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PRAGUE 2027

**Bid to host the 27th IFCC-EFLM
European Congress of Clinical
Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine**

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Prague, September 25, 2024

Dear colleagues,

the Czech Society of Clinical Biochemistry hereby applies to organize the Euromedlab 2027 in Prague, Czech Republic. The vision for Euromedlab 2027 we would like to propose Labs for Society.

The Czech Society of Clinical Biochemistry is a society with more than 65 years of history and more than 1100 members closely cooperating with other member societies under the umbrella of the Czech Medical Association Jan Evangelista Purkyně in the Czech Republic. The members of our Society participate in different activities in EFLM and IFCC bodies.

The biomedical research in various topics from basic to applied science has a long and successful tradition in the Czech Republic with widely spread cooperation with foreign universities, research institutes and societies.

The proposed host city Prague is located in the heart of Europe with historical center connecting roman period to modern architecture. Its multicultural friendly atmosphere welcomes all guests with different nationalities and religions. Prague is very well connected by highways, railways and air with all European capital cities with the congress venue located right on the metro stations close to city centre.

Our Society is experienced with the organization of the Euromedlab in 2001 working closely together with MZ Congress.

On behalf of the Czech Society of Clinical Biochemistry we would like to express you our strong interest to become the host Society for Euromedlab 2027 in Prague, Czech Republic.

Yours sincerely,



prof. Tomáš Zima, MD, DSc.

Congress President
Euromedlab 2027



assoc. prof. Drahomíra Springer, Ph.D.

President Czech Society
of Clinical Biochemistry

Czech Society of Clinical Biochemistry



The Czech Society of Clinical Biochemistry is part of the Czech Medical Association of Jan Evangelista Purkyně and, as of July 31, 2024, has 1,001 members. These include 785 university graduates and 210 laboratory assistants, making it one of the largest national societies for laboratory medicine in Europe. Among the graduates, there are 206 medical doctors and 579 scientists. The Society also includes 21 foreign members from Slovakia.

The initial meeting of the clinical chemistry section of the Czech Medical Society of J. E. Purkyně took place on October 10, 1958. An electoral meeting followed on March 20, 1959, during which Prof. Jaroslav Hořejší was elected the first president. The Czech Society of Clinical Chemistry was officially established on April 24, 1959.

Since 1946, a group of laboratory assistants has been organizing the national BIOLAB meetings, predating the establishment of the Society itself. After the split of Czechoslovakia, the Society began organizing a national Congress every two years, along with many additional regional or topic-focused meetings.

The Society's most prestigious awards include the Hořejší Medal, the Prize for the Best Publication, and the Prize for the Best Educational Material, which are awarded annually.

A significant part of the Society's activities involves issuing guidelines and recommendations on various topics, such as cardiac markers, diabetes mellitus, tumor markers, personal glucometer usage, POCT, Down syndrome screening, EQA, IQA, and cerebrospinal fluid analysis.

In 2008, the Society signed a contract with EDMA to launch the Czech version of Lab Tests Online, aimed at educating both patients and clinicians.

The Society publishes a quarterly journal, *Clinical Biochemistry and Metabolism* (Klinická biochemie a metabolismus), in print since 1993. The journal focuses on clinical biochemistry, pathophysiology, pathobiochemistry, nutritional support, and nuclear medicine. It features reviews, original research papers, case reports, and methodological studies. Over the past five years, it has also served as the official journal of the Society of Medical Genetics.

The Czech Society of Clinical Biochemistry has been cooperating on EQA since 1992 and maintains a close relationship with SEKK, the national EQA organizer. Over the last decade, we have been continuously developing and enhancing the accreditation system for medical laboratories. Laboratories accredited under ISO 15189 (and some under ISO 17025) use the national accreditation body, the Czech Institute of Accreditation, while some are also certified under ISO 9001. Additionally, the Czech Medical Association has established the National Accreditation Body for Clinical Laboratories, which conducts lab audits.

The 2nd European Congress of Clinical Chemistry was held in Prague in October 1976, with 1,500 experts in attendance. Prague also hosted EuroMedLab 2001, which attracted over 2,800 scientists. In 2004, the FESCC Symposium in Prague focused on postgraduate education, with 80 delegates from European clinical chemistry societies participating. The Czech Society of Clinical Biochemistry also organized the EFCC Symposium on Education in Clinical Chemistry in 2012, with 80 delegates. Since 2015, the biennial CELME symposium has been held, with the fifth edition in 2023 focusing on Analytical Performance Specifications.

The Czech Society of Clinical Biochemistry is a member of IFCC and EFLM. Society members are involved in different activities of EFLM and IFCC:

EFLM

- **Martina Bunešová**
EFLM Task Force Green & Sustainable Laboratories, national societies representative
- **Radomír Hyšpler**
Working Group: Congresses and Postgraduate Education, corresponding member
- **Karel Kotaška**
Working Group: Biological Variation, corresponding member
- **Aleš Kvasnička**
Communication Committee, Task Group: Young Scientists, chair, Working Group: Promotion and Publications, member
- **Vladimír Palička**
Working Group: Patient Focused Laboratory Medicine, corresponding member
- **Richard Pikner**
Task Force: European Regulatory Affairs, National Society Representative
- **Daniel Rajdl**
Communication Committee, chair, Working Group: Distance Education and e-Learning, expert/consultant
- **Michal Rataj**
Working Group: Autoimmunity Testing, corresponding member
- **Tomáš Šálek**
Working Group: Postanalytical Phase, member, Working Group: Test Evaluation, corresponding member, Working Group: Preanalytical Phase, corresponding member
- **Drahomíra Springer**
Working Group: Register, corresponding member
- **Luděk Šprongl**
Working Group: Accreditation and ISO/CEN standards, corresponding member
- **Tomáš Zima**
President Elect 2024 – 2025, Task Group: Chronic Kidney Disease, member

IFCC

- **Radovan Bílek**
SD Committee: Standardization of Thyroid Function Tests, corresponding member
- **Pavel Brož**
Task Force Young Scientists, corresponding member
- **David Friedecký**
ET Working Group Metabolomics, member
- **Petr Kocna**
Committee on Distance learning, corresponding member
- **Karel Kotaška**
SD Committee: Traceability in Laboratory Medicine (C-TLM), corresponding member
- **Jan Škrha**
EMD Committee: Education in the Use of Biomarkers in Diabetes, member
- **Drahomíra Springer**
Working Group – GMECC, Glutometry
- **Vladimír Palička**
Committee on Congresses and Conferences, Member of CCC Executive Committee and Terms of Appointment
- **Richard Pikner**
SD Committee: Bone metabolism, corresponding member
- **Jaroslav Racek**
ED Committee: Committee on Kidney Disease, corresponding member
- **Dan Rajdl**
CPD Committee: Public Relations EFLM, advisor
- **Ondřej Wieworka**
Committee on Point of Care Testing (C-POCT), corresponding member
- **Tomáš Zima**
Education and Management Division Executive Committee, member



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MEZINÁRODNÍM KONGRESEM EUROMEDLAB
(European Congress of Clinical Chemistry
and Laboratory Medicine)

r. 2027

Praha

Vlastimil Válek
ministr zdravotnictví

V Praze dne 10. ledna 2024



Ministerstvo zdravotnictví, Palackého náměstí 4, 128 01 Praha 2

The Minister of Health of the Czech Republic

assumes

PATRONAGE

over the

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS EUROMEDLAB

(European Congress of Clinical Chemistry
and Laboratory Medicine)

in 2027
Prague

Vladimír Válek
Minister of Health

Prague, January 10, 2024



MIKULÁŠ BEK

ministr školství, mládeže a tělovýchovy

Praha, duben 2024

Č. j.: MSMT-1394/2024-2

Vážený pane profesore,

s potěšením jsem přijal informaci, že Česká společnost klinické biochemie ČLS JEP se uchází o organizaci konference European Congress of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine – Euromedlab 2027.

Jsem přesvědčen, že případné konání kongresu v Praze by bylo jednoznačným přínosem pro zviditelnění úspěchů českých vědců a vědkyň v oblasti chemie a lékařských věd. Současně věřím, že přítomnost 5000 odborníků z více než 100 zemí by také přispěla k dalšímu navazování kontaktů akademických pracovníků s kolegy ze zahraničí, a podpořila tak internacionalizaci českého vysokého školství.

Ministerstvo školství, mládeže a tělovýchovy si klade za cíl podporovat excelenci jak ve výuce na vysokých školách, tak v oblasti výzkumu, vývoje a inovací. Dle výsledků hodnocení výzkumných organizací, které probíhalo v České republice v letech 2020–2021, dosahují právě lékařské fakulty a další výzkumné organizace zabývající se lékařskými vědami a biochemií excelentních výsledků v mezinárodním srovnání.

Vážený pane profesore, pořadatelsví kongresu Euromedlab 2027 v Praze by bylo oceněním skvělé práce, kterou Česká lékařská společnost Jana Evangelisty Purkyně odvádí. Vaše snaha o organizaci kongresu má tedy mou plnou podporu.

S pozdravem

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Vážený pan

prof. MUDr. Tomáš Zima, DrSc., MBA

Česká společnost klinické biochemie ČLS JEP

Sokolská 31

120 00 Praha 2

Dear Professor Zima,

I was delighted to learn that the Czech Society of Clinical Biochemistry of CLS JEP is bidding to host the European Congress of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine – Euromedlab 2027.

