



Technology Agency
of the Czech Republic

... from thoughts to innovations

- Organizational unit of the state and an administrator of a state budget chapter with the effect from 1st July 2009
- Is based on the amendment to the Act No. 130/2002 Coll. (Act on support of R&D)
- Is a tool for the implementation of a reform of R&D
 - To reduce a number of state budget chapters
 - To simplify the administration of the R&D

- To support the applied research, experimental development and innovation in the CR
- To support the cooperation and communication between research organizations and the private sector
- To reduce the fragmentation of targeted support in the CR
- To contribute to increasing the competitiveness and the economic growth of the CR

- preparation and realization of its own programmes of applied research, experimental development and innovation
- evaluation and selection of projects proposals
- administration of functional financial support of applied research from the national budget
- control of a fulfillment of project contracts
- evaluation of fulfillment of objectives of programmes and control of their results
- counseling (legal, financial and IPR) for programmes and projects
- communication support between research organizations and the private sector
- negotiations with institutions in the CR and the EU in terms of permitted public support of applied research and innovation
- cooperation with similar foreign institutions

ALFA - Searching for “smart solutions“ in areas of progressive technologies, materials and systems, sustainable transportation and protection of the environment

Competence Centers - Support for the collaboration between research organizations and companies

OMEGA - Searching for “smart solutions“ in the field of applied social sciences

BETA - Public procurement in R&D for the needs of public administration bodies

GAMA - Support for the commercialization of outputs of applied research and development

Programme

- basic information

- “Programme for the support of AR and ED through joint projects of technology and innovation agencies“
- Supports the cooperation of Czech companies and research organizations with those countries where technology or innovation agencies have established cooperation with TA CR
- Prioritizes the cooperation with non-European countries

- To increase the competitiveness of the Czech Republic by supporting bilateral or multilateral cooperation
- To ensure the access of researchers to international know-how, foreign capacities and to foreign markets
- To contribute to the transfer of best practices FROM and TO the CR

Focus of the programme

- Themes of joint projects determined ad hoc
- Selection of the themes for each partner agency and different calls for proposal
- National priorities of oriented research, experimental development and innovations

- 4 priority areas:

Competitive knowledge-based economy

Sustainability of energetics and material resources

Environment for quality life

Safe society

- P – patent
- Z – pilot plant, verified technology, variety, breed
- F – results of the legal protection – the utility model, industrial design
- G – prototype, working sample
- N – certified methodology, treatment, conservation methods, specialized map with expert content
- R – software

Conditions for the participation

- Applicants:
 - A. at least 1 company
 - B. research organizations + company
- Always 1 foreign partner
- Covered costs ONLY of applicants from the CR
- Balance in activities and the budget
- Mother and subsidiary companies
- Czech beneficiaries supported by our agency, have a possibility to join an existing project which has been already launched.

Programme in numbers

- Programme duration: 5 years - 2014 to 2019
- +/- total amount of aid from the state budget: 770 million CZK
- Project duration: up to 3 years
- Maximum amount of support per project: 25 million CZK
- Maximum support rate: 74% of total project costs
- Estimated minimum amount of projects to be supported: 60 projects
- Call for proposals:
 - Max. 4 times per year (1st in 2014, then in 2015 and 2016, last call in 2017)

- China, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, USA and Vietnam
- Long competition period
- Negotiations with beneficiaries

- Detailed description of the programme + information on the first call: www.tacr.cz/index.php/en/
- For further questions: leflerova@tacr.cz;
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Thank you for your attention.

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