from building innovative infrastructure to their development and effective use, reinforcement of the role of financial instruments, larger accent on using of the outputs of applied industry research and development
- First round of calls for proposal opened in June 2015

OP PPG (200 mil. EUR of EU co-financing) – Prague City Hall

- Thematic objective – priority axis 1 (62,5 mil. EUR)
- Reinforcement of the research of the technological development and innovation
- Support of the company investment to research and innovation and the creation of binding and collaboration between the enterprises, centers of research and development and sectors of the tertiary education
- First round of calls in October 2015

Interregional/Supranational Cooperation – Ministry of Regional Development

Interreg V-A Central Europe (total 231 mil. EUR of ERDF) – call opened 12/02/15, closed 15/04/15 (innovation, low-carbon, natural and cultural resources, transport), www.interreg-central.eu

Interreg V-B DANUBE (203 mil. EUR) – 1st call is open now, until 3rd November submission of the Expression of Interest, www.interreg-danube.eu (research&innovation and social responsibility, environment, culture, connectivity, good governance)

Interregional/Supranational Cooperation – Ministry of Regional Development

Interreg V-C EUROPE (359 mil. EUR) – 1st call 22/06 - 31/07 2015 (networking of public institutions in research, technological development and innovation, competitiveness of SMEs, low carbon economy, environment)

URBACT III (cities, 74 mil. EUR) – 1st call 16/03 – 16/06/2015 (international networking of cities in environment, economy, governance, inclusion + partners like public institutions, state owned universities, research centers etc.)

www.urbact.eu / www.urbact.cz

Financial instruments directly managed by the COM

- HORIZON 2020 (follows the 7th FP) - international cooperation within the RDI area, calls open directly by the COM (DGs)
- EFSI (Juncker's package), CEF
- COSME, LIFE+ etc.
- No co-ordination at national level, different roles of National Contact Points (Technology Center of Academy of Science, CZELO, TA)

**Thank you
for your attention !**

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