



GREEN SMART RESILIENT INCLUSIVE CITIES

Czech Republic

Series of on-line discussion panels and informative webinars introducing new challenges, ideas, best practices and modern approaches to build our cities greener, smarter, more resilient and inclusive to fight the impacts of climate change and COVID-19 pandemic under the new European Green Deal and new financial EU envelope in 2021-2027.

> Join our **Green Tuesdays** – webinars every second Tuesday in a calendar month from 13:00 for 60-minute starting from **9 February 2021**.

> Join our **Sustainability Thursdays** – discussion panels us every third Thursday in a calendar month from 13:00 for 2-hour starting with an opening session on **28 January 2021**.

From January 2021 onwards follow us and register on > www.GREEN-CITIES.cz

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Modern people-centric solutions for sustainable Czech cities and options for their financing from EU, national and private sources in 2021-2027

The key objective of the **Green, Smart, Resilient & Inclusive Cities** programme for 2021 is to have regular interactive discussions with municipal and private sector representatives of Czech Cities around the selected topics under the three flagship EC strategies, namely:

- **European Green Deal**, the 30-year plan to transform the 27-country bloc of the EU Member States from a high- to a low-carbon economy, without reducing prosperity and while improving people's quality of life, through cleaner air and water, better health and a thriving natural world;
- **Europe Fit for the Digital Age**, the ambitious strategy to open up opportunities, including the green transition, and unlock economic potential, competitiveness and resilience of the EU through Data and Artificial Intelligence; and
- **Recovery Plan for Europe**, the plan to repair the economic and social damage caused by the coronavirus pandemic to lead the way out of the crisis and lay the foundations for a modern and more sustainable Europe.

We aim to open a countrywide debate about the challenges (risk and opportunities) of the **sustainable development of Czech Cities in the context of these strategies**, including the challenges of financing of the Green, Digital, Resilience and Inclusive transition in Czech Cities via the EU funds in the 2021-2027. It is even more important than ever before to discuss new EC rules, policies and strategies, international best practice and innovations as the **transformation of Czech cities into more liveable, more viable and fairer places to live in the next 30 years will require a profound change in mentality**.

We will hold a series of 1-hour **informative webinars** and 2-hour **panel discussions** every month, preceded by an opening session in late January 2021. We want to particular seek participation of (i) public sector, representatives of regions and municipalities that are responsible for planning and city's development and project financing; (ii) private sector representatives, architects, planners, engineers, consultants, suppliers and contractors across the value chain that are involved in infrastructure development; (iii) governmental sector representatives (ministries and agencies); and also (iii) individuals with keen interest in the transformation of the Czech cities.

For these discussions, we are going to invite **reputable national and foreign leading experts to open new horizons for sustainable solutions in Czech Cities**. Speakers will inspire you and will respond your questions.

You will be able to watch our on-line streams on our dedicated site or Facebook. Missed presentations and videos will be accessible on our website www.green-cities.cz.



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PROGRAM

In 2021, we will bring you a series of discussion panels (PD) and webinars (IW) covering various topics, inviting Czech and foreign experts you can challenge with your questions.

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| Opening session 28 Jan | Environmental challenges of Czech cities. What to focus on? European Green Deal, EU Taxonomy and sustainable financing. Are we ready? |
| 09 Feb IW1 | Climate Change and European Green Deal |
| 18 Feb PD1 | EU financing for Czech Cities in 2021-2027 EUCF 2nd call of the European initiative to support municipalities and local authorities to develop investment concepts to accelerate investments in sustainable energy |
| 09 March IW2 | Energy and European Green Deal |
| 18 March PD2 | Green cities in the context of the European Green Deal |
| 13 April IW3 | Buildings and European Green Deal |
| 15 April PD3 | Smart cities in the context of the operation of the Europe Fit for the Digital Age strategy |
| 11 May IW4 | Transport & Mobility and European Green Deal |
| 20 May PD4 | Resilient cities in the context of the operation of the Recovery Plan |
| 08 June IW5 | Water and European Green Deal |
| 17 June PD5 | Inclusive cities in the context of the operation of the Just Transition Fund |
| 13 July IW6 | Industry and European Green Deal in the context of the operation of the Modernization Fund |
| 15 July PD6 | Net Zero Carbon cities |
| 10 August IW7 | Biodiversity and European Green Deal |
| 19 August PD7 | Environmental, Social and Governance Standards and Cities |
| 14 September IW8 | Circular Economy and European Green Deal |
| 16 September PD8 | Smart Infrastructure in Cities |
| 12 October IW9 | New EU Digital Standards |
| 21 October PD9 | Digital Twins of Cities |
| 09 November IW10 | Air&Soil and European Green Deal |
| 18 November PD10 | Private Public Partnership for Cities |
| 14 December IW11 | Agribusiness & Food and European Green Deal |
| 16 December PD11 | Financing of Cities Green, Smart, Resilient and Inclusive Transition |

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CTK website > ...

Archive

All videos and presentations can be found on www.green-cities.cz

Attendees

100+ online, 1000+ follow ups

Representatives of:

- » Czech authorities, such as the Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic and the Ministry of Regional Development of the Czech Republic
- » Parliament of the Czech Republic (Chamber of Deputies and Senate)
- » Czech regions and cities
- » Managers and operators of municipal infrastructure (transport, buildings, energy, water and wastewater, waste management, green spaces etc.)
- » Civil society organisations
- » Academic and research institutions
- » Embassies and foreign chambers of commerce
- » Producers and suppliers of urban sustainability solutions
- » private sector representatives and invited guests.

Representation

70 % Public sector | 30 % Private sector

Language

Czech | English will be simultaneously interpreted into Czech language

Fees

Free access

Registration

You can register on our website: www.ceskainfrastruktura.cz/akce

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