I am convinced that hosting the congress in Prague would significantly highlight the achievements of Czech scientists in the fields of chemistry and medical sciences. Additionally, I believe that the presence of 5,000 experts from over 100 countries would foster further networking opportunities for academic staff with their international colleagues, thereby supporting the internationalization of Czech higher education.

The Ministry of Education, Youth, and Sports aims to promote excellence in both university education and in the fields of research, development, and innovation. According to the results of the evaluation of research organizations conducted in the Czech Republic in 2020–2021, medical faculties and other research organizations specializing in medical sciences and biochemistry have achieved excellent results in international comparisons.

Dear Professor, hosting the Euromedlab 2027 congress in Prague would be a recognition of the outstanding work that the Czech Medical Society of Jan Evangelista Purkyně is doing. Your efforts to organize the congress have my full support.

Best regards,

Mikuláš Bek,

Ministr of Education, Youth and Sports

doc. Ing. Drahomíra Springer, Ph.D.
prof. MUDr. Tomáš Zima, DrSc., MBA, MHA
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Česká společnost klinické biochemie ČLS JEP

V Praze dne 15. ledna 2024
naše čj. 4 – 1/2024

věc: záštita nad Euromedlab 2027

Vážení,

rád bych tímto přijal žádost České společnosti klinické biochemie ČLS JEP o udělení záštity ČLS JEP nad European Congress of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine, o jehož pořádání v roce 2027 v Praze se ucházíte.

Věříme, že pokud v Praze tento mezinárodní kongres proběhne, bude se nesporně jednat o významnou událost a mimořádný organizační počín jak pro vaši odbornou společnost, tak pro celou mateřskou Českou lékařskou společnost Jana Evangelisty Purkyně, z.s. Taková akce přinese zvýšení naší prestiže a potvrdí kompetence ČR i ČLS JEP a jejích složek k uspořádání nadnárodního setkání téměř 5000 odborníků z celé Evropy.

Přejeme si spolu s vámi úspěch při získání a uspořádání kongresu a těšíme se na budoucí spolupráci.

S pozdravem

prof. MUDr. Štěpán Svačina, DrSc.
předseda ČLS JEP

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to accept the request from the Czech Society of Clinical Biochemistry of CLS JEP for the patronage of CLS JEP over the European Congress of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine, for which you are bidding to host in Prague in 2027.

We believe that if this international congress takes place in Prague, it will undoubtedly be a significant event and an outstanding organizational achievement for your professional society as well as for the entire parent organization, the Czech Medical Society of Jan Evangelista Purkyně, z.s. Such an event will enhance our prestige and confirm the competencies of the Czech Republic, CLS JEP, and its components in organizing a multinational gathering of nearly 5,000 experts from across Europe.

We wish you success in securing and organizing the congress, and we look forward to future collaboration.

Sincerely,

Prof. MUDr. Štěpán Svačina, DrSc.

Chairman of CLS JEP



CITY OF PRAGUE
doc. MUDr. Bohuslav Svoboda, CSc.
Mayor of Prague

Prague, 16th January, 2024

Dear Madam, Sir,

I have learned that the Czech Society of Clinical Biochemistry in cooperation with Congress Business Travel, would like to present Prague as the hosting venue of the EuroMedLab (European Congress of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine) in 2027.

I wish to inform you that I, as the Mayor of the City of Prague, strongly support this initiative.

The City of Prague, situated in the heart of Europe in one of the safest countries worldwide, is an ideal congress location with easy access for all delegates. You may already know that Prague has a vast history of hosting many international keynote meetings in a wide variety of fields, among them scientific and medical events, and therefore is ranked in the top ten meeting destination worldwide long-time. We would be delighted to see such a prestigious congress being held in our beautiful, UNESCO listed city.

Prague also has an exceptionally high standard of convention facilities, an excellent hotel infrastructure and an effective and efficient public transport system, thanks to which events in Prague have historically attracted around 15% more attending delegates than the event average. Thus we believe we are able to meet the standard of all participants attending in 2027.

I therefore hope that Prague and the Czech Republic will have the honour and the pleasure to host the EuroMedLab 2027.

Yours Sincerely,

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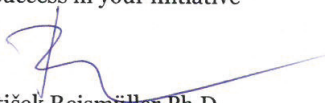
It is with great pleasure that I learned that the Czech Republic is officially considered as a venue for the European Congress of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine in **2027 in Prague**.

In my capacity as Director of the Czech Tourist Authority, I would like to assure you of our wholehearted invitation.

Visiting participants would find the opportunity for first-hand observation and recreation in our country which is certainly be an enriching and rewarding experience. The city of Prague is a very popular destination with all the facilities needed for holding conference events. The city with its rich historical background is considered a treasury of architecture which together with the fact that Prague figures on the UNESCO list of the world's historical heritage, makes the city very attractive for foreign visitors and congress delegates. We believe that a vast range of cultural and social activities our city has to offer enables all visitors choose the best way of spending free time in our country.

I wish all participants of the EUROMEDLAB 2027 to experience a mutually fruitful exchange of information. I am convinced that Prague can make a perfect venue which would fulfill all their expectations.

Best success in your initiative



František Reismüller, Ph.D.

Managing Director of CzechTourism

Czech Republic and Prague

Population:	10.5 million
Land area:	78,867 sq km (30,450 sq mi)
Climate:	Mild climate, average temperature in May/June is 24 °C
Currency:	Czech Crown (CZK) aprox. rate 1 EUR = 25 CZK
Capital:	Prague; population 1.4 million
Official language:	Czech
European Union member:	Yes, since 2004
Schengen area member:	Yes, since 2007
Government:	Parliamentary democracy
Time zone:	GMT+1 (U.S. EST+6, PST+9)
Voltage:	230 Volts/50 Hz
Country calling code:	+420
Public holidays:	January 1, May 1, May 8, July 5, July 6, September 28, October 28, November 17, December 24 – 26
Foreign languages spoken:	English, German, Russian

WHY

THE CZECH REPUBLIC?

- **Excellent Accessibility**
- **Political and Economic Stability**
- **High Quality Meeting & Hotel Infrastructure**
- **12 UNESCO sites and rich culture**
- **Schengen EU Member Country**



Prague

Prague has nearly 1,4 million inhabitants. It is the seat of the president of Czech Republic and home to all the main cultural and educational institutions. In 1348 the Charles University was founded as one of the oldest universities in Europe.

Prague is a gateway to the Czech Republic and it is an important European centre.

Prague is one of the safest cities in Europe and ranks among the top 5 safest cities.



... charming, cosmopolitan, price friendly and safe city

In 1992, the historical core of the city (866 hectares) was listed in the UNESCO as a town with a unique and lively blend of roman, gothic, renaissance, baroque, Art Nouveau and cubist architecture.

Prague was one of nine European cities awarded the title European City of Culture 2000.

Prague is among the most visited European cities.

Prague Spirit

Over the centuries, people have invented such nicknames for Prague as the City of a Hundred Spires, Golden Prague or Magic Prague always celebrating its **architectural and spiritual richness** and its mystical attraction.

Panoramic views of Prague are truly breathtaking. When you look out over the city from the **Prague Castle**, you will see why it is called the City of a Hundred Spires. Prague has always been a living organism, where over the centuries all European architectural styles have appeared. Prague is also a **city for romance**. Evenings strolls through the narrow streets in the glow of old street lamps, exploring almost forgotten nooks and corners of the Old Town. All these experiences are not forgettable.

When one mentions Czech music, many will immediately think of the composer **Antonin Dvorak**, who was inspired by Prague to create world-known musical masterpieces. **Prague Spring festival** of classical music, is held in May and June at such venues as the Rudolfinum and the Municipal House. You can learn about the life of Antonin Dvorak, whose Symphony No 9, known as From the New World, was played when American astronauts first landed on the Moon, at a museum in Villa America.

The National Gallery in Prague manages the largest collection of art in the Czech Republic. The collections of the gallery are not housed in a single building, but are presented in a number of historic structures. The largest of the gallery sites is the **Veletržní Palác** which houses the National Gallery's collection of modern art.

From our trips and journeys you bring home experiences and memories, there is a wide range of souvenirs you can take back from Prague as the famous **Bohemian glass** (traditional hand-cut vases, bowls, drinking glasses) and **Bohemian garnets**.

*Let's meet in
Prague*



Easy Access

The capital city of the Czech Republic is often called the „Heart of Europe“ for the central position it occupies both in terms of importance and geography. Thanks to its favourable geographical position, Prague is a suitable destination for conferences and congresses.

The city can be reached from all European countries and cities very easily. Prague is accessible from four motorways – the D1 from the southeast (near the Austrian border), the D5 from the southwest (near the German border), D8 motorway from the northwest and D11 motorway from the east. Prague is also accessible by train, bus or plane. The main railway station and the main coach station are right in the centre of town.

Nowadays the city of Prague plays an important role as one of the key traffic points in Europe, especially as a gate to access its eastern part. Prague's Airport handles around 250 flights a day and approximately fifty carriers who operate direct connections, scheduled and charter, to 103 destinations around the world making this airport immense. 1.2 million people used the airport just in July alone, around the same number of people who live in Prague itself.

According to the number of passengers passing through the terminals, Prague Airport is now among the top 20 airports in Europe. This is aided by the number of budget airlines now benefiting from Prague's location in Central Europe. These companies now link Prague with 20 cities in Europe.

