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**EUROPEAN & DEVELOPING COUNTRIES CLINICAL TRIALS PARTNERSHIP
AWARENESS DAY IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC**

Event date: 26 March 2014

Venue: Technology Centre of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic
Ve Struhách 27, 160 00 Praha 6 - Bubeneč

The European & Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (hereinafter referred to as “EDCTP”) is a public-public partnership to be implemented in accordance with the Article 185 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, under which European and sub-Saharan African countries cooperate to make progress in the struggle against HIV/AIDS, malaria, tuberculosis and other Poverty Related Diseases that have a significant negative socio-economic impact on the development of African countries. The main goal of the EDCTP programme is to concentrate limited resources and coordinate efforts of European and sub-Saharan African countries in clinical research and particularly phase II-III trials aiming at development of new or improved diagnostics, drugs, vaccines, and microbicides for the three main Poverty Related Diseases: HIV/AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis. Following satisfactory results achieved to date under the current EDCTP programme (2003-2015), the second EDCTP programme (EDCTP2; 2014-2023) will see an expansion to support all stages of clinical trials, from phase I to IV, though the main focus will remain on phases II and III. Additionally, EDCTP2 will include support to neglected infectious diseases (NIDs)¹. EDCTP2 will form an integral part of EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation Horizon 2020 and by means of coordination of European and sub-Saharan African countries’ national programmes will contribute to the reduction of socio-economic burden of Poverty Related and Neglected Infectious Diseases. More information on the EDCTP may be found on the website <http://www.edctp.org/>.

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¹ NIDs are defined as the WHO list of 17 [Neglected Tropical Diseases](#), except Chagas disease.

PROGRAMME

13:00 – 13:30	Registration and welcome coffee
1st Session	EUROPEAN & DEVELOPING COUNTRIES CLINICAL TRIALS PARTNERSHIP (EDCTP)
13:30 – 14:00	The EDCTP programme: Past achievements and looking ahead to EDCTP2
14:00 – 14:30	Questions & Answers, Discussion
14:30 – 14:50	Coffee break
2nd Session	CZECH POTENTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO EDCTP 2
14:50 – 15:10	Tomáš Ruml Institute of Chemical Technology in Prague Dean of Faculty of Food and Biochemical Technology Head of Department of Biochemistry and Microbiology
15:10 – 15:30	Veronika Šiklová National Institute of Public Health National Manager for HIV/AIDS
15:30 – 15:50	Martina Vašáková Thomayer's Hospital Department of Pneumology of the 1 st Faculty of Medicine of the Charles University in Prague
15:50 – 16:00	Questions & Answers, Discussion Snack and networking

Registration will be open by 20 March 2014 at <http://geform.tc.cz/edctp2014/>.