



## **COST INFORMATION DAY in Czech Republic**

**16 February 2018**

Technology Centre ASCR, Ve struhách 27, Prague 6

### **Preliminary Programme**

9:45 Registration

10:00 - 10:15 **Welcome and introduction;**

MEYS representative and TCAS representative

### **1<sup>st</sup> part: Introduction of COST Framework**

10:15 - 11:30 **What is COST and how does it work?**

Bart Veys, Policy Officer, COST Association, Brussels

**What are the COST Actions and how to participate in them?**

Christer Halen, Senior Administrator Science Operations, COST Association, Brussels

**How to prepare a successful proposal?**

Christer Halen, Senior Administrator Science Operations, COST Association, Brussels

**11:30 - 12:00 Coffee break**

**12:00 – 13:00 What is the added value and impact of participating in a COST Action? Examples of experience and best practice from COST Action's representative**

**COST Action Chair, Grant holder**

František Krčma, Brno University of Technology

**COST Action Management Committee member, COST Action WG leader or Short Term Scientific Mission participant**

Ludmila Martínková, Institute of Microbiology of the CAS, v.v.i.

Zuzana Petrusová, Institute of Chemical Process Fundamental of the CAS v.v.i.

Matěj Komanec, Czech University of Technology

+ SME (TBC)

**2<sup>nd</sup> part: Introduction of national participation in COST Actions and national support measures**

**13:00 – 14:00 Evaluation of the national participation in COST Actions and national support measures**

COST National Coordinator, MEYES

Representative MEYS (TBC)

**Relevant institutions and contact persons**

Representative of Technology Centre ASCR

**3<sup>rd</sup> part Questions & Answers with all speakers**

14:15 -15:00 - chaired by CSO member of COST Committee of Senior Officials

15:00 - Close