

# Research Managers and Administrators (RMA) Professional Associations

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# Do we have the drive to continue and deepen the cooperation of CZ RMAs and create the

- ▶ **C**Zech
  - ▶ **A**ssociation of
  - ▶ **R**esearch
  - ▶ **M**anagers and
  - ▶ **A**dministrators
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# Professional Association

- ▶ **independent** (usually non-profit) organisation of members - natural or legal persons
- ▶ members are **united by a common interest**
- ▶ established to **exchange information, support, educate** and **represent** the workers of a given profession

# „Professional“ Association in Czechia

- ▶ many professional associations of many professions
  - ▶ Asociace provozovatelů kopírovacích služeb
  - ▶ Asociace českého pokeru
  - ▶ Asociace klubů historických vozidel v ÚAMK
  - ▶ Česká asociace ocelových konstrukcí
  - ▶ Asociace institucí vzdělávání dospělých ČR
  - ▶ ...
  - ▶ **TRANSFERA**
    - ▶ platform protecting the interests of the Czech transfer community
  - ▶ **APUA** (Asociace pracovníků univerzit)
    - ▶ collective and individual membership
    - ▶ focused on administration in higher education
- ▶ **none in RMA area**

# RMA's Landscape in Czechia

a couple of groups without formal establishment:

- ▶ **UNI-CAS** (Setkání zástupců univerzit a ústavů Akademie věd ČR) – focused on EU projects
  - ▶ 2 times per year, selected representatives
- ▶ **NINET** (National Information Network) – focused on EU projects
  - ▶ 2 times per year, selected representatives
- ▶ **PES VVV** (Projektoví a ekonomičtí specialisté vědy, výzkumu a vzdělávání) – focused on national projects and rules
  - ▶ irregular, open to all
- ▶ **RONALDO** – focused on institutional projects, structural funds
  - ▶ regular meetings, selected representatives
- ▶ **REGON** (REgional Grant Office Network) – originally primarily international research projects, recently wide range of the research related topics
  - ▶ every month, open to all

# Common issues for Czech RMAs

- ▶ funding opportunities – national, international, co-funds
  - ▶ financial rules – national vs. international
  - ▶ professional development – seminars, workshops, best practices
  - ▶ internationalisation/networking
  - ▶ research evaluation
  - ▶ open science
  - ▶ science communication
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# Could REGON be a good base for CZARMA?

- ▶ most of the common issues is currently covered by REGON (funded by MEYS - till 2022)
- ▶ 10/21 - Aktuální stav přípravy prvních výzev v rámci OP JAK
- ▶ 09/21-Výzkumná spolupráce s USA
- ▶ 06/21-Horizont Evropa: pohled zvenčí
- ▶ 05/21-Evropská partnerství
- ▶ 04/21-Getting ready for HORIZON EUROPE
- ▶ 03/21-Zkušenosti s projektovou podporou očima vědců
- ▶ 02/21-Zkušenosti s projektovou podporou a možnosti financování výzkumu v life sciences
- ▶ 01/21-Gender ve výzkumu a Gender Equality Plan v HORIZON EUROPE
- ▶ 12/20-Green Deal, cirkulární ekonomika a spolupráce s výzkumnými institucemi
- ▶ 11/20-Hodnocení velkých výzkumných infrastruktur 2021
- ▶ 10/20-Finanční pravidla programu Horizon Europe
- ▶ 09/20-Hodnocení vědy podle M17+: koncept a praxe
- ▶ 06/20-Open Science – aktuální stav a mezinárodní pohled
- ▶ 05/20-Představení návrhu RIS JMK 2021-2027
- ▶ 04/20-Představení programu LIFE
- ▶ 03/20-Představení struktury nových operačních programů ČR pro období 2021-2027
- ▶ 02/20-Aktuální informace o aktivitách PES
- ▶ 01/20-Spolupráce firem s výzkumnými organizacemi a univerzitami

# What next?

## Our plans:

- ▶ Suitable legal form: „**spolek**“ (association)
- ▶ Membership: **individual**
- ▶ Structure: **Chair, Board, Working Groups, General Assembly**
- ▶ General Assembly: **April 2022 – governance elections**

- ▶ We are interested in your opinions:

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