SME Instrument Conference

**Agenda**

**Organizers**: The seminar is organized by the Ministry of Industry and Trade in cooperation with the Technology Centre of the Czech Academy of Sciences

**Date**: 23 – 24 November 2016


**Language**: English

**PROGRAMME**

**DAY 1: Conference**

9:30 – 10:00 **Registration**

10:00 – 10:10 **Welcome and Introduction**

*Marcela Přihodová, HoU, ESIF/Horizon 2020 support Unit, MIT; Naďa Koníčková, Deputy Director of TC CAS*

10:10 – 10:40 **SME Instrument: State-of-the-art, recent developments, novelties for applicants**

*Gabriela Mara, EASME*

10:40 – 11:00 **Support to Innovative companies at the national level: OPEIC and support of knowledge for the projects**

*Marcela Přihodová, HoU, ESIF/Horizon 2020 support Unit, MIT*

11:00 – 11:20 **Participation in the SME Instrument scheme: Czech perspective**

*Michaela Vlková, National Contact Point, TC CAS*

11:20 – 12:00 **Expert insight into SME Instrument projects, tips to the applicants**

*Bruce Ainsley, UK, Boris Golob, Croatia, European evaluators*

12:00 – 12:45 **Lunch break**
12:45 – 13:15 How to increase chances to succeed in the international competition; experience from Phase 1 project implementation

Tomáš Šalamon, Incomaker

13:15 – 13:35 PHOSave risen from ashes: recipe for a successful proposal re-submission

Elena Turco, Programme Manager, AMIRES

13:35 – 13:50 SME Instrument coaching: how to help companies to get an innovation successfully to the market

Jiří Vavřínek, Key Account Manager, Enterprise Europe Network, TC CAS

13:50 – 14:10 SME coaching on Czech and European level compared

Petr Stejskal, CCO, HELUZ cihlářský průmysl

14:10 – 14:30 Support to the SME Instrument applicants in Hungary

Zita Majoros, consultant, Enterprise Europe Network Directorate, MNKH Hungarian National Trading House Cls.

14:30 – 14:50 Support to the SME Instrument applicants: Seal of Excellence at the regional level

Veronika Jurčová, Junior International Funding Specialist, South Moravia Innovation Centre

14.50 – 15:10 Closing remarks

DAY 2: Expert consultations with project proposal applicants

Electronic registration at the web page http://geform.tc.cz/smeiconference is available till 18.11.2016, capacity of the room is limited.

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