

# *ANNUAL PROGRAMME REPORT*

## *FM14-21*

Czech Republic

CZ-EDUCATION Education

2019

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Programme Agreement on the programme CZ-EDUCATION was approved by the Financial Mechanism Committee on November 19, 2018. Two days later the Programme Agreement was signed. The first Calls for proposals were launched at the end of 2018 and the second round of Calls for proposals in autumn 2019. 19 selected projects from the first selection round started their project activities in August/September 2019. First results of these projects will be available in 2020.

The Programme CZ-EDUCATION is open to all levels of education and all the projects are bilateral (i.e. partnership with entities from the donor states is mandatory). In particular, vocational schools have difficulties finding appropriate project partners in the donor states. Therefore, in October 2019, the Programme operator organised a contact seminar to facilitate project partner finding and cooperation between Czech and donor state secondary vocational schools.

The EEA Grants and the Programme CZ-EDUCATION were presented at more than 20 events, such as conferences, education fairs and meetings. The Programme operator organised 15 seminars for potential and actual beneficiaries and published more than 20 articles and social media posts.