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RNDr. Martin Bunček, Ph.D.  
Director at Technology Agency of the Czech Republic

<b>Expertise and focus:</b>	Previously molecular genetics, DNA/RNA analysis, gene therapy, sequencing and small RNA. For last 15 years the research policy including research proposal assesment, program management and evaluation, academics and business connection and collaboration.
<b>Form of mentoring meetings:</b>	Either way, online or offline
<b>Has an experience in:</b>	Academic career, Career in the private sector, Career in the public sector
	<a href="#">Link to CV</a>

<b>Previous mentoring experience:</b>	When I was working in a biotech company, I was mentoring students working in company for short internships and for qualifications (bachelor and diploma work). Recently I am working as mentor I work as mentor at Byron works mentoring new public servants. As a manager I am using mentoring techniques in my daily work as well.
<b>Motivation:</b>	Hope to share my experiences from different fields with young people looking for interdisciplinary experiences.
<b>Career guidance topics you can discuss with the mentor:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Differences between academic and non-academic careers</li><li>• Navigating the job market, employment opportunities</li><li>• Career change, change of field</li><li>• Identifying and utilizing one's skill set</li><li>• Creating a career plan, strategy</li></ul>
<b>Research related experience the mentor is ready to share with the mentee:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Writing popular science articles</li><li>• Management of science and research in an academic institution</li><li>• Consultation on preparation for a job interview</li><li>• Innovative teaching methods</li><li>• Networking - introducing people in the field</li><li>• Utilizing the potential of international internships, conferences, etc.</li><li>• Transition from academia to the private sector</li><li>• Consultation on required competencies for the private sector</li><li>• Validating a business idea</li><li>• How to find an investor for your startup</li><li>• Establishing an academic spin-off</li></ul>