



**CZECH-GERMAN
YOUNG PROFESSIONALS
PROGRAM**



“ The program takes you in a very different environment, where you meet people that you could never meet elsewhere, and think about things that you would otherwise not come across. ”

Christof Strejcek, business analyst,
Control Risks, CGYPP Alumnus



“ An amazing experience and an outstanding opportunity to explore the most relevant economic, political, and social issues with top experts in the field, all that in a most friendly and most collaborative environment. True teamwork as its best! ”

Jan Stary, University Teacher and a
retired diplomat, CGYPP Guest

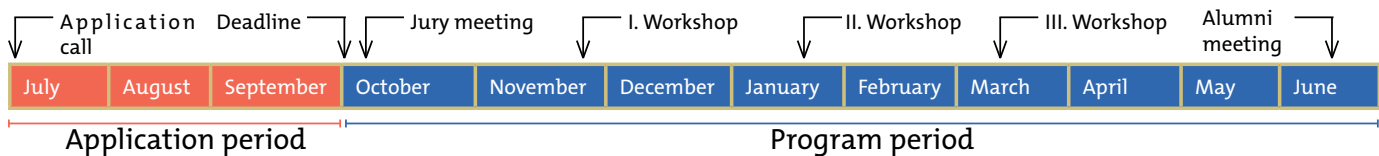



The Czech-German Young Professionals Program is an international network for Young Leaders from Germany and the Czech Republic. The program interlinks the fields of business, media, public administration, and NGOs.

Each year, twelve new young professionals from both the countries are invited to actively participate in a series of workshops, to work together on relevant economic, political, and social issues.



The program offers four intensive three-day workshops each year with a specific content. The workshops take place alternatively in Germany and the Czech Republic. The last workshop of the year is an alumni meeting where new and old members of the network meet.



A group of people, including women and a man, are shown in a workshop or classroom setting. They are all looking upwards and to the right, appearing engaged and attentive. A man in a white shirt is pointing his right hand upwards. The background consists of a wall with horizontal lines, possibly a whiteboard or a display board. The overall atmosphere is one of active participation and learning.

The workshops offer exceptional content. The participants get an opportunity to engage in discussions with leading experts from various fields. On-site excursions to the theme-related institutions, organizations, and to other hardly accessible venues as well as teambuilding and peer-learning activities make an important part of the workshops' program.



Site excursions and speakers of the program (from left top corner): Pavel Rychetsky (Czech Constitutional Court), Hasso Platner Institut (Potsdam), Research Nuclear Reactor (Prague), Joachim Lang (E-ON), Zollverein (Essen), Jan Muehlfeit (Microsoft), Czech Television (Prague), Science and Technology Park Adlershof (Berlin).
Below: Technology and Research Centre (Ostrava), Jan Hamáček in Czech Parliament (Prague), Sabine Heimbach (Federal Press Office), Frauenkirche (Dresden).





All participants are experts in their fields and share their respective perspectives on issues of bilateral or European importance. This internal exchange gives additional impulses to their professional growth.

The Czech-German Young Professionals Program creates a growing international network of committed and talented people in both countries. The members of the network make exceptionally valuable contacts with other participants and with the invited experts or speakers. The alumni meet on a yearly basis with an opportunity to join parts of the workshops in the following years.



The participants of the past three years have come from the following institutions:

- Anheuser Busch Inbev
- ARD
- Brussels Philharmonic Orchestra
- Caritas Czech Republic
- Central European Institute of Technology
- Control Risks, Berlin
- CzechInvest
- Czech radio (Český rozhlas)
- Der Tagesspiegel (daily Berlin newspaper)
- Development Bank of Saxony (Sächsische Aufbaubank – Förderbank)
- Energie AG Bohemia s.r.o.
- E.On Energie, a.s.
- Europa-Union Deutschland
- Financial Gates publishing house (subsidiary of the Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung GmbH)
- Institute for Applied History, Frankfurt/Oder
- King Sturge Prague
- Ministry of Economics, Labour and Transport of Niedersachsen
- Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Interior (the Czech Republic)
- Ministry of Science, Research and Culture of Brandenburg
- German Federal Ministry of Education and Research
- NABU (Nature and biodiversity conservation union)
- RWE Transgas a.s.
- Saxon State Ministry of Social Affairs and Consumer Protection
- Prague Security Studies Institute
- Studio Z, Prague
- Vestas

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