

Office of the Government of the Czech Republic

Government Council for Sustainable Development



On behalf of the Government Council

for Sustainable Development

we have the pleasure of inviting you to the

Sustainable Development Forum 2016

Future studies – the world we want in 2050

The Sustainable Development Forum will take place in the Lichtenštejnský (Lichtenstein) Palace (U Sovových mlýnů 506/4, Praha 1 – Malá Strana) on Tuesday, 20 December 2016, from 9 a.m.

The Sustainable Development Forum has become a traditional event held by the Government Council for Sustainable Development and also one of the largest platforms for getting together and discussing the topics of all three dimensions of sustainable development: social, economic and environmental. This year, the Forum is held at the time of finalization of the new strategic framework on sustainable development at the national level called *Czech Republic 2030*.

Besides presentation of the main priorities and the first steps towards implementation of the strategic framework *Czech Republic 2030*, the Forum will also focus on *future studies*. The aim of the panel discussion will be to present and discuss views on global development and development of the Czech Republic by the year 2050, possible use of *future studies* in forming strategic foresight, defining visions and drafting strategies in the context of public policy-making at the national and global level, and its general relevance for the work of the public sector.

English/Czech simultaneous interpretation will be provided.



AGENDA

8:00 – 9:00 Registration

9:00 – 10:30 Opening of the Sustainable Development Forum and panel discussion 1

Future studies and defining of visions – the world in 2050

Bohuslav Sobotka, Prime Minister and Chair of the Government Council for Sustainable Development

Opening remarks by the foreign guests

Christian Friis Bach, Executive Secretary of United Nations Economic Commission for Europe

Pavel Kabat, Director of the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis

Chaired discussion

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 13:00 Panel discussion 2

Future studies and defining of visions – the Czech Republic in 2050

Visions for 2050

Pavel Bělobrádek, Deputy Prime Minister for the Science, Research and Innovation

Richard Brabec, Minister of the Environment

Kateřina Valachová, Minister of Education, Youth and Sport

Panellists with Alternative visions for 2050 (tbc)

Chaired discussion

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 16:00 Presentation of the strategic document “Czech Republic 2030“ and panel discussion 3

Anna Kárníková, Sustainable Development Unit, Office of the Government of the Czech Republic

Remarks by other panellists (tbc)

Chaired discussion

16:00 – 16:15 Summary of results and conclusion



Bedřich Moldan, Peter Kalaš

Agenda as of 8 November 2016, agenda items subject to change.