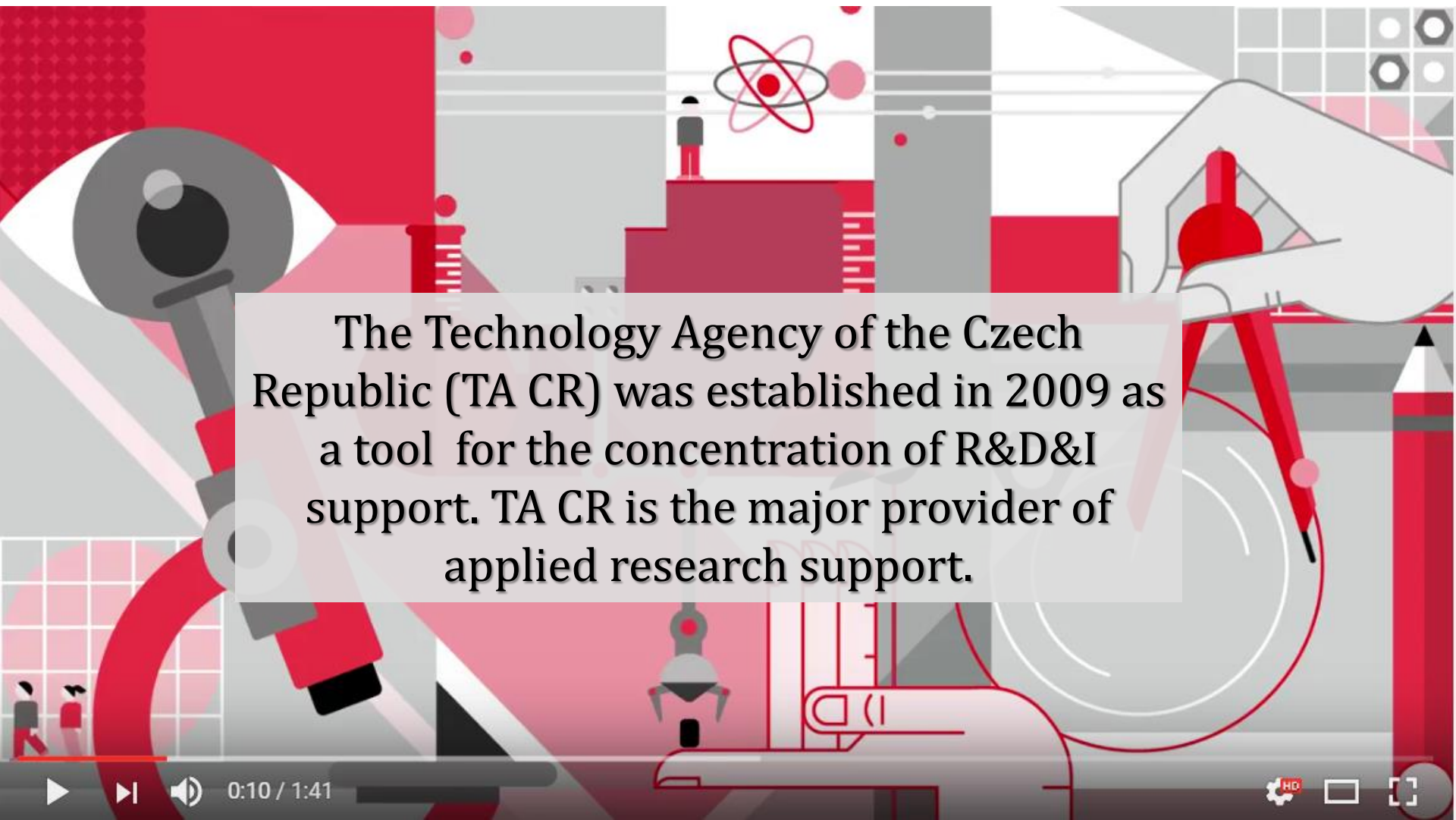


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Case study

GAMA program of Czech Technology Agency (2014 – 2019)

- focused on fostering the commercialisation of R&D results
(Proof of Concept Phase)
- to promote not only technology transfer processes of research organisations but also their "mindset"

Typical Flow of Public
Funded Research Project

(Applied Research)
Project Proposal



Grant/Implementing
Agency's Decision



Project Implementation



Project Outputs/Outcomes

Scheme of
GAMA programme

"Umbrella" Project
Proposal



Grant/Implementing
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Individual
Project Proposals



Decision of University's
Commercialisation Council



Project Implementation



Project Outputs/Outcomes

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Example:

“Umbrella“ project: 1 mil. EUR (160 – 170k per year)

Individual project: 30 – 50k EUR (5 projects per year)

Notes:

- Commitments in „General“ Project
- Role of Commercialisation Council
- Main benefits:
 - Shorter time,
 - Bigger responsibility/power
 - University’s TTOs matter
 - At some universities a soft version of Dragons’ Den’s culture introduced
- Shortcomings

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