Prague Main railway station is located 5 minutes walk from Wenceslas Square. Connection to O₂ Universum is by metro line C to Florenc one stop, change to line B and get off 4 stops at Ceskomoravská and walk cca 7 minutes.

Prague is accessible by many highways from Berlin, Nürnberg, München, Vienna.

Metro is the backbone of public transport in Prague and metro network consists of three lines A, B, C, where trains run every 2-4 minutes at peak times and every 5-10 minutes at other times.

O₂ universum Congress Centre is located right at the metro station.



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Václav Havel Airport Prague

- **is situated 5 km from the City centre**
- **has direct connections to 116 destinations in 45 countries, regular base for 20 airlines and approx 8 low cost airlines**
- **has around 150 flights every day**
- **is well connected to the city and the O₂ Universum Congress Centre.**

Daily numbers of flights connecting Prague with major European cities (direct or connecting flights)

Amsterdam	6 flights
Barcelona	5 flights
Belgrad	2 flights
Budapest	3 flights
Copenhagen	4 flights
Frankfurt	5 flights
Istanbul	2 flights
London	10 flights
Madrid	2 flights
Milano	6 flights
Munich	4 flights
Moscow	0 flights
Oslo	3 flights
Paris	6 flights
Rome	4 flights
Stockholm	5 flights
Vienna	5 flights
Warsaw	5 flights

Looking at the map we can find the Prague is really a focal point, heart and centre of the continent.



The Czech Republic
The Heart of Europe



Proposed Dates, Logo and Title

Congress Title: „Labs for Society“

Dates

O₂ universum is pre-reserved for the proposed period:

O₂ universum
O₂ arena

May 9 – 13, 2027
(Sunday – Thursday)

Set-up:
May 8 – 9 (Saturday – Sunday)

Congress:
May 9 – 13 (Sunday – Thursday)

Dismantling:
May 13 (Thursday)

June 13 – 17, 2027
(Sunday – Thursday)

Set-up:
June 12 – 13 (Saturday – Sunday)

Congress:
June 13 – 17 (Sunday – Thursday)

Dismantling:
June 17 (Thursday)

Proposed logo



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PRAGUE 2027



Proposed Venue



Universal Place. Unique Space.

Congress and Multifunctional Centre

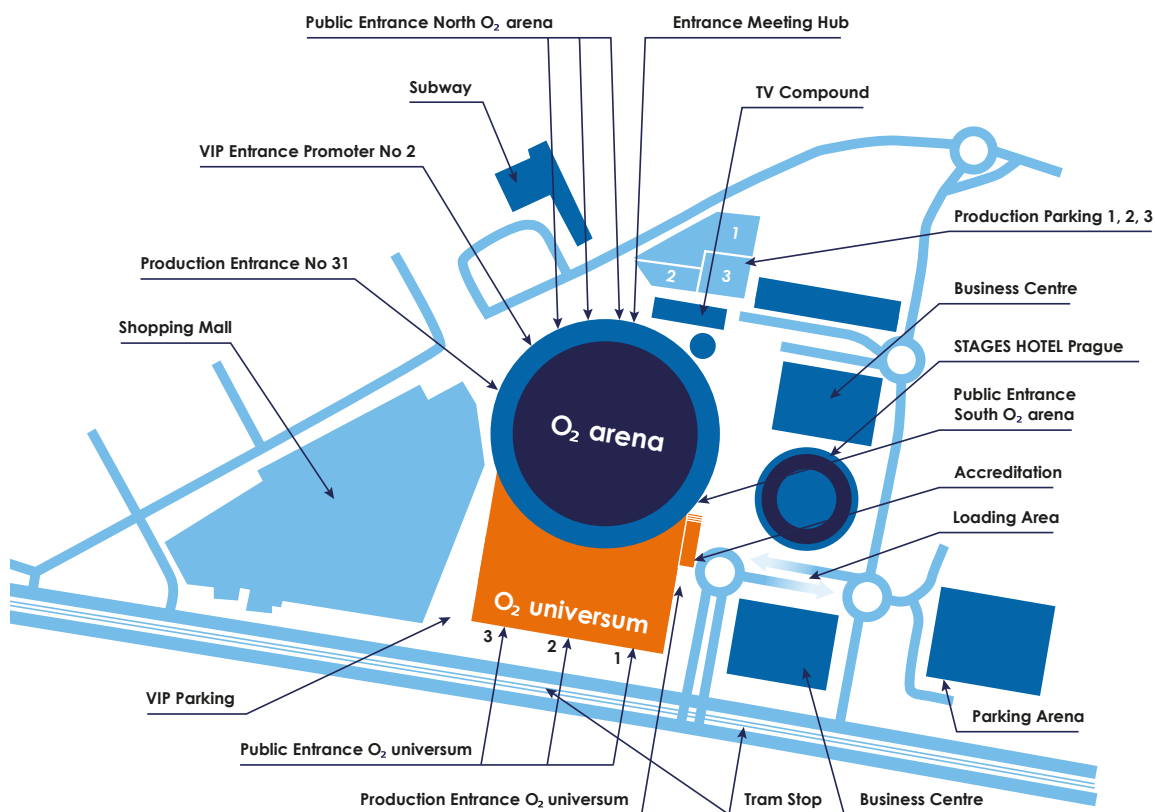
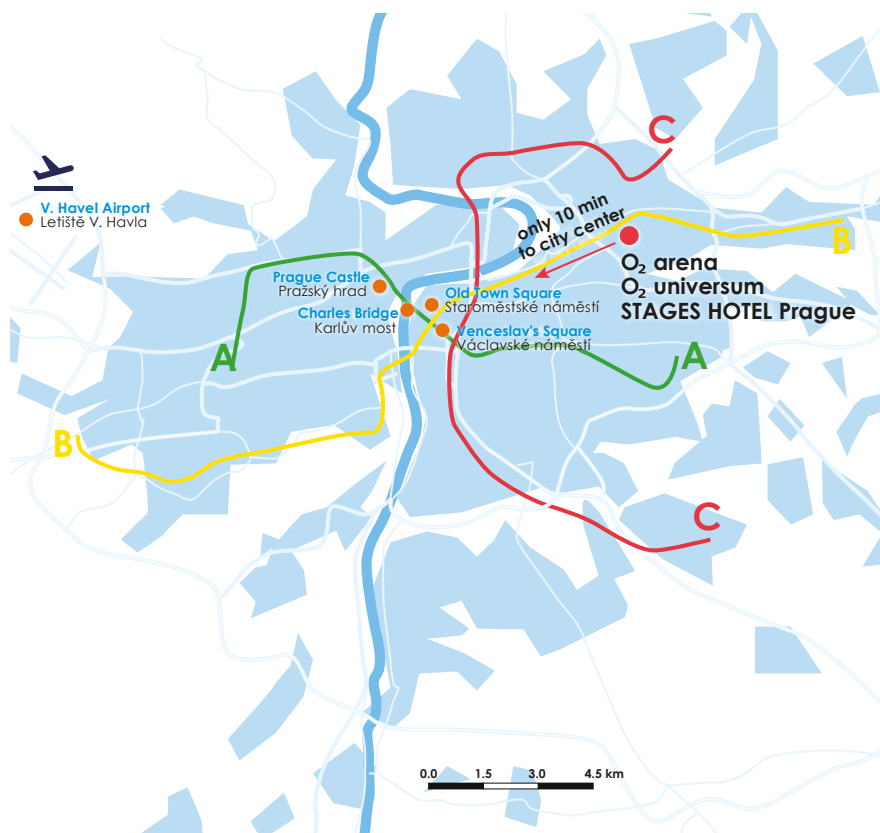
O₂ universum is reachable within 30 minutes by car from Václav Havel Airport and 10 minutes from the city center. Easy to access by public transport:

- **100 metres from metro line B station Českomoravská**
- **50 metres from tram stop Multiaréna Praha**
- **500 metres from train station Praha-Libeň**

The complex O₂ universum is situated in north-eastern part of the city centre.

It occupies an advantageous position between the interior road ring, which provides comfortable transport possibilities, and the external ring road, which allows a quick connection to the outgoing motorway and the international highway network. **O₂ universum is an unique place to host:**

- **Congresses**
- **Business meetings**
- **Corporate events**
- **Summits**
- **Sport events**
- **Cultural events**



Czech Society of Clinical Biochemistry ČLS JEP
Doc Ing. Drahomíra Springer, Ph.D.
prof. Tomáš Zima, MD. DSc.

Prague, 23.07.2024

Dear Doc. Ing. Springer, Dear Prof. Zima,

Thank you very much for considering the O2 universum and adjacent STAGES HOTEL PRAGUE as a potential venue for EUROMEDLAB 2027. We would be delighted to offer our first-class Services to your team, clients and visitors of this prestigious event.

O2 universum Prague is the largest and most modern venue in Prague. It has been voted as a Building of the Year 2020, prestigious architectural award in construction business. Since opening in September 2019, we have hosted several large events and Congresses as well as virtual events – shortly after the opening, the venue was closed for more than 20 months due to Covid-19 pandemics and restrictions linked to this unfortunate situation.

