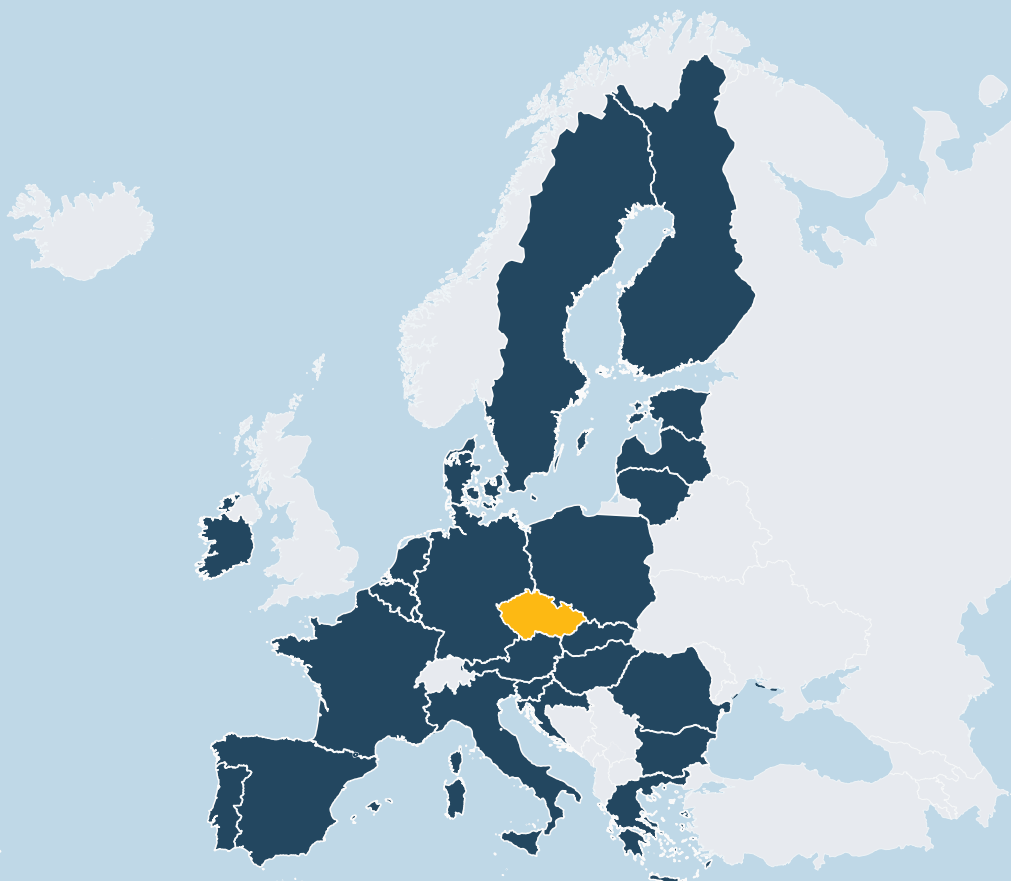


# COHESION POLICY

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



MINISTRY  
OF REGIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT CZ

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

July 1 – December 31, 2022



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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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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS OF THE MINISTRY OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT on Cohesion Policy

Event overview  
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European Funds Portal  
in the Czech Republic

## 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

Prague Congress Centre  
5 May 1640/65,  
140 21 Prague 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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### 22 November General Affairs Council (GAC) in Cohesion format

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.

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### 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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## 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

## BE INSPIRED

discover projects supported from European Funds in the Czech Republic

## MAPAPROJEKTU.cz



an interactive map of realized projects



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





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



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



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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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## PERNINK PEAT BOG

renewal of wetlands  
and natural heritage



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

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## ITALIAN COURT

restoration of the national  
cultural heritage



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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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## KOUKOL SOAP MANUFACTURING PLANT

supporting employment and  
return of traditional crafts



## HILASE LASERS

development of technologies  
unique in the world



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Cohesion Policy has proven to be a suitable instrument to reduce regional disparities and to support employment of disadvantaged persons.

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

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**LET'S KEEP** effective, flexible and long-term **instrument**  
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