

Smart Cities/Villages/Regions in the Czech Republic

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Technological or holistic approach?

Czech municipalities are facing a challenge of double transformation towards digitalization and green economy

Holistic approach ensures coverage of all areas of sustainable development

Smart Strategies thus cannot be focused exclusively on technologies

National Smart Cities Strategy

Resiliency principle

- Built on three pillars of sustainable development:
 - People and Communities
 - Local Economy
 - Environment

"Resilience – is the ability not only to face challenges but to be able to adequately react to them,

it is also the ability to make a transformation in a sustainable, just and democratic way"

Examples of measures from the Implementation Plan of the Smart Cities Strategy

- 1. Autonomous and active mobility support
- 2. Community energetics and energy communities support
- 3. Cultural and creative clusters
- 4. Demonstrative 5G projects
- 5. Smart metering
- 6. Strengthening the availability of basic services

Municipal structure of the Czech Republic

Czech municipal structure is very fragmented. In a country of approx. 10,5 million inhabitants, there are more than 6 250 municipalities, 77 % of which have less than 1 000 inhabitants

Czech Republic is very proud of its implementation of Community-Led Local Development carried out by Local Action Groups.

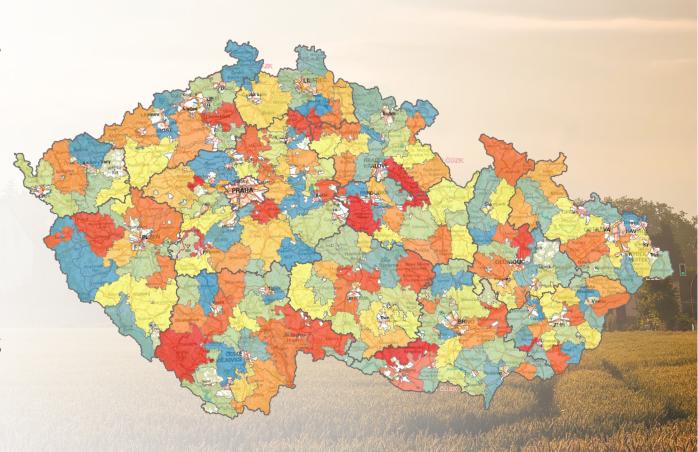
Community-Led Local Development (CLLD) in CR

CLLD is implemented by Local Action Groups (LAGs), which are constituted on the LEADER principles (including innovation).

LAGs cover

- more than 6.000 municipalities
- 95 % of the CZ territory.

LAG partners are municipalities with less than 25,000 inhabitants.



Multi-fund financing of the CLLD Strateiges

Multi-fund financing is done through 3 funds: ERDF, EAFRD and ESF+. Therefore:

- CLLD can use resources from national programs IROP, Emp, SP CAP, Env, and TAC.
- In the 2021-2027 Programming Period a new program has been included in the CLLD implementation: Technologies and Application for Competitiveness.
- This new program brings more innovative possibilities into LAGs.

Stable support:

2007-2014: 138 Strategies (only RDP)

2014-2020: 178 SCLLD (IROP, Emp, RDP, Env), 2021-2027: 180 SCLLD

CLLD-U Piloting

- Communily-Led Local Development for Urban areas is similarly eligible for support from ESF.
- Program Emp in co-operation with MoRD (CLLD support unit) prepare a pilot for towns which are not implementing neither CLLD nor ITI strategies
- Strategy will comply with analogous requirements like SCLLD, based on General Regulation 2021/1060

Village of the Year Competition

The competition takes place annually since 1995. See https://vesniceroku.cz/

It aims to

- encourage rural residents to actively participate in the development of their homes,
- advertise the diversity and variety of villages and,
- draw the general public's attention to the importance of rural areas and also to highlight the activities of these villages.



Village of the Year Competition

Nearly 200 municipalities take part in the competition every year.

There are 13 regional rounds with 13 winners and other special awards. Regional winners then compete in the national round.