Until current period, we have hosted these reference events (among hundreds of others):

- EAACI Congress July 2022 – 3.500 participants
- Heart Failure Congress May 2023 – 4.000 participants
- Škoda Auto World Dealers Conference Sept 2022 – 6.000 participants
- Metrostav a.s. November 2021 – 4.400 participants
- Generali Ceska pojistovna February 2020 – 3.200 participants
- Partners June 2022 – 4.200 participants
- Smart Energy Forum – October 2023 – 4.000 participants
- World Congress of Jehova Witness – July 2024 – 15.000 participants
- International Congress of Psychology – July 2024 – 3.200 participants

For future, we have already been confirmed as a venue for congresses like GES 2024 (4000 pax), IPIC 2025 (1500 pax), ESSKA 2026 (4500 pax), ESOT 2027 (8-10 000 pax) – all of them with several thousand attendees and large exhibitions. We are working on many other candidacies with local Ambassadors and international Associations.



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The STAGES HOTEL PRAGUE in our newest addition of Bestsport a.s. portfolio of buildings in the area. Hotel has been opened on 1.11.2021 and as a Tribute Portfolio Hotel belongs to life-style brand of Marriott International. Hotel offers 300 rooms including Suites, own meeting space for up to 300 pax, trendy Backstage Restaurant&bar, fitness centre and indoor parking for 100 cars. With its location just across the street, hotel is great base for Congress delegates, speakers and organizational team.

We believe, that the combination of our venues, accessibility and beauty of Prague, good value for money, safety of destination and great infrastructure will play major role in the decision process and very much looking forward to welcome EUROMEDLAB to Prague in 2027.

With best regards,

Marek Chmátal
Business Development Director
Bestsport a.s.



Proposed Venues for Euromedlab 2027

O₂ universum O₂ arena

Auditorium's Capacity

O₂ arena, 3500 people minimum (possible to increase as per need), flat floor and theatre style possible, also tiered seating possible with boxes

Auditorium's Capacity

Hall C1 + C2 612 people

C3 432 people

E1 457 people

E2 457 people

D11 + D4 308 people

D3 + D4 308 people

Meeting room's number and capacity

D 6 128 people

Meeting HUB – 18 rooms from 30 – 110

Area (m²) and facilities for poster exhibition

foyer Meeting HUB 1000 m² or Hall B 1000 m²

Surface (m²) and facilities for the registration area

foyer hall C, D

Exhibition Pavilion area

Hall A, Hall B, foyer A + B

Gross area 11.771 m²

Net area 3.900 m²

height: Hall A – 13m, foyer 5 m, Hall B – 7m

List of Features of the Exhibition Pavilion

All premises of O₂ universum are fully air-conditioned,
electrical power exclusively for exhibition possible,
WI-FI

Public network 1 Gb/s,

exhibition area available 3 days before exhibition,

1 day after visitor badges for visitors to exhibition only

Full Venue Layout: Halls and Capacities Overview

Hall	seats	m ²
Auditorium's capacity (specify if flat floor or theatre style)	To seat 2500 people, theatre style preferred	O ₂ arena, 3500 people
Hall B 1, 2, 3	1 500	< 1 400
Hall C 1, 2, 3	1 190	< 1 000
Hall D 1, 2	2 × 100	
Hall D 3, 4	330	
Hall D 5, 6, 7	330	
Hall D 8, 9, 10	330	
Hall D 11, 12	330	
Hall E 1, 2	2 × 480	
Meeting Hub 18 halls	1 335	30–110

Parking 1 335 30–110 There are numbers of parking capacities available for visitors of O₂ universum in a walking distance including a multi-torey car parking for short-term parking needs.

- **Parking Arena, 1400 cars**
- **Parking Harfa, 1600 cars**

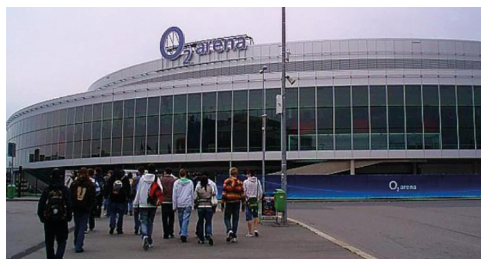
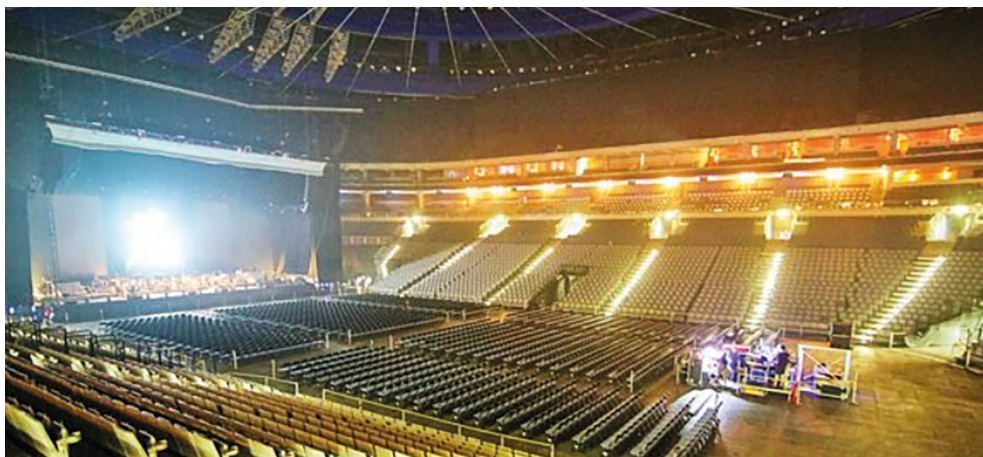
Proposal for Plenary lectures – O₂ arena

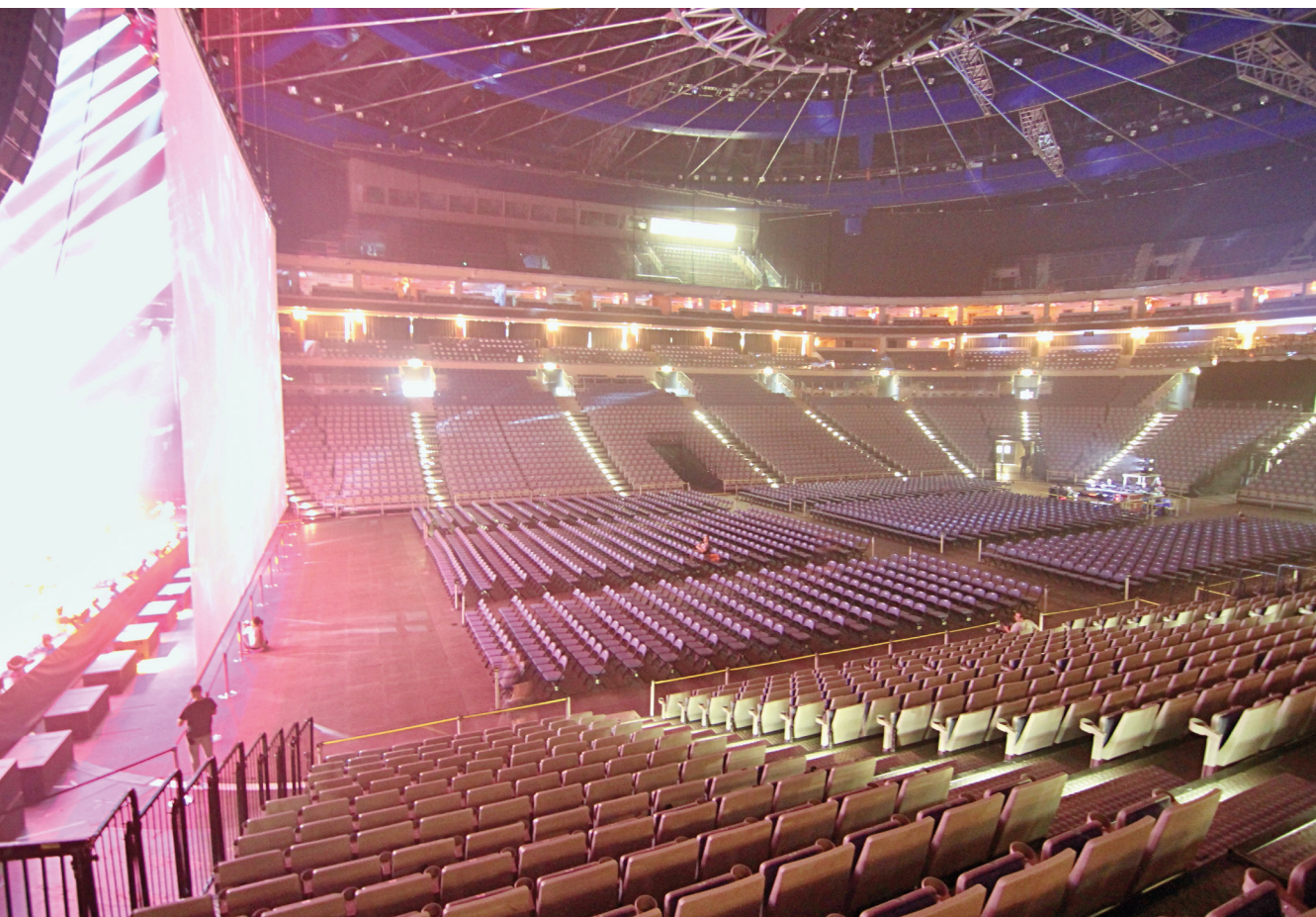
O₂ arena

The O₂ arena is one of Europe's premier venues, offering a total capacity of up to 20,000 people. Since its opening in 2004 for the Ice Hockey World Championship, it has become a hub for top-tier sporting and cultural events, attracting over 600,000 visitors annually.

