



*The Embassy of the Czech Republic in Bern*  
*in cooperation with Switzerland Global Enterprise and economiesuisse*  
*have pleasure to invite you*  
*to the **Swiss-Czech Biotechnology and Pharmaceutical Forum***  
*taking place*  
*on **Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> November 2024 (10:30 - 15:30).***

*The event is organised on the occasion of the official visit of **H. E. Petr Pavel,***  
***the President of the Czech Republic,** to Swiss Confederation.*

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**Date:** Tuesday, 5th November 2024

**Time:** 10:30 – 15:30

**Venue:** ETH Zürich – The Gloria Cube

## Programme

**10:30 – 11:00**      **Registration of participants**

**11:30**                **Official opening** (*Room E 34.1 + 34.2*)

- **Moderator:** Václav Šulista, Czech Honorary Consul in Basel
- **Welcome remarks:** Prof. Dr. Joël Mesot, President of ETH Zürich
  
- **Opening speeches**
  - Ruth Metzler-Arnold, President of Switzerland Global Enterprise
  - Christoph Mäder, President of economiesuisse
  - Radek Jakubský, Vicepresident of the Czech Chamber of Commerce
  
- **Presidential addresses**
  - H.E. Viola Amherd, President of the Swiss Confederation
  - H.E. Petr Pavel, President of the Czech Republic

**12:15**                **Discussing business opportunities**

- **Speakers:**
  - **Oliver Bertschinger**, SEC – Chamber of Commerce Switzerland – Central Europe
  - **Václav Šulista**, Czech Honorary Consul in Basel
  - **Adam Pruška**, President of CometX
  
- **Presentation of Czech business delegation:** Radek Jakubský, Vicepresident of the Czech Chamber of Commerce

**12:45**                **Networking lunch** (*Foyer*)

**14:00**                **Extended networking session** (*Foyer*)

**15:30**                **End of forum**