There are several assessment criteria including the most recent category "Smart Village"



Obcepro website



Is an interactive online tool that helps especially small municipalities with strategic planning

- Small municipalities lack resources to make effective development strategy: this tool helps them make one using interactive web forms.
- Users also receive support through professional assistance provided by MoRD.
- Municipalities that have a valid (approved by the local municipal council) development strategy may be favoured in some grant applications.

Publications for municipalities

Ministry issues publications on various topics and also hosts seminars for municipalities:

- Culture heritage preservation
- Visual Identity
- Advertising and visual smog
- Foreigners' integration
- Care for greenery and water sources

The most recent entry deals with smart solutions and takes a different approach, it takes anonymized examples of bad practice so readers know what they should look out for



RISy – Regional Information System



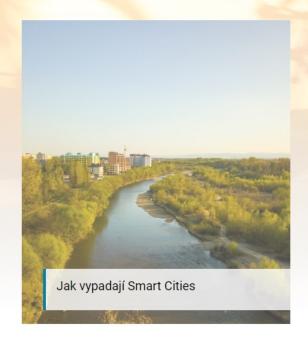
The largest database of information from the territory of Regions, Districts, Municipalities with Extended Powers and Municipalities focusing mainly on economic and social environment, environmental data, administrative division, public administration and selfgovernment, grant programs, etc.

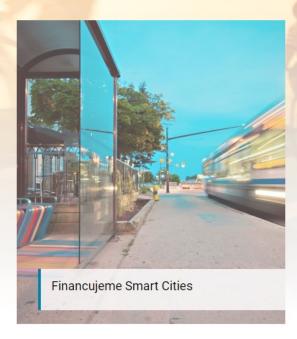
www.risy.cz

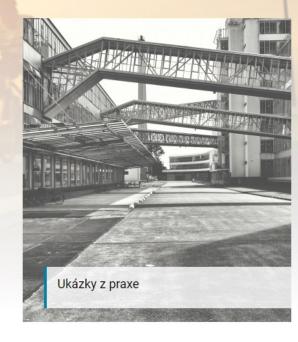
Website dedicated to Smart solutions: www.budtesmart.cz

Vše o Smart Cities

Nacházíte se na webu zaměřeném na koncept Smart Cities. Jedná se o přístup k chytřejšímu řízení měst, obcí, regionů a života v nich prostřednictvím zavádění inovací a moderních technologií.







Important events calendar and news...













Financial opportunities for municipalities...













Examples of support: Demonstrative 5G projects

- Autonomous public transportation (Pilsen)
- Co-operative intelligent transport systems (Karlovy Vary)
- Use of 5G network of the municipal police (Bílina)
- Security of public space (Ústí nad Labem)
- Telemedicine and education (Jeseník)



2nd call for 5G Smart Cities projects

- 2nd call has an allocation of 610,5 mil. CZK (approx. 25 mil. EUR).
- Projects should demonstrate the use of the 5G network within the municipalities.
- Projects can focus on: security of public spaces, mobility, education, healthcare etc.
- The call has been launched November 2023 and so far the demand is above expectations, which proves that Czech municipalities are eager to innovate.

Thank you for your attention

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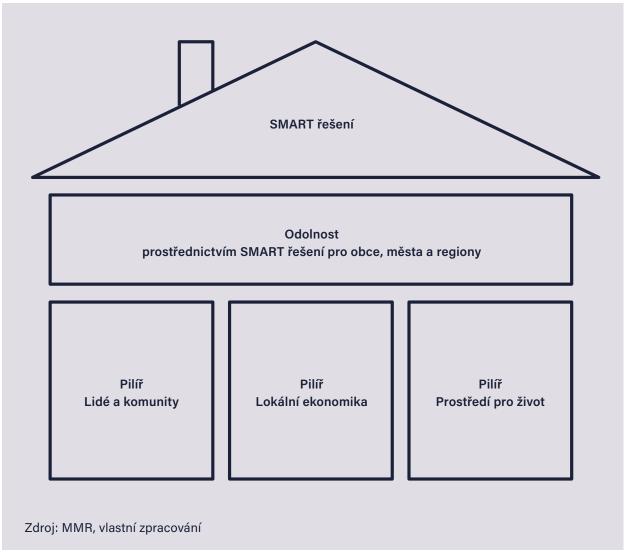
Ministries and experts support SMART concept

- Rut Bízková, ISFOR, Ateliér Česko
- Ivana Križanová, Ministry of Industry and Trade
- Zuzana Dvořáková, Ministry of Agriculture
- Renáta Kučerová, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs

House of SMART concept

SMART solution

- roof of the house
- resilience covering crosssectional area
- 3 pillars of sustainable development
- local level = smart villages, smart cities, smart microregions, smart Czech republic



Why SMART principles and what about collaboration?

