



## Czech-Japan Science and Technology Days

May 2006, Prague

### Saturday, May 13

Arrival of participants to Prague, accommodation, free program

### Sunday, May 14

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20:00 Arrival of Keidanren mission - Prague Airport - Exit from VIP room. Bus provided for the mission to hotel Four Seasons

### Monday, May 15

Bus transportation arranged for participants from hotels to Černín Palace:

- Four Season - departure 07:45
- Diplomat - departure 08:00

#### 08:30 Registration of seminar participants

Venue: Černín Palace, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Loretánské náměstí 5, Prague 1- Hradčany

**Seminar:** "Czech - Japan Science and Technology Days".

#### 9:15 - 10:30 Morning Session:

- Welcome addresses: Chair: Ms. Alžběta Honsová, CzechInvest
- Jiří Havel - Deputy Prime Minister for Economy, CR
- Shotaro Yachi - Vice Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan (in Japanese)
- Pavel Svoboda - Vice Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, CR
- Hajime Sasaki - Co-Chairman of Committee for Europe, Keidanren (in Japanese)
- Karel Tureček - Vice Minister, Ministry of Industry and Trade, CR
- Hiroto Ishida - Rector, Kanazawa Gakuin University
- Kazuo Shimomura - MEXT, Japan (in Japanese)
- Petr Kolář - Vice Minister, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports (MEYS)
- H.E. Hideaki Kumazawa - Ambassador of Japan (in Japanese)
- Tomáš Hruša - CEO, CzechInvest "Role of CzechInvest in R&D Support"

#### 10:30 - 10:50 Coffee break

**10:50 - 12:30 Working session I:** Chair: Mr. René Samek, CzechInvest

Presentations by Czech and Japanese representatives on experiences, possible future cooperation, case studies, latest trends in science and technology research projects and programs.

- Václav Havlíček - Rector, Czech Technical University (CTU)
- Kazuo Shimomura - MEXT
- Karel Rais - Rector, VUT Brno (University)
- Takashi Suzuki - Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST)
- Petr Zuna - President, Engineering Academy of the Czech Republic
- Yoshitada Takahashi - Executive Vice President, JETRO
- Noriyuki Yasuo - Case study, Panasonic AVC Czech Republic
- Josef Průša - West-Bohemian University, WBU-Plzeň
- Akitoshi Ichino - Case study, TPCA
- Sadanari Mochizuki - Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology

**12:30 - 14:00 Luncheon**

**14:00 - 16:15 Working session II:** Chair: Vladimír Mařík - CTU

- Mikio Yotsu - Hitachi Europe Ltd.: "A brief introduction to Hitachi's R&D in Europe, and our expectations for potential partnership in the Czech Republic"
- Karel Klusáček, Director-Technology Center ASCR: "Science and Technology foresight in the Czech Republic"
- Naomasu Nakajima - Vice President of AIST
- Oldřich Jirsák - Technical University Liberec
- Hiroto Ishida - Rector, Kanazawa Gakuin University
- Milan Vlach, Jaroslav Ramík - Silesian University Opava- Kyoto College of Graduate Studies for Informatics: "A Decade of Czech-Japan Seminar on Decision Making under Uncertainty"
- Nobuhiro Yoshida -Toshiba: "Toward Collaborative Innovation between Czech and Japan"
- Vladimír Mařík, Václav Hlaváč - CTU "Models of Cooperation with Industry"
- Masao Fuchigami - Komatsu Ltd.
- Jan Vrbka - VUT Brno: "Brno University of Technology and Innovations"
- Keiji Kishi - Nippon Institute of Technology: "Collaborative Research and Development Projects between Japan and the Czech Republic"
- Vladimír Matolín - Dept. of Electronics and Vacuum Physics, Charles University

**16:15 Coffee break**

**16:30 Panel discussions** in groups according to the selected priority sectors:

- **Precision engineering** - Chair: Michael Valášek CTU; Co-chair: Jaromír Ficek, Research Institute of Textile Machines, Liberec
- **Robotics-cybernetics/information technology and communication** - Chair: Vladimír Mařík-CTU; Co-chair: Jaroslav Doležal, Honeywell
- **Electronics/microelectronics** Chair: Václav Havlíček; Co-chair: Milan Šíma, Panasonic AVC,

"Face-to-face" informal meetings will be possible among potential partners.

