

MINISTRY OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT
National Coordination Authority

**Green and Digital Czechia:
And how about people?**

Agenda

**Online Conference on how to fulfil the main objectives of the EU Funds
and on investment opportunities in the new programming period
2021 - 2027**

29 June 2021

**Moderated by Kateřina Neveselá, National Coordination Authority, Ministry of Regional
Development**

From 08:45 platform Zoom and interpretation open for the registered participants
*Start of the web-streaming on www.dotaceEU.cz and on Facebook page "DotaceEU"
(not interpreted)*

Part 1 (interpreted)

Topic: One trillion Czech Crown for the Czech Republic

09:00 **Opening by Klára Dostálová, Minister for Regional Development of the Czech Republic**

09:10 **Opening by Hugo Sobral, Head of Cabinet of Commissioner for Cohesion and Reforms Elisa Ferreira**

09:20 **Green, Digital and Social Europe**

Visions and challenges of the main objectives of the European Union

**Can we expect simplification of the legislation? Where are the opportunities and in what aspects
is the programming challenging?**

- **Normunds Popens, Deputy Director-General, Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission**
- **Andriana Sukova, Deputy Director-General, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion**
- **Daniela Grabmüllerová, Deputy Minister, Section of Coordination of the EU Funds and International Relations, Ministry of Regional Development of the Czech Republic**
- **Debate – replies to questions from registered participants in the Zoom Platform and from Slido**

10:20 **Coffee break**

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Part 2 (not interpreted, only in Czech)

Topic: What are the plans to use the one trillion Czech Crown? What will we have to face? Who will be able to use the Funds and what for? Can we use the Funds already this year? Is the system user-friendly?

10:40 Panel 1 : Green and energy-efficient Czechia

Speakers:

Marian Piecha, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic (tbc) – Programme Technology and Competitiveness, National Recovery Plan

Jan Kříž, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Environment – Programme Just Transition, Modernisation Fund, National Recovery Plan

Petr Holub, expert, Association “Šance pro budovy”

Debate – replies to questions from registered participants in the Zoom Platform and from Slido

11:40 Coffee break

12:10 Panel 2: Research, Development and Innovation for the green objectives and digital transition

Speakers:

Václav Velčovský, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports - Programme Research, Development and Education, Programme Jan Amos Komenský, National Recovery Plan

Marian Piecha (tbc), Deputy Minister, Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic – Programme Technology and Competitiveness, National Recovery Plan

Radana Leistner Kratochvílová, Department of Transition Support for a Low-Carbon Economy, Ministry of Environment – Programme Just Transition, Modernisation Fund

Martin Duda, expert, Faculty of Material Science and Technology, Technical University of Ostrava

Debate – replies to questions from registered participants in the Zoom Platform and from Slido

13:10 Panel 3: How about people, children? Can the EU Funds help limiting the social divide?

Speakers:

Tomáš Novotný, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Programme Employment Plus, National Recovery Plan

Zdeněk Semorád, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Regional Development, IROP

Miloš Soukup, Head of RESTART, Ministry for Regional Development (tbc.)

Simona Weidnerová, expert, Chairman of ISEA (Institute for Social and Economic Analysis)

Debate – replies to questions from registered participants in the Zoom Platform and from Slido

14:10 Closure of the debate