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## EUI CAPACITY BUILDING EVENT

Improving metropolitan cooperation for the  
implementation of Integrated Territorial Investments

27-28 November 2024,  
Prague, Czechia



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## EVENT SPECIFICATIONS

**Date:** 27 – 28 November 2024

**Duration:** 1.5 days

**Location:** Zenwork – Prague, Czech Republic

**Languages:** Czech and English (Czech interpretation provided in all sessions)

**Target audience:** 13 Czech ITI territories, including the strategy holding city and the statutory cities, Czech Ministry of Regional Development and other Czech Ministries acting as Managing Authorities for Cohesion Policy programmes contributing funding to ITIs.

## OVERALL OBJECTIVE

The main objective of the event is to improve metropolitan cooperation in the implementation of integrated territorial investments (ITIs) in the Czech Republic. The event will enable an exchange between Czech and European stakeholders, through which participants will learn to (a) promote metropolitan cooperation and (b) improve ITI management in the Czech Republic.

## LEARNING FORMATS

The event consists of several formats that allow participants to engage with experts, speakers and each other. It includes active learning through plenary sessions, interactive breakout rooms and a best practice poster gallery.

## AGENDA

Timing	Content
<b>DAY 1</b>	
<b>Session 1: Welcome and introduction</b>	
<i>09:00 – 09:30</i>	<i>Registration</i>
<b>09:30 – 09:45</b>	<b>Opening and welcome</b>
<b>09:45 – 10:15</b>	<b>Innovative metropolitan cooperation and ITI arrangements in the EU</b>
<b>Session 2: Metropolitan cooperation and the role of ITIs</b>	
<b>10:15-11:15</b>	<b>Metropolitan cooperation: good practice examples</b>
<i>11:15-11:45</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
<b>11:45-13:00</b>	<b>Small group discussions &amp; Feedback</b>
<i>13:00-14:00</i>	<i>Lunch break</i>
<b>Session 3: Metropolitan cooperation in a multi-level context</b>	
<b>14:00-15:00</b>	<b>The role of the programme level in supporting metropolitan cooperation</b>
<i>15:00-15:30</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
<b>15:30-17:00</b>	<b>Round table on lessons and future plans</b>
<i>17:30-21:00</i>	<i>Networking cocktails and buffet dinner</i>

<b>DAY 2</b>	
<b>Session 4: Waking up with inspiring project examples</b>	
<b>09:00-09:15</b>	<b>Introduction</b>
<b>09:15-09:45</b>	<b>Inspiring integrated projects from across the EU</b>
<b>Session 5: Implementation of ITIs</b>	
<b>09:45-10:30</b>	<b>Making ITI implementation more efficient and effective</b>
<i>10:30-11:00</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>

<b>11:00-12:15</b>	<b>Small group discussions</b>
<b>12:15-12:30</b>	<b>Reporting back from breakout session and main points from morning presentations</b>
<b>Session 6: Main takeaways of the event</b>	
<b>12:30-13:00</b>	<b>Conclusions and next steps</b>
<b>13:00-14:00</b>	<b><i>Lunch break and departure</i></b>

\*Please note that this version of the agenda may be subjected to changes. A final version will be provided before the event.