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Jan Hrušák is a senior scientist at the J. Heyrovsky Institute of Physical Chemistry of the Czech Academy of Sciences (CAS). He currently serves as a Special Envoy for Research Infrastructures at the Ministry of Education, Youth, and Sports (MEYS) and is the scientific guarantor for the Czech Roadmap of large research infrastructures. Previously, he managed European Science Policy affairs at Czech Academy of Sciences and before he got appointed Director General for Research at the Ministry of Education, Youth, and Sports of the Czech Republic.

With extensive experience in science policy, evaluation, and management, Jan has been a long-standing member of the European Strategy Forum for Research Infrastructures (ESFRI), serving as Chair from 2019 to 2021, and he still actively contributing to ESFRI as an executive board member.

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Presently, he also is the Czech delegate to the European Research and Innovation Area Committee (ERAC) — a position he has held since 2010 — as well as a member of the Global Science Forum of the OECD. He is actively involved in implementing Open Science policies at both the EU and national levels. He has served on the EOSC executive board and currently represents the Czech Republic on the EOSC Steering Board. Additionally, he is a member of the Czech National EOSC Coordination Council and provides guidance on EOSC-related national developments.