We would like to propose a setup for plenary sessions in this venue. The Ground section – Main floor would be divided in a half, with a large screen.

This configuration has already been successfully used by several congresses hosted at the O₂ arena.



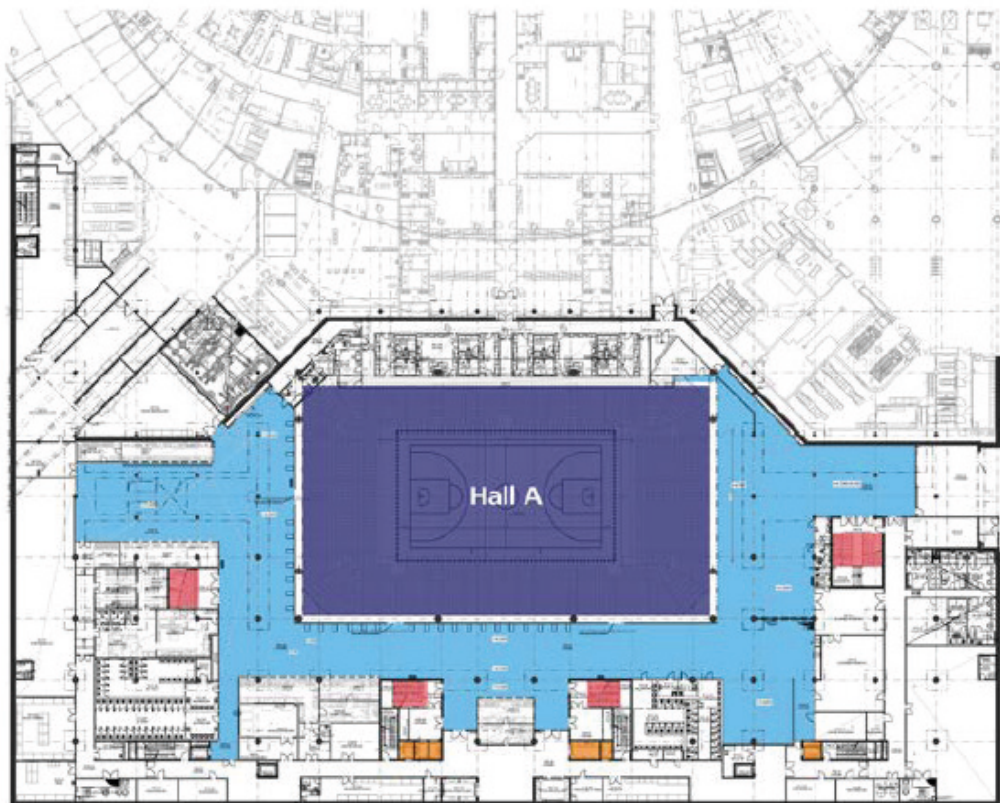


Technical Information

Space	Floor	Surface (m²)	Connected rooms (m²)	Individual rooms		Combined rooms		Height (m)	Floor Surface	Max. Entrance Size (mm)	Rigging Points (total load per room)	Capacity		Combined Capacity
				Length (m)	Width (m)	Length (m)	Width (m)					Theatre	School	Theatre
Hall A foyer / exhibition space	0	2150	x	x	x	x	x	5,00	polished concrete	6000x4200	x	x	x	x
Hall A foyer / exhibition space	1	3000	x	x	x	x	x	3,5	polished concrete	2200x2100	x	x	x	x
Hall A foyer / exhibition space	2	2366	x	59,4**	31,9**	x	x	3,2	polished concrete	2290x2200	x	x	x	x
Hall B foyer / exhibition space	2	1545	x	81,2**	24,6**	x	x	3,2	polished concrete	2290x2200	x	x	x	x
Hall A	0-2	800	1050/1710*	38,90	20,20	57,3*	30,20*	13	polished concrete	6000x4200	1,5 † (173 x 1,5 = 259,5 t)****	3800***	x	3800***
Congress hall B1	2	496	1256	24,50	19,60	52,9	24,50	6,6	carpet	2290x2100	1,5 † (81 x 1,5 = 121,5 t)	504	360	1500*****
Congress hall B2	2	536		24,50	21,40			6,6	carpet	1800x2100		540	360	
Congress hall B3	2	224		19,00	11,60			3,6	carpet	1800x2100		206	110	
Hall C1	3	410	1032	22,80	17,60	44,4	22,80	6	carpet	1800x2100	1,5 † (108 x 1,5 = 162 t)	432	300	1190
Hall C2	3	204		22,80	8,85			6	carpet	1800x2100		180	150	
Hall C3	3	418		22,80	17,57			6	carpet	1800x2100		432	300	
Hall D1	3	99	x	13,85	6,85	x	x	3,1	carpet	1100x2100	x	81	56	
Hall D2	3	99	x	13,85	6,85	x	x	3,1	carpet	1100x2100	x	81	56	
Hall D3	3	141	283	15,85	8,68	15,85	17,50	3,1	carpet	1100x2100	x	154	90	332
Hall D4	3	142		15,85	8,73			3,1	carpet	1100x2100	x	154	90	
Hall D5	3	61	315	14,10	4,30	22,12	14,10	3,1	carpet	900x2100	x	50	28	332
Hall D6	3	127		14,10	8,85			3,1	carpet	900x2100	x	128	70	
Hall D7	3	127		14,10	8,75			3,1	carpet	900x2100	x	128	70	
Hall D8	3	127	315	14,10	8,75	22,2	14,10	3,1	carpet	900x2100	x	128	70	332
Hall D9	3	127		14,10	8,85			3,1	carpet	900x2100	x	128	70	
Hall D10	3	61		14,10	4,30			3,1	carpet	900x2100	x	50	28	
Hall D11	3	142	283	15,85	8,73	15,85	17,50	3,1	carpet	1100x2100	x	154	90	332
Hall D12	3	141		15,85	8,68			3,1	carpet	1100x2100	x	154	90	
Hall E1	3	437	x	25,50	17,60	x	x	5,96	carpet	1800x2100	x	457	300	480
Hall E2	3	437	x	25,50	17,60	x	x	5,96	carpet	1800x2100	x	457	300	480
Meeting Hub (18 halls)	2	30-110							carpet			1 335		
•		**		***		****		*****						*****
covered tribunus congress / exhibition		irregular ground plan		725 pax on the balcony and 936 in the area (space)		when using Halls E, the anchor points between T8 and T11 axes may not be used		100 pax on the balcony						

