



BRNO EXHIBITION CENTRE / 4 - 6 / 6 / 2024 /
**URBIS / THE SMART
CITIES MEETUP**

MAIN PROGRAM / DAY 2
ROOM: ROTUNDA (CZ/ENG)

**9:15 / REGIONAL AND EUROPEAN COOPERATION:
AN IMPETUS FOR TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT**



Presentation of the possibilities to participate in activities at regional and European level right from project participants and regional coordinators. We will discuss where opportunities wait for local governments and how to take advantage of them. And also where to find support in solving problems that seem to be beyond ones own power.

Host: **Patrik Reichl**, Director, South Moravian Agency for Public Innovation JINAG

9:20 / Seeking Know-How, Finance and Contacts in European Projects

Michal Hodík, Mayor, Bystřice Town

Kateřina Adamová, Project Manager, Bystřice Town

Michaela Novotná, Director, South Bohemia Innovation Support Agency

Jana Svobodová, Active Citizens Project Coordinator, City of Hradec Králové

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9:55 / The Art of Thinking Beyond the Borders of One's Community, Region and Country

Lukáš Trčka, Managing Director and RIS3 Ambassador, Technological Innovation Centre Zlín

Jan Školník, Founder, Broumov Region Development Agency

Antonín Koplík, Founder, EduVision

10:30 / Well-Working Regional Innovation Ecosystem as a Support for Municipalities

Vlastimil Veselý, Director, Karlovy Vary Business Development Agency

David Uhlíř, Innovation Ecosystem Architect & CSO, South Moravian Innovation Centre

Pavel Csank, Chairman of the Board, Moravian-Silesian Innovation Centre (TBC)

11:00 / SHARED GOAL: CLIMATE NEUTRALITY

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A special session in which partners from across Europe will introduce (not only) the Czech audience to the NetZeroCities platform, the New European Bauhaus concept and other initiatives linked to the EU mission of climate-neutral and smart cities. An exclusive well of knowledge and support tools that are waiting to be seized, but few Czech municipalities know about them.

Host: **Věra-Karin Brázová**, Head of Urban Policy and Strategies Department, Ministry of Regional Development

11:05 / Are Czech Cities Falling Behind with Climate Transition? And What Can Be Done?

Svea Heinemann, City Advisor, ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability

Sini Kahilaniemi, Account Manager of the Decarbonized Cities Program, Business Finland
NetZeroCities (TBC)



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11:40 / Citizens and Active Communities at the Heart of the Climate Transition

Annemie Wyckmans, Professor and CrAFt Project Coordinator, Norwegian University of Science and Technology

Elina Wanne, Development Manager, City of Espoo (Finland)

Jaromír Hainc, Director of the Urban Development Section, Institute of Planning and Development of the City of Prague

**12:15 / WE SIMPLY CAN'T DO WITHOUT
PARTICIPATION**



Many talk about participation, but only few master it. Under the auspices of the Participation Factory, we will go through a crash course from A to Z on how to work with citizens and other actors when developing a territory. From trends to digital tools to practical examples of participatory initiatives in cities and municipalities.

Host: **Tomáš Rákos** (& team), Co-Founder, Participation Factory

12:20 / Participation and Its Meaning from Different Perspectives (TBC)

Milan Brlík, Head of the Participation Office, Institute of Planning and Development of the City of Prague (TBC)

12:50 Participatory Good Practices (TBC)

Barbara Gindlová, Government Representative for the Development of Civil Society, Ministry of the Interior of the Slovak Republic (TBC)

13:25 Enabling Tools for Participation (TBC)

Ondřej Švrček, Founder, Munipolis

Marek Koníř, Strategic Development Officer and Author of the Project "Účko", City of Ústí nad Labem (AWARD WINNER 2023) (TBC)

**14:00 / ON THE PATH BETWEEN
COMMUNAL AND COMMUNITY ENERGY**



A well-timed practical preparation for legislative changes strengthening the role of local energy. The block will offer lessons from several years of experience of energy communities in Bavaria as well as experience and insight into the thinking of pioneers among Czech municipalities.

Host: **Laura Otýpková**, Lawyer & Head of Responsible Energy Section, Frank Bold / Union of Community Energy



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14:10 / Bavarian Lessons from the Implementation of Energy Communities

Doris Kömmling, Co-chairwoman of Supervisory Board, BENG eG

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14:35 / Good Practices of Communal Energy in Czechia

Ondřej Mikmek, Mayor, Commune of Slatinice

Martin Krupa, Executive Director, ECM System Solutions; Councillor, Commune of Mikolajice (**AWARD WINNER 2023**)

Tomáš Chmela, Mayor, Slavičín Town (**AWARD WINNER 2023**)

15:10 What Do the First Czech Pilot Community Energy Projects Reveal?

František Müller, Founder, Watt Intelligence

Květoslava Jeníčková, Chairwoman, BONUS Housing Cooperative, Lázně Bohdaneč Town

Petr Kunc, Mayor, Brno–Židenice city district

**15:45 / ENERGY MANAGEMENT
AS A SYSTEMIC SOLUTION**



Connecting the perspectives and experiences of energy management practitioners from different sectors and levels. From basic steps towards savings in local government to systemic thinking about synergies created by combining the forces of various actors.

Host: **Jana Morávková**, Executive Director, Alliance for a Carbon-Free Future

15:50 / Cornerstones of Energy Management in Municipalities

Jaroslav Klusák, Chairman of the Association of Energy Managers of Towns and Municipalities

Miroslav Marada, Member of Board, Association of Modern Energy; Chairman, Association of Energy Service Providers

16:20 / Benefits of Sharing Energy Data Across Levels and Sectors

Tomáš Rendla, CEO & Co-Owner, Flowbox

David Matuška, Head of Energy Management, Energy Centre of the Ústí nad Labem Region

Miroslav Cink, Strategy and IT Director, SUAS GROUP

Daniel Ullmann, Energy Manager, Commune of Brumovice

17:00 / Energy Management Is a Discipline for Team Players

Libor Balga, Mayor, Commune of Kostice, Podluží Microregion

Kateřina Vosičková, Energy Manager, City of Prostějov

Martin Košťál, Head of Motivation Programs Department, City of Brno & “Prepare Brno” Platform

Vít Král, Coordinator of the Project Live Milevsko – Smart Region (**AWARD WINNER 2023**)

18:00 / NETWORKING PARTY – PAVILION A