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Accompanying program - Tuesday 9. 6. 2026

14.00 – 16.30 Workshop "WIPO Support for Universities and Public Research Organizations and New Trends in Technology Transfer" concluded with an open discussion with WIPO representative

17.00 – 19.00 Guided tour of the city centre of České Budějovice

Only for registered participants. Meeting point is at the Rabenštejn Tower, Panská 207/4, 370 01 České Budějovice 1, GPS: 48.9776381N, 14.4718922E

Main conference program – Wednesday 10. 6. 2026

08.30 – 9.30 Registration

09.30 Opening: prof. Ing. Pavel Kozák, Ph.D., rector of the University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice

09.45 – 10.30 Introductory Greeting

MUDr. Martin Kuba, Governor of the South Bohemian Region

doc. Dr. Ing. Dagmar Škodová Parmová, Mayor of the Statutory City of České Budějovice

RNDr. et Mgr. Růžena Štemberková, Ph.D., MPA, Chairwoman of Transfera.cz

prof. RNDr. Libor Grubhoffer, CSc., Hon. D.Sc., dr. h. c., Director of the Biological Center CAS

Elisabeth Ulbrich MA MSc., Johannes Kepler University Linz

10.30 – 11.00 Innovation Success on the International Stage

Blanka Matragi, a prominent Czech fashion designer and designer based in Beirut and Prague.

She is one of the prominent figures in the Czech fashion industry, known especially for her models for royal families and the wives of oil magnates in the Persian Gulf region. She has received numerous awards for her work, including the František Kupka Prize, the Salvador Dalí International Prize, and the Outstanding Czech Woman in the World award.

11.00 – 11.15 A Global Perspective on Creativity and Innovation

Cameron Munter, US Ambassador Emeritus.

He served as ambassador to Pakistan during the operation against Bin Laden and as ambassador to Serbia during the crisis surrounding Kosovo's declaration of independence. He worked in the White House under Presidents Clinton and Bush. He headed the Office of NATO Enlargement at the State Department.

11.15 – 11.45 I. Panel - Supporting Innovation as a Necessity of Today, moderator Růžena Štemberková

prof. Ing. Pavel Kozák, Ph.D., rector of the University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice

doc. Ing. Lucie Kozlová, Ph.D., Vice-Governor of the South Bohemian Region

doc. Dr. Ing. Dagmar Škodová Parmová, Mayor of the Statutory City of České Budějovice

prof. RNDr. Libor Grubhoffer, CSc., Hon. D.Sc., dr. h. c., Director of the Biological Center CAS

dr. Florian Wiencek, Johannes Kepler University Linz

11.45 – 12.15 Coffee Break

12.15 – 12.45 From Sharing to Innovation: Creativity in Open Science

Mgr. Marika Hrubá, Open Science manager at the Masaryk University.

She is dedicated to the development of open science at the institutional level - from strategic anchoring to support for open publishing and open (FAIR) data, which involves intensive communication with the scientific community.

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12:45 – 13:45 Lunch Break

13.45 – 14.15 Polish Ecosystem of Scientific Research Commercialization

Jacek Kasz, director of the Technology Transfer Center of the Technical University Krakow

14.15 -15.15 WIPO Perspective: New Trends and Initiatives in Technology Transfer

Michael Mbogoro, Head of Technology Transfer Section, Intellectual Property for Innovators Division, Intellectual Property and Innovation Ecosystems Sector, WIPO

15.15 – 15.45 Coffee Break

15.45 – 16.30 II. panel - Creativity in Practice, moderator Vít Vavřinec Pavlík, Association of South Bohemian Artists

Michal Trpák, sculptor

Petr Peřinka, representative of the European Capital of Culture 2028

Georg Tremetzberger, CEO Creative Region

Florian Wiencek, representative of the creative sector

Benedikt Mrázek, student of Theological Faculty of the University of South Bohemia

16.30 – 16.45 Technology Transfer – One of the Tools of the Innovation Process

Assoc. Prof. Ing. Pavel Švejda, CSc., FEng, Secretary General of the Association of Innovative Entrepreneurship of the Czech Republic (AIP ČR) and President of the Society of Science and Technology Parks of the Czech Republic (SVTP ČR)

16.45 Conference conclusion

19.00 – 23.30 Social Evening with Musical Accompaniment and Surprise

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Accompanying program - Thursday 11. 6. 2026

at 10.00 Budvar brewery guided tour

at 10.00 guided tour of the university aquaponics greenhouse on the campus of the University of South Bohemia

Accompanying program - Wednesday 10. 6. 2026 and Thursday 11. 6. 2026

Escape game Submarine – selection dates will be sent to registered participants in early May 2026, after registration close

Please note that when registering for the conference, you must also register for the accompanying programs you choose in the registration form. Without this selection, participation in the accompanying activities cannot be guaranteed.

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