

MATCHING MISSION IN CZECH REPUBLIC

Manufacturing & Industrial Optics

24.–26. 3. 2026

Day 1 Photonics, quantum and laser technologies (ELI Beamlines facility) ♦ Za Radnicí 835, 252 41 Dolní Břežany

- 9:30–10:00 **Registration & Refreshments**
- 10:00–10:10 **Opening ceremony**
- 10:10–10:25 **PhotonQboost introduction + B2B meeting concept**
Petr Přikryl, Gwenaëlle Lefeuvre, Consortium members in the Horizon Europe project PHOTONQBOOST
- 10:25–10:35 **LASER-PRO introduction**
Lenka Bajarová, Managing Director, AMIRES
- 10:35–10:50 **ELI, an International User Facility Driving Innovation**
Florian Gliksohn, ELI ERIC Executive Director
- 10:50–11:05 **Industry Interactions at ELI**
Aleš Hála, Head of Innovation Group
- 11:05–11:15 **External Affairs at ELI**
Nad'a Witzanyová, Senior Officer for External Affairs
- 11:15–11:30 **HiLASE - High-Average-Power Laser Technologies for Advanced Processing, Space, and Security Applications**
Tomáš Mocek, Head of HiLASE Centre
Institute of Physics of the Czech Academy of Sciences
- 11:30–11:45 **Quantum technology landscape at the Academy of Sciences and beyond**
Josef Lazar, Head of Institute of Scientific Instruments of the Czech Academy of Sciences
- 11:45–12:00 **Narran - Yes, we can! 12 Years of Building a Czech Laser Success**
Pavel Dvořáček, Head of Narran
- 12:00–12:30 **Pitch session I - Czech optics (challenges and needs in manufacturing and industrial optics)**
1 st block Czech optics
(180 seconds minutes presentations format)
- 12:30–13:45 *Lunch, visit to the exhibition stands, networking*
- 13:45–15:30 **Pitch session II - European optics (challenges and needs in manufacturing and industrial optics)**
2 nd block European optics
(180 seconds minutes presentations format)
- 15:30–16:30 *Coffee break, visit to the exhibition stands, networking*
- 16:30 *The bus transfer to the hotel Panorama
(♦ Milevská 7, 140 63 Praha 4)*
- 19:00–22:00 *Networking dinner
(♦ Vyšehradský Restaurant Kandelábr,
Štětkova 1638/18, 140 00 Praha 4)*

Day 2 Institutions and company tours (ELI Beamlines facility) ♦ Za Radnicí 835, 252 41 Dolní Břežany

- 8:45 *The bus transfer to Eli Beamlines*
- 9:30–12:30 **Eli Beamlines, Hilase, Brain4industry, Narran**
- 12:30–14:00 *Lunch*
- 14:00–16:00 *Networking (coffee and tea) + B2B meetings*
- 16:00 *The bus transfer to the hotel Panorama
(♦ Milevská 7, 140 63 Praha 4)*
- 18:00–20:00 *City tour (optional)*

Day 3 Matchmaking session (HiLASE) ♦ Za Radnicí 828, 252 41 Dolní Břežany

- 8:45 *The bus transfer to HiLASE*
- 9:30–10:00 **Laser Technologies in Practice: Use Cases for SMEs**
Martin Smrž, Head of Department:
Advanced Laser Development, HiLASE Centre
Institute of Physics of the Czech Academy of Sciences
- 10:00–10:45 **Open Calls: information on open and expected calls for photonics and quantum**
Igor Derylo, Petr Přikryl, Consortium members in the Horizon Europe project PHOTONQBOOST and LASER-PRO
- 10:45–11:00 *Coffee break*
- 11:00–11:45 **Ideation workshops: guided group discussions to identify possible project ideas and partners**
Michael Wurzinger, Consortium member in the Horizon Europe project PHOTONQBOOST
- 11:45–12:00 **Final discussion**
- 12:00 **Closing Remarks**
- 12:00–13:00 *Lunch*

