

## OPENING CEREMONY

**Venue:**

Permanent Representation of the Czech Republic  
to the European Union  
Rue Caroly 15, Bruxelles - Ixelles

### Programme

**Monday, 27 June 2005**

**16:00**

**Welcome drink and opening**

**Jan Kohout**

Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the CR to the EU

**Research, development and innovation as a source of economic growth**

**Martin Jahn**

Vice Prime Minister for Economic Affairs , Government of the CR

**European Policy on R&D, 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme**

**Peter Dröll**

Head of Cabinet of Janez Potočnik, EU Commissioner for Science & Research

**Restructuring Czech research**

**Petr Kolář**

Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the CR

**Priorities of the international cooperation of the Czech Republic in R&D after joining EU**

**Petr Křenek**

Director, Department of the International Cooperation in R&D,  
Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the CR

**Musical Interlude**

**CZELO as an agent for integration of Czech R&D into ERA**

**Ivo Šanc**

Head, Czech Liaison Office for R&D  
Technology Centre AS CR

**Perspectives for research collaborations in fostering the European integration**

**Martin Grabert**

KoWi - Koordinierungsstelle EG der Wissenschaftsorganisationen

**Cooperation of the Liaison Offices for R&D within IGLO**

**Martina Weiss**

SwissCore and IGLO Representative

**17:30**

**Buffet dinner**