Panel discussion will be proceeded in English.

**18:30 Reception** at the nearby Hrzán Palace, hosted by Mr. Jiří Havel, Deputy Prime Minister

Welcome speech: Deputy Prime Minister for Economy Jiří Havel

Speech: Hajime Sasaki

Toast: H.E. Ambassador H. Kumazawa

**20:30 Return to hotels** (Bus for hotels: Diplomat and Four Seasons)

## Tuesday, May 16

**08:30 - 08:45** Courtesy call of Dr. Shoichiro Toyoda to the Prime Minister of the Czech Republic, H.E. Mr. Jiří Paroubek.

Participants: S. Toyoda, S. Yachi, H. Kumazawa, Mr. Hirata-PGM

**08:45 - 09:00** Meeting of Japanese mission with the Prime Minister Jiří Paroubek:

Participants: H. Sasaki, S. Yachi + Secretary, S. Toyoda, S. Sasaki, S. Takae, H. Ishida, K. Shimomura, Y. Takahashi, T. Suzuki, M. Fuchigami, R. Asanari, Y. Yoshida, N. Nakajima, M. Kurasawa, N. Yoshida, N. Hasegawa, D. Wakisaka, H. Kumazawa, T. Furugori

For above-mentioned participants the bus will be arranged from hotel Diplomat (departure 07:30) and Four Seasons (departure 08:00) to the Government Office and then at 09:00 from the Government Office to Bethlehem Chapel.

**09:30** Visit to Bethlehem Chapel - **Award of the Honorary Doctorate** (Doctor Honoris Causa) to Dr. Shoichiro Toyoda by CTU University (awarding ceremony starts at 10:00)

**11:30 - 12:15 Buffet lunch** (at the premises of Bethlehem Chapel)

**12:30** Departure by bus from the parking place (walking distance from Bethlehem Chapel) for Keidanren mission and other participants who registered: Travel to the city of Liberec and following visits:

- Technical University, Liberec (Rector - Václav Konopa)
- Research Institute of Textile Machinery (Director General - Mr. Miroslav Václavík)
- Company Elmarco s r.o.: Nanospider technology (Director - Mr. Ladislav Mareš)
- DENSO Manufacturing Czech s.r.o., Liberec (air-conditioners)

**17:00** Departure from Liberec by bus to Prague

**19:30** Reception hosted by Japanese Ambassador H.E. Mr. Kumazawa

For Japanese participants the bus transport will be provided from hotel Four Seasons (departure 18:45) and hotel Diplomat (departure at 19:15) to the residence of H.E. Japanese Ambassador

**21:15** Closing of the official Seminar's program: short speech by Deputy Prime Minister Jiří Havel

**21:30** Bus will be arranged for transport of Japanese participants from the residence to hotels Diplomat and Four Seasons.

## Wednesday, May 17:

**Option 1:** Visit to Karlovy Vary , Mariánské Lázně and Panasonic - Pilsen (for Keidanren mission and those who registered)

**07:30** Departure by bus from hotel Four Seasons

**08:00** Departure by bus from hotel Diplomat

**10:00** Visit to Moser Glass factory, Karlovy Vary (famous spa)

**12:30** Lunch at the clubhouse of the Royal Golf Club Mariánske Lazne (established 1905)

**14:00** Departure for Pilsen by bus

**Option 2:** Visit to Czech Technical University, sightseeing (for those who registered)

**08:15** Departure by bus from hotel Diplomat

**08:45** Departure by bus from hotel Four Seasons

**09:15** Visit to Czech Technical University, Prague

**11:00** Sightseeing at Prague

**12:30** Lunch

**14:00** Departure for Pilsen by bus

**Joint program for both groups:**

**15:00** Visit to Panasonic AVC Czech Republic, Pilsen

**16:00** Departure for Prague

**17:00** Arrival to hotels in Prague

**20:00** Prague Spring Music Festival, concert in Rudolfinum concert hall (optional)

**Thursday, May 18:**

Upon the request of participants, it will be possible to arrange meetings with potential partners, visits to organizations, universities or institutions, sightseeing in Prague etc.

Individual departures from Prague

The programme is subject to further minor changes.