



# URBIS / THE SMART CITIES MEETUP

BRNO EXHIBITION CENTRE / 4 - 6 / 6 / 2024 /

MAIN PROGRAM / DAY 2

ROOM: ROTUNDA (CZ/ENG)

## 8:45 / ARRIVAL OF VISITORS

## 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

Special guest: **Peter Austin**, Planning Advisor, City of Oslo (Norway)

### 9:25 / Seeking Know-How, Finance and Contacts in European Projects



**Michal Hodík**, Mayor, Bystřice Town

**Kateřina Adamová**, Project Manager, Bystřice Town

**Helena Jurašková**, Project Manager, DEX Innovation Centre

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

**Lukáš Trčka**, CEO, Managing Director & RIS3 Ambassador, Technological Innovation Centre Zlín

**Jan Školník**, Founder & CEO, Strategy Council of Broumov Region / Broumov Region Development Agency

**Antonín Koplík**, Founder & CEO, 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 & CEO, Moravian-Silesian Innovation Centre / Innovation Ecosystems Architect

## 11:00 / SHARED GOAL: CLIMATE NEUTRALITY



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



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## 11:05 / Exploring How Czech Cities Can Get on Board and Participate in the EU Mission: Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities

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

**Sini Kahilaniemi**, Account Manager of the Decarbonized Cities Program, Business Finland

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

**Annemie Wyckmans**, Professor and International 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



How is participation successful in Czechia (and Slovakia) in 2024? The discussion panel is intended for representatives of the public sector, small municipalities and large cities and regions, business representatives, developers and technology companies. Guests will break down what we are good at and where, on the contrary, we lag behind compared to the rest of Europe. We will discuss topics such as participation and urbanism, stakeholder engagement, e-participation, participatory creation of strategies or participation and the youth.

Host: **Tomáš Rákos**, Founder, Participation Factory; **Anna Wien**, Executive Director, Participation Factory

### Featured guests:

**Milan Brlík**, Head of the Participation Office, Institute of Planning and Development of the City of Prague

**Alexandra Suchalová**, Head of Participation Unit, Office of the Government Representative for the Development of Civil Society, Ministry of the Interior of the Slovak Republic

**Jana Svobodová**, Coordinator of International Projects; City of Hradec Králové

**Dagmar Peřinová**, Participation Specialist, South-Moravian Agency for Public Innovation JINAG

**Ondřej Švrček**, Founder, Munipolis

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

## 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**, 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: **Marcela Kubů**, Executive Director, Association of Mineral Insulation Manufacturers

## 15:50 / Cornerstones of Energy Management in Municipalities

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

Miroslav Marada, Member of Board, Association of Modern Energy / Chairman, Association of Energy Service Providers / Director of Strategy and Customer Care, ENESA

Vít Král, Chairman of Supervisory Board, Ateliér Česko (Atelier Czechia)

## 16:25 / Benefits of Sharing Energy Data Across Levels and Sectors

Tomáš Rendla, CEO, 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 / Director, Energy Brumovice / Energy Coordinator of Local Action Group

## 17:05 / 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

## 18:00 / NETWORKING PARTY – PAVILION A (BY INVITATION)



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