- SMART is not a buzzword for some technical solutions SMART is an innovative solution
- Any solution is innovative only temporarily, but a SMART solution corresponding to the seven SMART principles is innovative in the longterm horizon (the solution changes over time, the definition is stable)
- Regional development and quality of life (in smart villages) become an important prerequisite for competitiveness – the role of LAGs for cohesion is growing in importance
- the interconnection of ministries and the interconnection of the national and local levels are essential

SMART concept, universities and research institutions



Seznam škol

Studijní obory

EDULIST.cz > Obory > Studijní programy > Smart Cities - P0731D010007

Studijní program Smart Cities

Vysokoškolské vzdělání doktorské

Charakteristika studijního programu:

Jedná se o vysokoškolský studijní program - doktorské studium. Akreditována je prezenční/kombinovaná forma studia v českém jazyce a studium je ve standardní délce koncipováno na 4 roky. Studijní program spadá dle klasifikace ISCED do kategorie oborů Architektura a urbanismus (0731).

Videos Calculators Questionnaire

VŠB TECHNICKÁ | E-VÝUKA UNIVERZITA

BIM a technické vybavení v území Smart Cities

BIM a technické vybavení v území **Smart Cities** 222-0606/01 čeština

BIM a technické vybavení v území **Smart Cities** 222-0606/02 angličtina

Anotace

Předmět se zabývá základními zásadami praktického fungování měst. Jedná se především o základní nástroje územního plánování jakožto nejdůležitější zdroje informací o současném stavu a nejbližší budoucnosti všech urbanizovaných území,

Contact Outputs



pro celkovou koordinaci staveb ve veřejném prostoru včetně staveb dopravní a technické pu součástí, a to požadavků z pohledu bezbariérového užívání veřejných prostranství. Při výuce jsou









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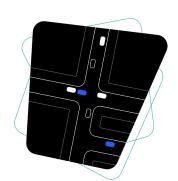


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SMART VILLAGE AND SUSTAINABILITY. **SOUTHERN MORAVIA CASE STUDY**

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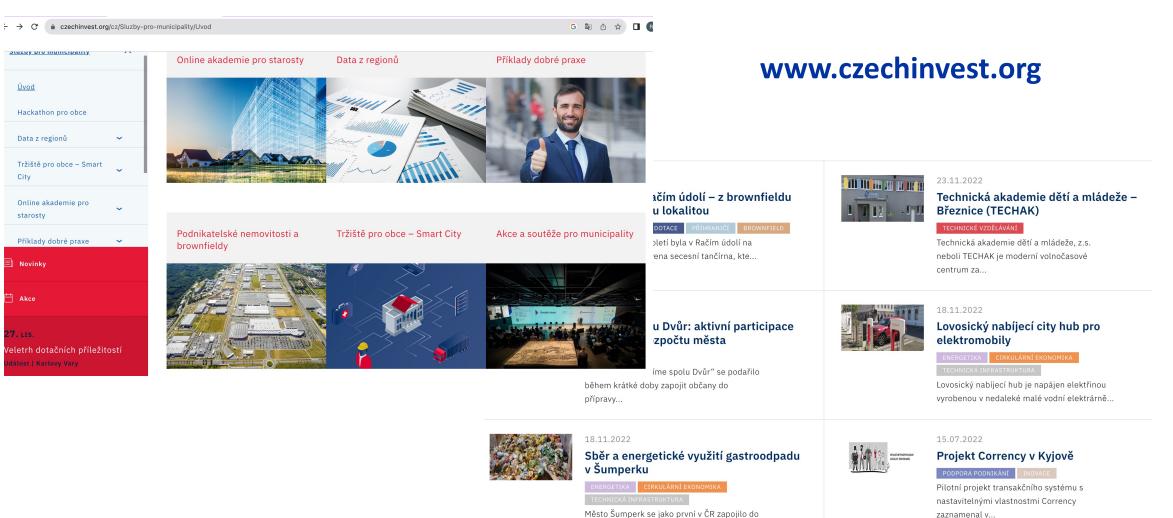
E-výuka

