



1st Smart Villages Taskforce Meeting – CZ– recommendations to ministries

1. Recommendation for the Ministry of Regional Development (MRD), the Ministry of Industry and Trade (MIT) and the Ministry of Finance (MF)

Negotiate with the banks on the possibilities of favouring SMEs (small services, entrepreneurs and rural businesses) so that the fees for these contractual relationship bank - SME's were minimal and thus enabled more extensive cashless payments.

2. Recommendation for MRD and MIT, in cooperation with the Ministry of Environment (MoE)

Arrange a remedy as quickly as possible and (in addition to completing the legislative process in favour of community energy) enable all interested parties to have a problem-free connection.

3. Recommendation for MRD and MIT

To methodically support and popularize the efforts of Jindřichův Hradec to develop the business environment and SMART business.

4. Recommendation for the Technology Agency of the Czech Republic (TA CR), or the Council for Research, Development and Innovation (CRDI)

Enable greater support for R&D projects where the research organization and the municipality cooperate (i.e. public administration at the local level, not only at the level of the central state administration).

5. Recommendation for MRD and MIT

CzechInvest's activities can be very useful for the development of business and new solutions for municipalities within the SMART concept, but they require significantly greater support from the state administration and non-governmental organizations that bring together municipalities (especially Association of Towns and Municipalities - SMO ČR, Union of local governments - SMS ČR) and are partially subsidized by the state so that as many municipalities as possible learn about the market's potential and use it, or all partners.