

## 9. CONCLUSIONS

The “Guide 2006” has been significantly updated, when compared with the 7th issue. Big attention was paid to the National Research and Development Policy and to different implementation provisions. The Chapter “Funding of research and development from public funds” has been newly adjusted. It shows that this kind of support progressively transfers to the two sectors – Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports and Ministry of Industry and Trade. All chapters dealing with the providers of target-oriented funds have been updated and extended.

The information about the international co-operation of the Czech Republic in research and development makes an important part of the “Guide 2006”. Chapter 8, which deals with this area, has been also supplemented and updated.

The readers, who need actual information, should refer the web of the Research and Development Council (<http://www.vyzkum.cz>), the web of the Association of Research Organisations (<http://www.avo.cz>), and the webs of individual sectors.