Abstract: The paper is aimed at an attempt to define a smart village in the Czech conditions. It argues that the principles of smart villages are very similar to the concept of sustainability. The analysis deals with preventing rural exclusion, promoting digital technologies for

SMART concept – role of the Ministry of Industry and Trade, CzechTrade and CzechInvest

- RIS3 strategy and regional policies for innovation MIT
- High speed internet for small villages BCO
- Small business and start ups in small villages CzechInvest
- Export potential support for the new solution in SMART municipalities/villages – MIT and CzechTrade

SMART concept – role of the Ministry of Industry and Trade Support of business in SMART villages – Czechlnvest



projektu separování gastroodpadu. Jeho zpr.

zaznamenal v...

SMART concept – role of the MIT Broadband Competence Office https://www.bconetwork.cz/

Broadband Competence Office Česká republika (BCO) je uskupení centrály a územních koordinátorů, zřízené Ministerstvem průmyslu a obchodu ČR za cílem dlouhodobě podporovat rozvoj vysokorychlostních sítí s velmi vysokou kapacitou na území naší republiky. Projekt BCO ČR byl zpracován v souladu s Národním plánem rozvoje sítí nové generace a je součástí evropského uskupení BCO kanceláří, zastoupených ve většině států EU.



18. srpna 2023

Nepřehlédněte možnost podpory pro inovativní start-upy a nové technologie

Rádi bychom upozornili na právě probíhající příjem žádostí o podporu do II. Výzvy Digitální ekonomika a společnost, inovatívní start-upy a nové technologie – Investice č.6 Demonstratívní projekty rozvoje aplikací pro průmyslové oblasti za použití sítí 5G.

<u>Více informací čtěte zde</u>





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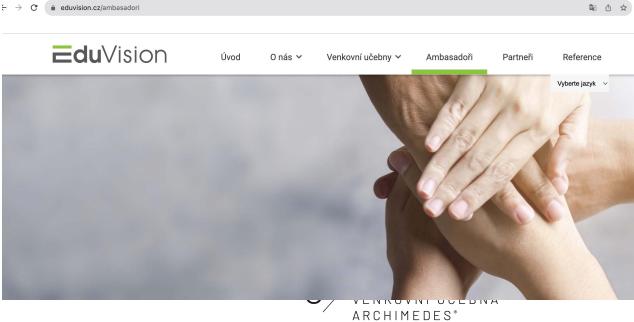
Jak na rozvoj internetu v obcích? Starostové se vzdělávali v Pardubicích

Pětadvacet obcí Pardubického kraje a zástupci významných regionálních poskytovatelů internetu a provozovatelů datových sítí se setkali na odborném semináři.

Prezentace představené na konferenci a další materiály zde

SMART concept – role of the MIT Support for the export of SMART solution – CzechTrade







