

Outline of the Obligatory Annex to the Strategic Research Agenda of the Centre

Annex No. 5 - Strategic outlook and prospects in the field

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An obligatory part (annex) of the project proposal is a document of between 10 and 30 pages, in which the applicants describe the current strategies and prospects of the EU and the Czech Republic, and how the submitted project will contribute to their implementation. The applicants will rely on their knowledge of trends in their field (as is often stated, “The researcher knows best about what is happening in his or her field”), and knowledge of strategic and normative documents of the EU and the Czech Republic. A specific description of the link to the Sustainable Development Goals (17 SDGs), the European “Green Deal”, whether and how the project relates to an area/initiative, e.g., in the area of the “Fit for 55” package, the EU’s digital agenda (e.g., the European data strategy), and economic, environmental, and social strategies, will be most welcome. Possible synergies of interdisciplinary collaboration will be described with an emphasis on the involvement of social sciences. Whether and what the potential of the project will be for further development in the given area, whether there are sufficient research and application spheres in the Czech Republic to address the given theme/range of themes, whether there is potential for involvement in transnational collaboration, especially the EU Horizon Europe framework programme, should also be included. The annex will also include a description of the material, technical, and personnel provisions for this “package” in the NCC project, and the method of evaluating the strategic agenda of the Centre.

- 1. Vision or brief objective of the project**
- 2. Current situation in the area/field with an emphasis on future development and trends**
- 3. Key objectives in terms of technologies and knowledge that are achievable within 3 years, and at the end of the project**

Note: Parts 4 and 5 should represent a maximum of 10% of the text of the annex

- 4. Description of strategic project management and principles for the composition and proceedings of the Centre Council**
- 5. Method for evaluating the implementation of the strategic agenda - evaluation plan**