Czechia among Founding Members of the AnaEE-ERIC consortium

The European Commission has established the AnaEE-ERIC consortium to operate the AnaEE (Analysis and Experimentation on Ecosystems) European research infrastructure, joined by France, hosting the statutory seat, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czechia, Denmark, Italy and Finland, and the International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies. Czechia participates in the consortium via the CzeCOS large research infrastructure, operated by the Global Change Research Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences.

Minister Petr Gazdík visited the ELI Beamlines research infrastructure

On 19th April 2022, Minister of Education, Youth and Sports Petr Gazdík paid visit to the ELI Beamlines research infrastructure, hosting the most powerful laser experimental devices worldwide. Participants of the site visit debated the current state of the technical status of the EU Beamlines facility, strategies for its steady state operations, and plans on how to develop an intensive scientific diplomacy to enlarge the membership base of the ELI ERIC consortium by other European as well as non-European countries.

Minister Petr Gazdík congratulated ESFRI on its 20th anniversary

On 25th March 2022, the French EU Council Presidency event commemorating the 20th anniversary of the European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures (ESFRI) took place in Paris. Minister of Education, Youth and Sports Petr Gazdík congratulated ESFRI on its successes, and expressed his belief about the ESFRI’s irreplaceable role and continuity of the ESFRI’s contribution to the design, creation, implementation and monitoring of the European research infrastructure policy-making.

LINDAT/CLARIAH-CZ provides a publicly available translator between Czech and Ukrainian

In response to the war in Ukraine, the team of the LINDAT/CLARIAH-CZ (Digital Research Infrastructure for Language Technologies, Arts and Humanities) large research infrastructure has developed publicly available automatic translator between Czech and Ukrainian. This translator is freely available under the CUBBITT tool. The Czech-Ukrainian and Ukrainian-Czech versions were created as a result of the hackathon to help refugees from Ukraine overcome the language barriers in the Czech environment.