



**Ministry of Finance**  
of the Czech Republic



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***Invitation to the Seminar “How to do business with the International Finance Corporation (IFC)”***

***November 19th 2015, Prague, Czech Republic***

**Venue:** Ministry of Finance the Czech Republic  
Letenská 15, Prague

**Language:** English

**The Ministry of Finance of the Czech Republic and the International Finance Corporation** will host a Seminar on Project Finance in the IFC. At the seminar, the Czech Development Agency will also present its program for the private sector. The main aim is not only to raise awareness of the functioning of the IFC among Czech business entities but also to provide them with information on participation in IFC projects.

**The objective of this Seminar** is to:

- Introduce the IFC to Czech businesses
- Provide information on aspects of possible participation in IFC projects
- Inform participants about benefits that cooperation with the IFC could bring to Czech businesses (IFC’s global footprint, deep knowledge of the local environment, strong financial position, network of contacts, experience in structuring projects, etc.)
- Elaborate on principles of participation in IFC projects (countries of operation, sector and industry focus, transaction sizes)
- Disseminate knowledge on IFC project financing
- Enable Czech entities to present their activities and experiences
- Establish direct contacts with IFC representatives
- Discuss a scope of IFC business, e.g. investment, advisory services
- Present activities of the Czech Development Agency aimed at the private sector

***In order to register for this event, please send an email (profile of company - voluntary, number of participants, contact details) to [Zuzana.Krcalova@mfcz.cz](mailto:Zuzana.Krcalova@mfcz.cz) and indicate ‘IFC Seminar’ in the subject line of the e-mail.***

***Registration is open till November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Limited capacity. The seminar will be conducted in English***

***The seminar is free of charge.***



## DRAFT AGENDA

(November 19<sup>th</sup>, Ministry of Finance of the Czech Republic)

8:30 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:05	Opening Remarks and Welcome by the Ministry of Finance
9:05 – 9:15	<b>First Session: <i>Introduction to IFC</i></b> – Tomasz Telma, Director, Europe and Central Asia, IFC
9:15 – 10:15	<b><i>How Czech Companies can work with IFC</i></b> <b><i>Project Finance Guide</i></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <i>Introduction to IFC financial products</i></li><li>2. <i>Eligibility for IFC financing</i></li><li>3. <i>Project finance deals (minimum volumes; countries and sectors of operation; structure; environmental, social and trade standards, among others)</i></li><li>4. <i>Applying for IFC financing</i></li><li>5. <i>Appraisal and investment approval process</i></li><li>6. <i>Disbursements and supervision process</i></li></ol>
10:15 – 10:35	Discussion
10:45 – 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:00 – 12:15	<b><i>IFC Activities in Key Sectors</i></b> Discussion with IFC Representatives with sector specific focus (in particular Manufacturing, Agribusiness, Health, Clean Environmental Technologies and Energy), including presentation of a case study
12:15 – 12:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
12:30 – 13:15	<b>Second session: <i>Experience of the Czech Republic</i></b> Presentation by the Czech Development Agency - <i>Feasibility Study</i> - <i>Development Partnership Program for the private sector</i> Discussion
13:15 – 14:30	<b>Bilateral meetings</b>