



*"This year, we're commemorating the 20th anniversary of the European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures (ESFRI). Over these two decades, ESFRI has come a long way. ESFRI has been publishing strategy reports on European research infrastructures, monitoring their performance and assessing the implementation of their new projects. ESFRI has also been elaborating position papers and studies on the European research infrastructure landscape. All in all, ESFRI has been serving to design, implement and evaluate the European research infrastructure policy-making, and providing stakeholders with top-class expert advice on how to resolve the most critical research infrastructure challenges in Europe."*

Dr Jan HRUŠÁK  
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Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic

## 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.

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## Minister Petr Gazdík congratulated ESFRI on its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary

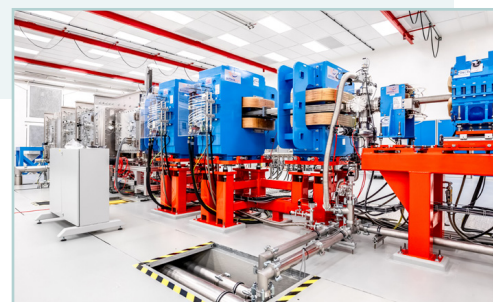
On 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022, the **French EU Council Presidency event commemorating the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures (ESFRI)** took place in Paris. Minister of Education, Youth and Sports Petr Gazdík congratulated ESFRI on its successes, and 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.

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## Minister Petr Gazdík visited the ELI Beamlines research infrastructure

On 19<sup>th</sup> 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 ELI 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.

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## 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.

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