

Rut Bízková, MSc

Chairwoman of the Technology Agency of the Czech Republic



After graduating from the Institute of Chemical Technology Prague, Rut Bizkova had worked from 1981 at the Nuclear Research Institute in Řež. Between 1986 and 1988 she completed her postgraduate studies in mathematics and in 1993 underwent a three-month internship at the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna. Since 1993, she has started to focus on the environmental sector, in particular on the impact of energy on the environment. Between 1994 and 1996, she worked as a spokesperson for ČEZ, a.s. (Czech Power Company). From 1999, she was the head of the department of international aspects of industrial policy at the Ministry of Industry and Trade and advisor to the Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade for power, metallurgy and construction sector. From 2004, she worked at CENIA, the Czech Environmental Information Agency. From September 2006, Rut Bizkova was the Deputy Minister of the Environment and Director of the Section of Environmental Economics and Policy (including responsibility for R&D in environment]. In April 2010, she was appointed the Minister of the Environment to keep that position till the new Government of Prime Minister Petr Nečas was established, and then continued in the position of the First Deputy Minister of Environment till Spring 2011. Mrs Bizkova has been appointed member of the Research Council of the Technology Agency of the Czech Republic since October 2010. In March 2012 she has been appointed by Government Member of the Board and Chairwoman of the Technology Agency.