basic info

CAP SP approved 24. 11. 2022

4,2 billion EUR

EAFRD BUDGET

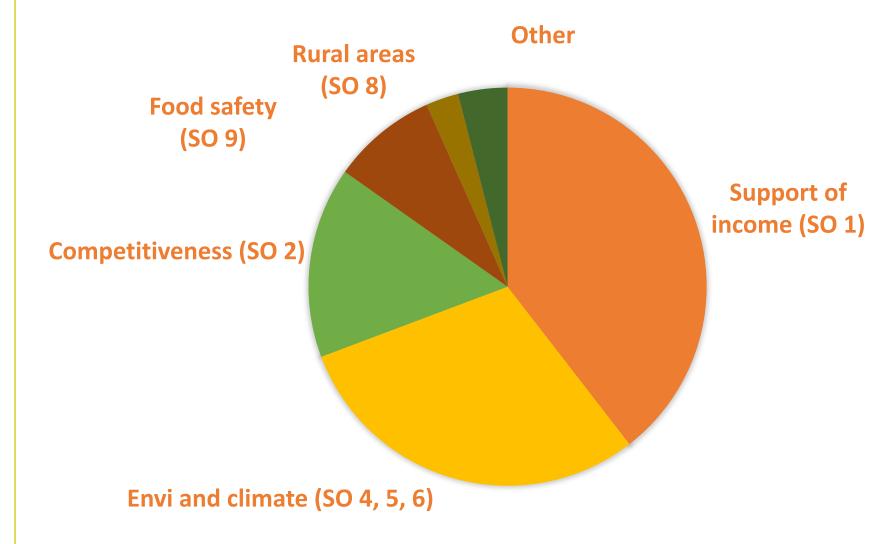
1,3 billion EUR

+ approx. 2,4 billion

EUR (National co-financing)

Total budget approx. 8 billion EUR (5 years period)

OBJECTIVES OF CAP STRATEGIC PLAN - CZECHIA



NOTE: some interventions contribute to more specific objectives



Smart villages concept, innovations

SUPPORT OF LAGS

- SMART VILLAGES CONCEPT IS IMPLEMENTED WITHIN CLLD STRATEGIES —
 COOPERASTION PROJECTS
- 180 LAGS FINISHED THEIR GENERAL STANDARDIZATION PROCESS
- SPECIFIC STRATEGIC FRAMES OF LAGS ARE UNDER APPROVAL PROCESS.
- 22 APPROVED WITHIN CAP SP
- ✓ 25 MIL CZK WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG LAGS.
- FIRST CALL FOR APPLICATION SHALL START IN 2024

INNOVATION IN AGRICULTURE

- PRECISSION FARMING, SMART TECHNOLOGIES
- SUPPORT OF EIP OPERATIONAL GROUPS

Projects examples

TRAINING FOR LAGS - COMMUNITY ENERGY

- WORKSHOP AND STUDY (2021 AND 2022)
- FIELD TRIPS, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS ON REGIONAL LEVEL 2023
- ORGANIZED BY NRN



INNOVATION PROJECTS ON FARMS

- SMART TECHNOLOGIES IN CROP OR LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION
- FOCUSED ON PRECISION FARMING, ANIMAL WELFARE ETC.
- EXAMPLE: MONITORING SYSTEM IN STABLE HELPS TO INDICATE HEALTH PROBLEMS OF MILK COWS



COMMUNITY WORK/CENTRES

The World of Good People: LAG Brdy Vltava

- Multifunctional and synergic (clients from respite services, senior citizens, tutoring and programmes for children, public events for residents, meetings of social services providers, food bank, community wardrobe...)
- Community resourses and volunteering

Active role of LAG in community planning of social services

Flexibility (pandemic, refugees)

SOCIAL SERVICES WITHOUT ACCOMODATION

SOCIAL SERVICES

COMMUNITY WORK

SELF-CARE

SCOPE OF CARE

SHARED SOCIAL WORKER FOR SMALL MUNICIPALITIES

- 4 projects within LAG Posázaví
- Coordination of Social Work in microregion CHOPOS:
 Voluntery Union of Municipalities CHOPOS
- United system of social work in the area, coordination, shared field social worker
- Bottom-up demand from the mayors (but not all of them

 change of mindset, educating and spreading the instrument)
- Short-term cases (assistive device), long-term cases (depts, executions, home violence, truancy), screening, promoting the help
- Synergic effects, high flexibility (covid)

BUSINESS-EMPLOYMENT COOPERATIVE

- Projects by Business-Employment Cooperativetransfer of an innovative model between 2 LAGs
- LAG Šumperský venkov
- Vulnerable mostly unemployed persons
- Business acceleration programme –business plan
- Enterpreneuship on trial while being paid wages for 6 months (employees of the cooperative)
- Mentoring and couching, motivation
- Cooperation with Chambre of Commerce, Labour Office

BEC

http://www.bec-coop.cz/



Business and Employment Co-operative

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