

## Technology centre Prague

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### Operating data of the park

**Membership in STPA:** YES  
**State of the park:** in process of accreditation  
**Partner in project SPINNET:** NO  
**Launch day:** 1.2. 1993

**Founder(s):** Institutes of Academy of Science CR  
**Owner(s):** Technology centre of Academy of Science CR  
**Operator(s):** Technology centre of Academy of Science CR

**Type of entity:** interest association of legal  
**Criteria for acceptance of innovation firm:** small technology company with breakthrough innovation

### Description of the park

#### Introduction

Technology centre Prague was established by five research institutes of the Czech Academy of Sciences.

TC has been operated the business incubator (BIC) oriented on innovative and spin-off SMEs (IT, biotechnology, new materials ...) in the last period. The process of business incubation continues now in the project the Innovation Centre and Business Incubator (ICBI) in Prague of the consortium called Technology Innovation Centre CKD Prague. The project was supported by ERDF fund and is situated in revitalising zone of brownfield in Vysocany.

TC Prague is active in business and innovation advisory and consultancy about EU Framework programmes.

It is the member of European networks EEN, Trendchart, EraWatch,.  
It cooperates on a group of many EU projects.

#### Description of technology transfer

Technology transferists from the Business Development Department offer an individual approach to

the transfer of knowledge or technology into practice and will help to find a business, technology or research partner to enter a foreign market.

As part of the ESA Broker project, the TC Prague supports the transfer of knowledge and technology from the European Space Agency (ESA) space programs to industry, but also from companies or universities working with space technologies to other industrial areas outside this sector.

Companies can also use the international database of the Enterprise Europe Network to establish new business partnerships or launch technological or research collaborations.

### **Innovative entrepreneurship training**

The department ORP primarily focuses on the universal support of the development of business, innovation, and international competitiveness of Czech companies, especially small and medium-sized enterprises. The department provides consulting, advisory, educational, and other expert services as listed below. For a more detailed description, please visit the Business Support specialised website - [www.tc.cz/orp](http://www.tc.cz/orp).

The Business Support Department's primary focus:

The department team coordinates the provision of the international Enterprise Europe Network service in the Czech Republic. With the help of this network, they assist Czech companies to find partners for international business, technology, and research collaboration.

In so doing, they use the international supply and demand database as well as participate in international collaboration meetings of companies and in international trade fairs.

The department monitors a wide offering of consulting in the field of grant programmes at the national and European levels as well as other opportunities to finance the development and innovations in companies. Based on the analysis of the needs they identify suitable sources of financing for the client companies, as mentors they can appropriately define the project intention, and they guide the companies through the process of preparing the project application.

The Business Runway acceleration programme offers space to technological companies at the Technology Centre premises including the administrative facilities (equipped offices, office supplies, conference centre, etc.) as well as coherent managerial and expert consulting.

The department offers free consulting on the crucial issues of the protection and application of intellectual property rights, especially in relation to technology and industrial innovations.

The Business Support department is gradually expanding their services to support the fast-developing digitisation and sustainability in business of client companies. They provide specialised services in collaboration with their expert partners.

### **Advisory services**

The Technology Centre Prague

supports the participation of the Czech Republic in the European Research Area  
prepares analytical and conceptual studies for research and development  
performs international technology transfers

supports the creation and development of small innovation firms

## STRUCTURE OF KEY PARTNERS AND CLIENTS

The TC's main target partners and clients are the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports (MEYS), Ministry of Industry and Trade (MIT) and the Research, Development and Innovation Council (RVVI). And also a number of supranational institutions – the European Commission, the European Parliament, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission (JRC). Since its founding, TC cooperates with practically the entire community of research and development institutions of the Czech Republic, with many foreign partners, prestigious universities and private enterprises.

For a brief comprehensive information about the TC you can see [www.tc.cz](http://www.tc.cz).

## **Innovation infrastructure**

### Acceleration Program „Business Runway“

Within the BusinessRunway acceleration program the Technology Centre Prague supports start-up innovative companies in the capital city of Prague. The companies have access to the premises in the TC Prague building with full technical facilities (equipped offices, IT infrastructure, office supplies, conference centre facilities, etc.) and management services.

The first incubated company was Space Systems Czech (today Huld), a sister company of Space Systems Finland, engaged in software development in critical applications (space applications, automotive and aerospace, healthcare, etc.). Participation in the acceleration program enabled the company to grow from zero to fifteen employees in four years and increase its annual turnover to almost 900,000 EUR. „During the program I especially appreciate that the company was able to use a well-prepared background and thus start operating within a few days. The biggest benefit for us was the opportunity to be based in the TC Prague building in Prague and benefit from the knowledge of the experienced team. The number of professional seminars we had the opportunity to participate in enabled the continuous development of employees and the gathering of important contacts,“ says Daniel Štefl, co-founder and director of Space Systems Czech, about participating in the program.

Another successfully incubated company is Stratosyst s.r.o. that develops HAPS (High-Altitude Pseudo-Satellite) technology for use in astronomical space observation.

If you are interested in participating in the BusinessRunway acceleration program, please contact:

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## **Cooperation with universities**

TC Prague cooperates with Universities on ad hoc basis.

## **Services provided to innovation companies**

**by STP**

**external**

**Consultancy**



business plans



technological advisory

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- patent advisory
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- certification advisory
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- financing advisory
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- accounting
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- legal advisory
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- marketing advisory
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- education (courses for entrepreneurs)

**by STP**

**external**

**Technical services**

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- secretarial services
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- telephone exchange
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- telephone, fax
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- copy
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- text processing
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- reception
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- 
- buffet, canteen
- 
- 
- conference space
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- computer for technical usage
- 
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- workshops
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- 
- laboratories
- 
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- access to data banks
-

exhibition space

**by STP  
external  
Financing**

equity

credits

subsidies

other forms

**Service expenses**

**STP service costs**

only according to actual costs

only fixed payment tariff

fixed payment and additional charge for use

in lumps: rent, security, cleaning, phone, post

**Other costs (p.a.)**

**acc. to usage  
fixed CZK/m<sup>2</sup>**

heating

electricity

others

total

**Rent (p.a.)  
CZK/m<sup>2</sup>**

office space  
4000

production space

others

## Statistical data

innovation

other

institutions

**TOTAL**

**Companies**

2

2

**Employees**

5

5

**Rented area m2**

50

50

STP

**Land area**

2500 m2

**Built up park area**

2000 m2

**Utility area**

6000 m2

**- Rented area**

50 m2

**= Remains for rent**

5950 m2

## Innovation companies

**This park doesn't contain any innovation companies**

(or no innovation companies meet your search criteria)

Subject:

**ESA Broker**

Country:

Netherlands

Type of cooperation:

other

Description: Technology transfer, downstream applications

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