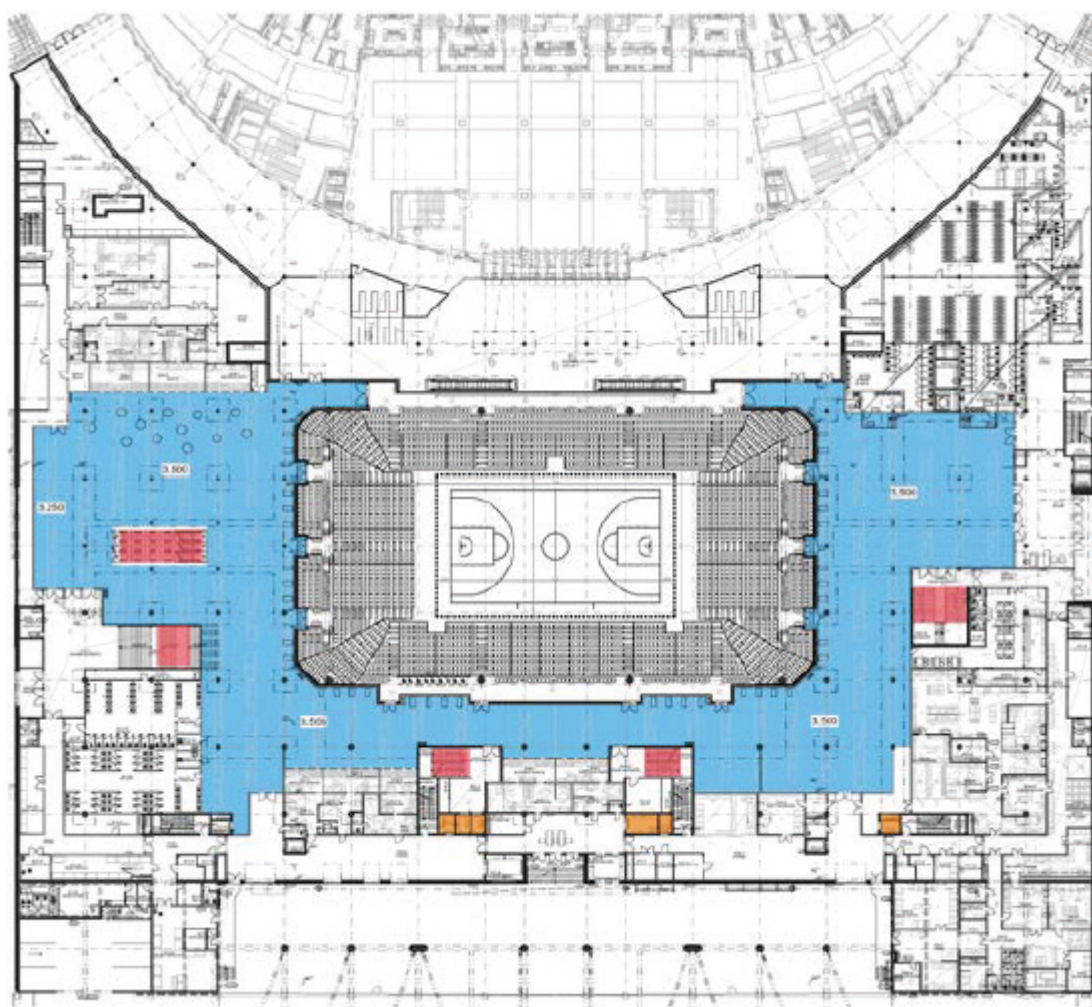
Dispositions

Floor 0



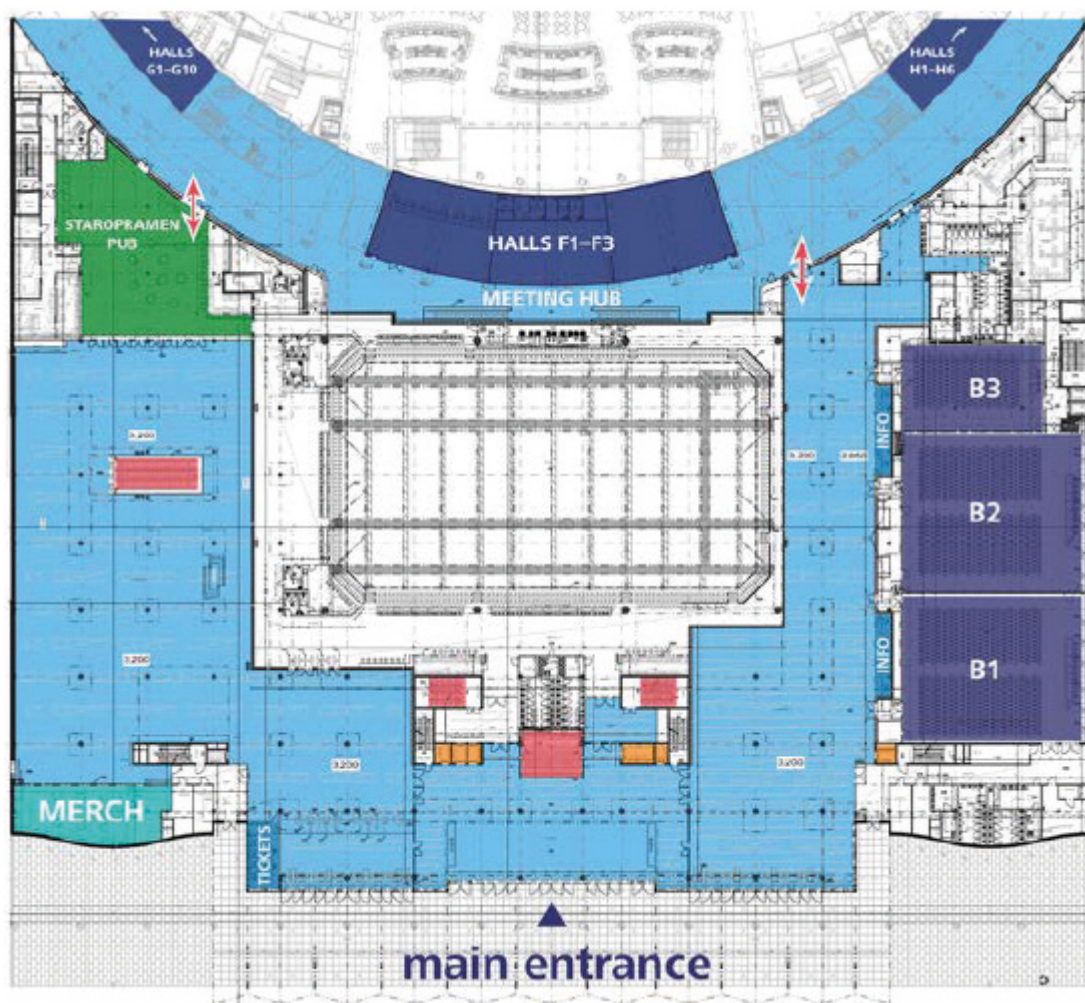


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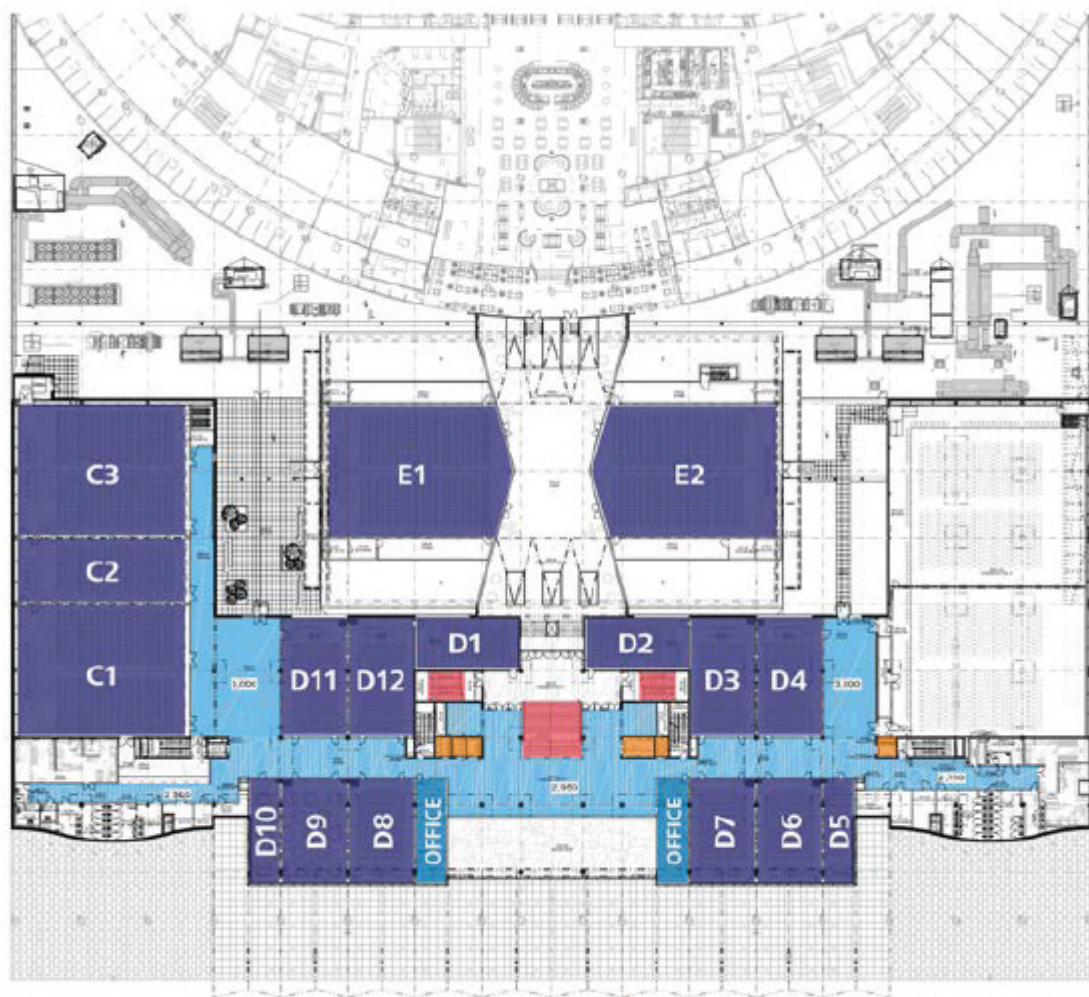




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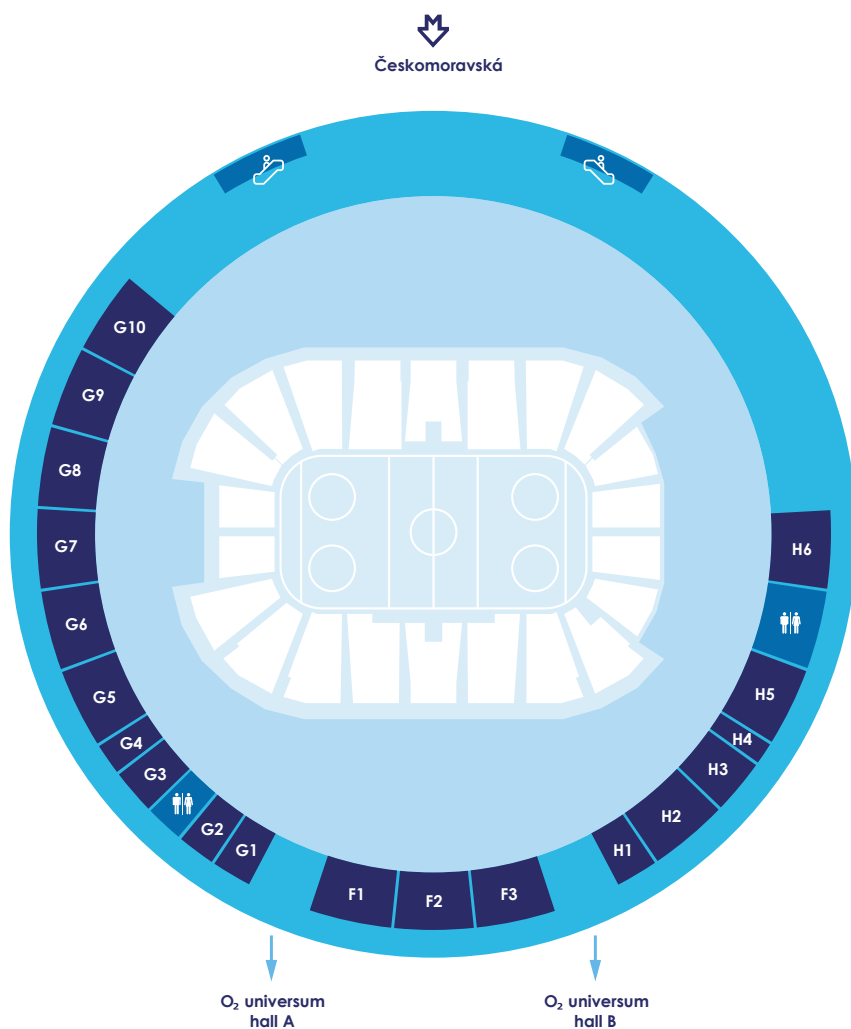


Floor 3





Meeting Hub



The Meeting Hub is a new space on the first floor of the O₂ arena that can be used multifunctionally and rented short-term for almost any type of event – lecture, press conference, showroom, a warehouse sale, a private lounge before a cultural or sporting event held at the O₂ arena or the O₂ universum, or if you just need a few hours away from your usual workplace.

