

1st Annual Conference of the Just Transition Programme in the Czech Republic TRANSFORM EASILY!

Date: 17/09/2024, 9:00-16:00

Venue: UJEP, Pasteurova 3544/1, 400 96 Ústí nad Labem, Czechia

Come and join the discussion on how the Just Transition is going two years after the launch of the Programme. The conference will offer the opportunity to meet national experts from ministries, the European Commission and representatives of coal regions from the Czechia and abroad. The morning panel discussion will focus on the Czech and European context of the Just Transition and the inspiration we can draw from other EU countries.

In the afternoon, we invite you to interactive workshops where you will be able to actively participate in the search for answers to key questions such as the future of coal regions after 2027, public involvement in the transformation process or the effective use of financial instruments to support innovation.

The conference is designed for direct stakeholders of the transformation process at local and governmental level. Conference will be partly interpreted into English or held in English.

PROGRAMME

9:30-11:45 Opening remarks and panel discussions focused on the Czech and European context of transition.

- 1. Just Transition in the Czech context - How far are we now with the transition of the Czech coal regions and how did we get here?**
- 2. Just Transition in European Context - How can coal regions from other EU countries inspire us?**

11:45-13:00 Lunch

13:00-15:00 Afternoon workshops

- 1. How to easily transform coal regions beyond 2027?**

What are the existing barriers? Why and how continue with the transition? Where to direct resources effectively?

- 2. How to easily involve the public in the transition process?**

Who to involve in the process and when? What tools to use and why is public involvement crucial for successful transition?

- 3. How to easily use financial instruments in just transition?**

For whom should financial instruments be primarily intended? How can they be set up to support the development of innovation in the regions and be attractive to applicants?

15:30-16:00 Workshops summary and closing word

Registration is open until **September 4 2024**, feel free to use the **registration form [here](#)**. Capacity is limited. If you have any questions regarding the conference, you can direct them to **transformujem@mzp.cz**

How to get to Ústí nad Labem?

- the closest airports are in Prague or Dresden
- it is an easy travel to Ústí nad Labem by train from Prague (Praha Hlavní nádraží) or from Dresden

How to get from the train station to the venue?

- you can use the bus/trolley from Mírové náměstí (3 min walking from the train station), you can pay with credit/debit card on the bus/trolley
- lane 81 or 71 to stop Kampus
- lane 451 to stop Poliklinika
- you can use the taxi +420 602 850 405, +420 723 839 840, +420 777 036 926

Recommended accommodation in Ústí nad Labem:

We have negotiated a discounted rate for accommodation for the night of September 16 if booked by **August 30**. Use the code: **TRANSFORMUJ**

Clarion Hotel Ústí nad Labem - mail to: d.kubickova@clarion-hotels.cz

Interhotel Bohemia - mail to: info@ihbohemia.com

Hotel Větruše- mail to: hotel@hotelvetruse.cz



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