



2nd European Smart Villages Observatory Meeting

27-28 November 2023

Prague (Czechia)



Practical information



Organisers

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss **how Smart Villages could be supported through various policies and EU funds, including the CAP Strategic Plans and Cohesion Policy programmes.**

Dates & Event venue

Please take note that there are different venues for various sessions of the event, so please read this section carefully to ensure you have a clear understanding of the locations involved! You will find more detailed information about how to get to the venues under the 'How to get there' section.

27 November 2023			
Time	Session	Venue	Adress:
12. 15 -13.30	Lunch	Mincovna restaurant Website: https://www.restauracemincovna.cz/	Staroměstské náměstí 930/7, 110 00 Prague 1
13:30-16:00	Registration and Sessions of the 1 st day of the event	Ministry of Regional Development	Pařížská 4, 110 00 Prague 1
16:30-18:30	Visiting CIIRC	Czech Institute of Informatics, Robotics and Cybernetics (CIIRCC), the institute of the Czech Technical University in Prague	Jugoslávských partyzánů 1580/3, 160 00 Prague 6
20:00-	Dinner	Diplomat Hotel Website link: here	Evropská 15 , 160 00 Prague 6



28 November 2023			
Time	Session	Venue	Address:
8.30-12.00	Sessions of the 2nd day of the event	Diplomat Hotel	Evropská 15 , 160 00 Prague 6 Website link: here
12.00-12.45	Lunch	Diplomat Hotel	See above
13.00-16.30	Field visit (optional)	Smart Rural 21 community: Mukarov (45 minutes from Pargue)	Mukarov

Livestreaming

Selected sessions of the event will also be livestreamed. The online sessions will be made available on [Smart Rural 27 YouTube channel](#).

Accommodation

[Hotel Diplomat](#)
Address Evropská 370/15, 160 00 Prague 6

Hotel Diplomat is the recommended hotel for event participants. It serves as the venue for the dinner on the 27th of November and hosts the event on the 28th of November. Situated in the heart of Prague, Hotel Diplomat is a four-star establishment that seamlessly blends historic charm with modern comfort.

How to get there?

Arrival to the event's venues

27th November – Lunch 12:15-13:30 in Restaurant Mincova

Adress: Staroměstské náměstí 930/7, 110 00 Prague 1

Website: <https://www.restauracemincovna.cz/>

The event on the 27th of November will commence with lunch at Restaurant Mincova, followed by the opening session of the event in the Ministry of Regional Development building. Both locations are situated on the Old Town Square in Prague. To reach the Old Town Square, you can use the nearest metro station, "Staroměstská," which is part of Line A (Green Line). For those who have indicated their participation, lunch will start at 12:15 in Mincova restaurant. Please be on time! The entrance of the building of the Ministry of regional Development is situated 3 minutes' walk (see google maps [here](#)) from the Restaurant.

27th November- 1st day sessions 13:30-16:00 will be held in Ministry of Regional Development

Adress: Pařížská 4, 110 00 Prague 1

If you are coming directly from the restaurant to the building of the Ministry, it's only a 1-minute walk as both are located on the Old Town Square. The nearest metro station to reach the Old Town Square is "Staroměstská," which is on Line A (Green Line).

 **Note: Participants are kindly requested to accommodate their luggage before visiting the restaurant and the Ministry, as there is limited space to store luggage, and access to the Ministry building with luggage is not possible. If you arrive by train and don't have time to check-in at the hotel before Monday's lunch, you can use the luggage lockers at the Main Railway Station. Hotel Diplomat also offers the option to leave luggage in their luggage room free of charge.**



27th of November – Visiting CIIRC 16:30-18:30 –Czech Technical University in Prague (CIIRC)

Address: Jugoslávských partyzánů 1580/3, 160 00 Prague 6

Czech Institute of Informatics, Robotics and Cybernetics (CIIRCC), the institute of the **Czech Technical University in Prague** is conveniently located just a 5-minute walk away from the Diplomat Hotel.

From the Ministry of Regional Development, head to the "Staroměstská" metro station (see google map [here](#)), take the Green Line Metro (Line A) towards "Nemocnice Motol." Get off at "Dejvická" (the third stop) and walk approximately 5 minutes' walk to reach CIIRC (see google map [here](#))

27th of November 'Dinner' starting at 20:00 to be held in Hotel Diplomat

Address: Evropská 15 , 160 00 Prague 6 **Website link:** [here](#)

Situated in the centre of Prague, Hotel Diplomat is a four-star establishment that seamlessly blends historic charm with modern comfort. You can get to the Hotel Diplomat by public transport or by taxi.

By public transport:

If you are arriving from the [airport](#) you can take Bus 119 from the airport to "Nádraží Veveslavín" Metro Station (Line A). From there, you have to use the metro to the "Dejvická" Station, which is directly in front of the hotel. From the City Center (Old Town Square or Wenceslas Square) you can take Metro Line A (GreenLine) to the "Dejvická" Station.

28th of November '2nd day event sessions' and Lunch 8.30-12.45 to be held in Hotel Diplomat

See information above

28th of November 'Field-visit to Mukarov' 13.00-16.30 in Mukarov (village near to Prague)

Please be aware that two separate buses will transport participants to and from Mukarov, departing from Hotel Diplomat at 13:00 sharp on November 28th.



After the field visit the one bus will leave Mukarov at 15:50, heading directly to Prague Airport and expected to arrive between 17:15 and 17:30 latest. **For participants departing directly to the airport after the field visit, a friendly reminder to bring your baggage along for the trip.**

The second bus will leave from Mukarov around 16:30 returning to Hotel Diplomat after the field visit

How to get to Prague?

Flights: Although the Czech Republic has several international airports, the largest and best-connected airport is located approximately 9 miles (15 km) away from Prague's city centre: Prague Ruzyne Airport (Václav Havel Airport Prague). To get from Prague Airport to the city center, you can use public transport or taxi. The most affordable and also quite fast option is bus number 119. This bus will take you to the Green Line of the Prague metro, "Nádraží Veleslavín" Station Line A (Green Line), from where you can get to any part of the city.

Train: Prague's main train station, Praha hlavní nádraží, is the largest station in the city located in the city center. There is a Metro Line C (Red Line) which can be used (with one change to Metro Line A – Green Line) to get easily to other destinations.

Contact

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