- **18 halls**
- **capacity up to 100**
- **surface 30 – 110 m²**



We would like to propose a tailored layout for the spaces for EuroMedLab

Lectures Area / Capacities



Congress Hall B1-3 | Congress Hall B1 – 3 / Exhibition Area or Poster Area



Congress Hall C1-3 | Capacity 1200 persons - Theatre style seating

Exhibition Area



Hall A (800 m²)





Foyer Hall A (7516 m²)



Foyer Hall B (1545 m²)

O₂ universum Rental Budget Proposal

Space		Capacity theatre	Capacity class room	Surface (m ²)	07.05.2027/11.06.2027										Total in CZK (excl.VAT)		Total in EUR (excl. VAT)				
					07.05.2027/11.06.2027		08.05.2027/12.06.2027		09.05.2027/13.06.2027		10.05.2027/14.06.2027		11.05.2027/15.06.2027		12.05.2027/16.06.2027			13.05.2027/17.06.2027		14.05.2027/18.06.2027	
					Set-up	Daily fee	Set-up	Daily fee	Set-up	Daily fee	Set-up/Opening	Daily fee	Event day	Daily fee	Event day	Daily fee		Event day	Daily fee	Event until 14:00/Dismantling	
O2 arena	Rental fee																	3 500 000 CZK	140 000 €		
O2 arena	Mandatory services	x	x	5400														3 250 000 CZK	130 000 €		
Hall A	Exhibition 1700 m2	3800	x	1710		120 000 CZK		120 000 CZK		220 000 CZK		220 000 CZK		220 000 CZK		150 000 CZK		1 390 000 CZK	55 600 €		
Hall B1	Plenary/Meeting room 500x	504	360	496						110 000 CZK		220 000 CZK		280 000 CZK		220 000 CZK			1 390 000 CZK	- €	
Hall B2	Plenary/Meeting room 550x	540	360	536															- €		
Hall B3	Conference Office	206	110	224														975 000 CZK	4 050 €		
Hall C1	Meeting room 450x	432	300	410														101 250 CZK	4 050 €		
Hall C2	Meeting room 100x	180	150	204														150 000 CZK	6 000 €		
Hall C3	Meeting room 450x	432	300	418														150 000 CZK	6 000 €		
Hall D1	Small room 1	81	56	99														75 000 CZK	3 000 €		
Hall D2	Small room 2	81	56	99														75 000 CZK	3 000 €		
Hall D3	Small room 3	154	90	141														123 750 CZK	4 950 €		
Hall D4	Small room 4	154	90	142														123 750 CZK	4 950 €		
Hall D5	Small room 5	50	28	61														75 000 CZK	3 000 €		
Hall D6	Small room 6	128	70	127														123 750 CZK	4 950 €		
Hall D7	Small room 7	128	70	127														123 750 CZK	4 950 €		
Hall D8	Small room 8	128	70	127														123 750 CZK	4 950 €		
Hall D9	Small room 9	128	70	127														123 750 CZK	4 950 €		
Hall D10	Small room 10	50	28	61														75 000 CZK	3 000 €		
Hall D11	Catering	154	90	142														18 750 CZK	750 €		
Hall D12	Meeting room 450x	457	300	437														356 250 CZK	14 250 €		
Hall E1	Meeting rooms 450x	457	300	437														356 250 CZK	14 250 €		
Hall E2	Exhibition 500 m2	x	x	2150		53 750 CZK		53 750 CZK		100 000 CZK		100 000 CZK		100 000 CZK		100 000 CZK		661 250 CZK	26 450 €		
Foyer A 0	Exhibition 3000 m2	x	x	3000		93 750 CZK		93 750 CZK		200 000 CZK		200 000 CZK		200 000 CZK		200 000 CZK		1 281 250 CZK	51 250 €		
Foyer A 1	Exhibition 2000 m2	x	x	2366		187 500 CZK		187 500 CZK		375 000 CZK		375 000 CZK		375 000 CZK		187 500 CZK		2 250 000 CZK	90 000 €		
Foyer A 2	Exhibition 2000 m2	x	x	2366		187 500 CZK		187 500 CZK		375 000 CZK		375 000 CZK		375 000 CZK		187 500 CZK		2 250 000 CZK	90 000 €		
Foyer B	Registration/cloak room	x	x	1545		455 000 CZK		455 000 CZK		565 000 CZK		1 115 000 CZK		2 016 000 CZK		2 016 000 CZK		10 145 000 CZK	405 800 €		
Total for O2 universum					455 000 CZK	455 000 CZK	455 000 CZK	455 000 CZK	455 000 CZK	565 000 CZK	1 115 000 CZK	2 016 000 CZK	2 016 000 CZK	2 016 000 CZK	2 016 000 CZK	2 016 000 CZK	1 507 000 CZK	10 145 000 CZK	405 800 €		
Meeting Hub																					
Foyer Meeting Hub H	poster session 1000 m2	x	x	1000														50 000 CZK	8 000 €		
Hall G1		45	25	55,09														12 000 CZK	1 920 €		
Hall G2		45	25	50,61														10 000 CZK	1 600 €		
Hall G3		50	28	59,01														12 000 CZK	1 920 €		
Hall G4		35	20	41,08														12 000 CZK	1 920 €		
Hall G5		100	55	103,55														24 000 CZK	3 840 €		
Hall G6		100	55	103,55														24 000 CZK	3 840 €		
Hall G7		65	30	69,85														12 000 CZK	1 920 €		
Hall G8		100	55	103,6														24 000 CZK	3 840 €		
Hall G9		100	55	103,45														24 000 CZK	3 840 €		
Hall G10		70	40	80,76														12 000 CZK	1 920 €		
Hall H1		45	25	55,24														12 000 CZK	1 920 €		
Hall H2		100	55	103,72														24 000 CZK	3 840 €		
Hall H3		60	35	70,07														12 000 CZK	1 920 €		
Hall H4		25	15	29,75														12 000 CZK	1 920 €		
Hall F1		100	N/A	110,15														24 000 CZK	3 840 €		
Hall F2		55	N/A	65,28														12 000 CZK	1 920 €		
Hall F3		100	N/A	110,25														24 000 CZK	3 840 €		
Total for Meeting Hub																		1 344 000 CZK	53 760 €		
Room rental total																					
																	18 239 000 CZK	729 560 €			

Exchange rate by ČNB, 1 EUR= CZK 25,00 Rates are excluding currently valid VAT valid for 2024 and are subject to change according to inflation.

Rental price includes

- Meeting room rental for set-up days, event days and dismantling days (daily rental for 12 consecutive hours)
- Security at standard level required by the venue
- Basic cleaning during the set-up, event days and final cleaning of the venue at the end of event (routine check of premises, public areas, waste bins etc.)
- Energy supply – lightning, heating/cooling to 22 degrees Celsius +- 3 degrees
- Technical assistance from the venue – electrician, plumber, dispatching & control room staff
- Wifi – up to 1 Gbps – shared capacity in the O₂ universum and Meeting Hub
- 1 x set up of the venue using furniture owned by the venue
- Rental of furniture owned by the venue (attached)
- Wi-Fi – shared capacity up to 1 Gbps for O₂ universum (costs for O₂ arena in extra services)

Access Control for Exhibition and Congress Areas via QR Code and Security Measures

The congress venue guarantees participants the option to attend only the exhibition, where security will be present, and only those with a full registration fee will proceed to the congress spaces.

It is also possible to manage this with a scanning device and a QR code; everything can be arranged further based on additional discussions.

