

## Conference

# Evaluating ESI funds in the Czech Republic: Faster, more accurately, more usefully

The National Coordination Authority's Evaluation Unit, Czech Republic

2nd November 2016

Venue: Ministry of Regional Development, AVI conference room, enter from Pařížská st. 4.

## Programme

8.30 – 9:00 Registration

### MORNING SESSION: VIEWS FROM ELSEWHERE

9:00 – 9:10 **Welcome and opening remarks**

Olga Letáčková, Deputy Minister for National Coordination Authority Section

David Škorňa, Director Partnership Agreement, Evaluation and Strategy Department

9:10 – 9:30 **The state of evaluation in the Czech Republic**

Petr Bouchal, Ministry of Regional Development, CZ

9:30 – 10:15 **A systematic approach to focus group research**

Janet Mancini Billson, Director Group Dimensions International

10:15 – 10:45 Coffee break

10:45 – 11:30 **Building capacity for evaluation use: the Knowledge Brokers game**

Karol Olejniczak, Igor Widawski, Warsaw University and PGS, Poland

11:30 – 12:30 **Panel discussion: Evaluation as the Sword of Damocles – how to use conclusions and recommendations**

Panellists: Janet Mancini Billson, Markéta Nekolová, Jiří Remr, Petr Bouchal others tbc

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch



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## Afternoon sessions (parallel)

### EVALUATION FOR ACCOUNTABILITY

13:30 – 14:15 **Impact evaluation using administrative data: two OECD projects**  
Matej Bajgar, OECD

14:15 – 15:00 **Benefits of Cohesion Policy in V4 for EU15 States**  
Jan Hněvkovský, Ministry of Regional Development, CZ

### EVALUATION FOR LEARNING (CZECH ONLY)

13:30 – 14:00 **The Vanguard Method approach to process evaluation**  
Richard Kokeš, Ministry of Regional Development, CZ

14:00 – 14:30 **Randomised evaluation of a project ending homelessness of families with children in Brno**  
Štěpán Ripka, University of Ostrava, CZ

14:30 – 15:00 **Experience with evaluating coordination mechanisms in ESI funds implementation**  
Lenka Jantačová a Jana Drlíková, Ministry of Regional Development, CZ

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break

15:30 – 16:00 **Experience with evaluating the impact of R&D policies**  
Technology Agency, CZ (tbc)

16:00 – 16:30 **Methods for impact evaluation of ESIF projects – practical reflections**  
Markéta Nekolová, Fund for further education

15:30 – 16:00 **Availability and quality of data for quantitative analysis**  
Petr Krucký, EY

16:00 – 16:30 **Evaluation of Smart Administration in 2007-2015**  
Zuzana Lánová, Ministry of the interior, CZ

