# **COHESION POLICY**

# modern, flexible, and long-term instrument for **all** regions



Cohesion Policy and activities of the Ministry of Regional Development within the framework of the Czech Presidency







MINISTRY OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT CZ



#### **IVAN BARTOŠ Deputy Prime Minister for Digitization** and Minister of Regional Development

The essential task of the Presidency is to provide for the continuity of functioning and direction of the European Union. Nevertheless, the Presidency also gives us an opportunity to show that we are an reliable partner to all European Union member states, and that under our leadership, Europe can continue to develop as a whole and face current threats.

European Cohesion Policy is a well-proven instrument helping to reduce disparities in the level of development between individual regions. It is the Ministry of Regional Development, which arranges for European grants focusing on economic, social, and territorial cohesion for Czech regions, municipalities and towns. Thanks to support from the European funds, we are able, for example, to improve the environment, to support innovations and economic developmen, modernize hospitals and railways, or preserve cultural heritage throughout the regions. Therefore, every citizen can benefit from advantages brought about by the membership in the European Union on a daily basis.

Presidency of the Czech Republic in the Council of the European Union gives us a chance to share experience and examples of good practice with other member states.



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### COMPLEX EUROPEAN DATABASE

offers an easy and transparent access to current information on projects and beneficiaries co-financed from EU Cohesion Policy **KOHESIO.EU** discover projects supported from the entire EU

> MORE THAN **150,000 PROJECTS IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC** HAVE BEEN SUPPORTED SINCE JOINING THE EU

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Mapa projekti



### **BE INSPIRED** discover projects supported from European Funds in the Czech Republic





**SAFE BORDERLANDS** supporting cooperation of Czech and Polish rescue workers



Cohesion Policy has an extraordinary and irreplaceable impact on regional development and cooperation.



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It is a key investment and innovation instrument for Europe and the Czech Republic.

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#### **DOOSAN ŠKODA POWER** development of industrial research centre in automotive







**PERNINK PEAT BOG** renewal of wetlands

and natural heritage



99 Cohesion Policy also contributes to resolving climate changes or to just transition.

TAX STREET



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Despite being able to respond flexibly to unexpected situations, such as natural disasters, it also helps to preserve cultural heritage.

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**ITALIAN COURT** restoration of the national cultural heritage







## KOUKOL SOAP MANUFACTURING PLANT

supporting employment and return of traditional crafts



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Cohesion Policy has proven to be a suitable

instrument to reduce regional disparities and to

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Investments from European Funds extend the capacity for science and research significantly.

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### HILASE LASERS

development of technologies unique in the world





CALENDAR OF EVENTS **OF THE MINISTRY OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT** 

on Cohesion Policy

### Event overwiev czpres-en.mmr.cz

#### 1 July Start of Czech Presidency

8 July Expert meeting "Cohesion Policy and new EU instruments: From coexistence to synergies - how to make it work?"

Public Investment Academy (AVI) Ministry of Regional Development 110 00 Prague 1

The meeting is focused on sharing experiences with the setup of the Cohesion Policy with regard to new funds, the impact on the Cohesion Policy, problematic aspects and how to set up this environment to achieve the Cohesion Policy objectives.

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#### 1 - 2 September Informal meeting of ministers responsible for Cohesion Policy

Praque Congress Centre 5 May 1640/65. 140 21 Praque 4

The meeting is focused on role of Cohesion Policy as a long term instrument with strong regional dimension and the role of Cohesion Policy in crisis situation.

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Brussels

It is planned to organize one meeting of the General Affairs Council in the format of Ministers responsible for Cohesion Policy. The aim of the meeting is to have an indicative policy discussion on Cohesion Policy. Council conclusions will be adopted at the end of this discussion. No negative feedback is expected.

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Kateřina Neveselá e-mail: Katerina.Nevesela@mmr.cz

Jan Král e-mail: Jan.Kral@mmr.cz 7 - 9 December Informal meeting of Structural Measures and Outermost Regions Working Party

Prague and South Bohemian Region

The general topic of the event is Cohesion Policy - the achieved goals including the presentation of examples of good practice. The aim is to present specific examples of successful projects realised by individual bodies in South Bohemia. The project presentation will focus on current challenges and EU priorities, such as research, innovations, climate and digitalisation.

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**31 December** End of Czech Presidency

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