Suggested Congress Timetable

Friday	Set up of the Exhibition	
Saturday	Set up of the Exhibition	EFLM and IFCC activities
Sunday	Set up of the Exhibition Registration	EFLM and IFCC activities Opening Ceremony Welcome Address Opening Lecture
Monday	Exhibition Registration	Plenary Lectures Symposiums Poster Session Workshops Sponsored Workshops
Tuesday	Exhibition Registration	Plenary Lectures Symposiums Poster Session Workshops Sponsored Workshops
Wednesday	Exhibition Registration	Plenary Lectures Symposiums Poster Session Workshops Sponsored Workshops
Thursday	Registration	Plenary Lectures Symposiums Closing Ceremony EFLM and IFCC activities

	Saturday										Sunday										Monday					Tuesday					Wednesday					Thursday																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												

Accommodation

- Prague offers up to 160 000 beds in accommodation facilities including more than 80 000 beds in hotels and boarding houses capable of satisfying all categories of visitors within ★★ to ★★★★★ hotels.
- The price range from 50 to 360 EUR per person per night incl. breakfast.
- Thanks to location of O₂ Universum close to city centre most hotel capacities can be easily reached either by walk or by metro.
- Over 800 hotel rooms just next to O₂ Universum in a walking distance (Hotel Stages, Clarion Congress Hotel, Hotel Carol, Hotel Arena).
- Another 3 450 hotel rooms are located in the Prague Old Town within 10 – 16 min. by metro from O₂ universum.
- More than 1000 student dormitory rooms or hostels are reachable within 15 – 30 minutes from O₂ Univesrum by metro or other public transport.

Price Estimate based on the Rates valid in 2024

Hotel category	Prices in EUR
5 star category	180 – 360
4 star category	140 – 220
3 star category	90 – 150
2 star category	40 – 100
Student Dormitories	35 – 70

Classification of Accommodation Facilities

Luxurious Category

The most luxurious, i.e. four- or five-star hotels, are primarily located in the capital city of Prague. This is easy to understand as most tourists come to the capital city despite the beauty and attractions of other regions of the Czech Republic. However, if you want to enjoy real luxury, you should choose one of the four- or five-star hotels in Prague.

Medium Category

This category includes hotels with a wider range and variety of services that can make your stay pleasant and exceptional. Rooms have their own bathrooms, satellite TV, mini-bar, and a safe-deposit box.

Low Cost Category

You do not have to stay in a five-star suite in order to be able to see the beauty of Prague and other towns in the Czech Republic.

Hostels and lodging houses mostly do not offer much luxury, and sometimes their services are also very limited.

Lodging houses do not offer any particular luxury, and sometimes they provide very limited services. They usually have a reception, a room where you can watch TV, and a separate socializing room or a study room. Some lodging houses even offer the option of having breakfast. Toilets and bathrooms are mostly communal and are located at the end of a corridor on each floor, or at least several rooms share a bathroom; rooms with their own bathrooms can be found very rarely.

Stages hotel Prague

the „Congress hotel“

Hotel is adjacent to O₂ arena and O₂ universum. Concept of „One place – three venues“ will offer ideal solution for hosting of international events in Prague.

- **300 rooms incl. 27 suites (rooms pre-reserved for the offered period)**
- 6 multifunctional conference rooms
- Lifestyle Backstage Bar with external terrace (piazzetta)
- Elegant restaurant with access to inner atrium
- Music lounge for stylish events
- Fitness
- Underground parking for 100 cars



Selected Hotels near O2 universum

Hotels in a walking distance

Hotel	Category	Rooms	Distance
Stages Hotel Praha proposed Congres hotel	****	300	2 minutes of walking
Clarion Congress Hotel	****	550	15 minutes of walking or 4 min. by car
Carol	****	67	6 minutes of walking
Olympik	****	319	6 minutes by car or 15 minutes by metro + walking
Hotel Step	****	203	17 minutes of walking or 5 min by car
Relax Inn	***	45	5 minutes by car
Olympik Tristar	***	320	6 minutes by car or 15 minutes by metro + walking
Aréna	***	36	10 minutes of walking
Pivovar	***	100	15 minutes of walking

Hotels reachable by public transport

Hotel	Category	Rooms	Distance
Hilton Prague, Old Town	*****	303	14 minutes, 5 stops by metro
Marriott Old Town	*****	416	14 minutes, 5 stops by metro
Kings Court	*****	135	14 minutes, 5 stops by metro
Paris	*****	86	14 minutes, 5 stops by metro
Grand Bohemia	*****	86	14 minutes, 5 stops by metro
Cosmopolitan Prague	*****	106	14 minutes, 5 stops by metro
The Grand Mark Prague	*****	79	15 minutes, 5 stops by metro
Hilton Prague	*****	790	17 minutes, 4 stops by metro
AlmanacX	*****	204	20 minutes, 6 stops by metro
Alvin, Astoria	****	220	14 minutes, 4 stops by metro
Century Old Town	****	76	14 minutes, 5 stops by metro
Meteor Plaza	****	86	15 minutes, 5 stops by metro
Urban Crème	****	120	14 minutes, 4 stops by metro

Hotel	Category	Rooms	Distance
Ibis Old Town	***	287	14 minutes, 5 stops by metro
Atlantic Prague Old Town	***	65	14 minutes, 5 stops by metro
Motel One Prague	***	125	15 minutes, 4 stops by metro
Botanique hotel Prague	***	75	14 minutes, 4 stops by metro
Hostel One Home	**	150	15 minutes, 5 stops by metro
Hostel Prosek	**	100	19 minutes by bus

Social Programme

Opening Ceremony and Welcome Party

- Included in the registration fee
- To be held on Sunday at the O₂ universum – Congress Hall and Foyer



Gala Dinner Venues

Žofín Palace

Situated in the heart of Prague on Slovanský Island, approx. 150 m from The National Theatre. Žofín Palace has been a leading centre of cultural and social life in Prague since 1837. Neo-Renaissance building was rebuilt in 1886 by architect Henry Fialka. The cassette rich stucco ceiling with paintings and figural panels of the main hall.



Municipal House

The Municipal House, a national cultural landmark, is among the most significant Art Nouveau buildings in Prague. It is located in the very centre of Prague, directly neighbouring the Powder Gate. The most significant Czech painters and sculptors of the time participated in the decoration of the Municipal House. That list included: Jan Preisler, Mikoláš Aleš, Max Švabinský, František Ženíšek, Ladislav Šaloun, Josef Mařatka, Josef Václav Myslbek, Alfons Mucha. Since the very beginning, the Municipal House has been a multifunctional building. The halls and lounges are used to arrange conventions, conferences, concerts, balls and fashion shows. They are accessible to the general public only in the form of commented tours. In the years 1994 - 1997 the Municipal House underwent a technically and financially demanding restoration. When it was re-opened, it once again became a significant social and cultural centre.



Speakers Dinner

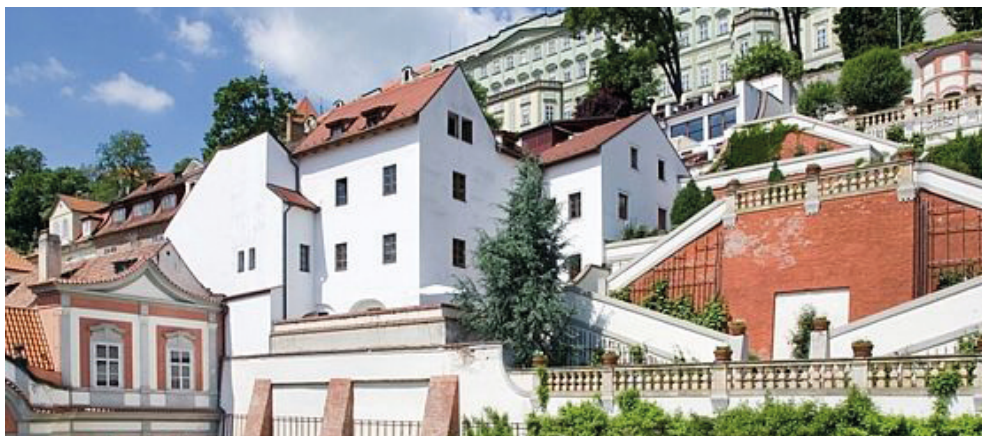
There are many possibilities of venues for speakers dinner in historical part of Prague, many palaces and gardens as:

- Břevnov Monastery
- Kounický Palace
- Ledebour Gardens
- Lobkowitz Palace
- Malostranský Palace
- Michnův Palace
- Prague National Museum
- Rudolfinum

Kaiserstejn Palace



Ledebour Gardens



Břevnov Monastery - Terežian Hall



Spanish Hall of the Prague Castle



Lobkowitz Palace



Local Agency with Long-Term Partnership with CSKB



Since its creation in 1991, Congress Business Travel has aimed at providing a full range of professional and customer-friendly services to professional organizations and companies from all over the world planning to hold their events in the Czech Republic.

Throughout the years of existence CBT has also gained an excellent experience to be able to provide an extensive support related to business trips abroad and congress trips involving services such as transportation arrangement, registration, accompanying programme, etc. In this area CBT has reached a highly professional level of quality service which is appreciated by a number of important clients and companies.

Successful History

Congress Business Travel has a long and successful cooperation with the Czech Society of Clinical Biochemistry since 2001 when CBT had a chance to **take part in preparations** not only of the National Congress but **also of the Euromedlab 2001**.

Now every second year the National Congress (500 participants) has been organized in different cities as Hradec Králové, České Budějovice, Prague, Pilsen, Olomouc and for 2025 preparing for Mikulov.

Every second year, the **CELME** symposium is organized, and in 2023, the 5th edition took place. Over the past 10 years, we have welcomed more than 700 participants in Prague, with one edition held in a hybrid format due to COVID-19. The symposium has gained recognition and is highly attended by leading experts in the field, while also receiving strong support from various companies."

National Congresses for Laboratory Assistants Biolab are also organized every second year.

We are ready to closely cooperate with MZ Events.

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