



Working together for greener Czechia – networking event for EUKI projects beneficiaries 3.12.2020

We kindly invite organisations and institutions implementing EUKI projects in Czechia to an online networking event. It will take place on 3rd December 2020 (**from 9.45 till 13.30**) via Zoom. **Apart from opening words in English, the event will be in Czech.**

The aim of the event is to provide a space to get to know each other, to share experiences from EUKI projects in Czechia and to build a network among the implementers. The event will enable us to discuss future policy challenges, find synergies between the EUKI projects and promote a joint approach to climate policy issues. Please see the speakers bios and agenda below.

If you already registered, please help us to prepare the event better by taking two more steps below.

Till 25.11.2020 (Wednesday):

1. Please **answer** four additional questions in this form: <https://forms.gle/RHx1CqvKWvUzsUVp9> in order to help us understand what kind of information would be most useful for you to gain.
2. Please **send us** two photos/images (as an answer to this email):
 - one representing your EUKI project or organisation in some way,
 - second presenting anything connected to climate issues, which makes you hopeful.

During the event you are going to briefly present these, while sharing the photo/image with everyone.

To join the meeting on 3 December 9.45, please use this Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87306529589?pwd=b2diV05DMXIRSHZ0NG5HbUZKNnpXZz09>

Meeting ID: 873 0652 9589

Passcode: 299192

If you have any questions, please contact organisers:

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Speakers:

- Jan Kriz, Czech Ministry of the Environment

Ing. Jan Kříž was born in 1976 and graduated from the Faculty of Civil Engineering at the Czech Technical University. During his career he has gained a lot of experience with EU funds and a financial system. He worked at the Ministry of the Environment in the years 2007 - 2010 as Director of the Department of EU Funds and then in the position of Deputy Director and Head the Department of EU Structural Funds at the State Environmental Fund. In years 2010 - 2013 he focused on funding from the Operational Programme Research and Development for Innovation at the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports first as a Director and later in position of Director General. Currently, he is the Deputy Minister for Section of EU Funds, Economic and Voluntary Instruments at the Ministry of the Environment. He is married and has two kids.

https://www.mzp.cz/en/ministry_administration

- Tomas Rakos, Participation Factory

Tomas is an Expert on Participatory Planning and Public Engagement. Participation Factory is a social enterprise that mainstreams participation and data-driven approaches into governance and process design. The core of their work is achieving a better quality of life for all and creating an environment for development through better data and meaningful stakeholder engagement. They strongly believe that a community that runs on a deep understanding of the needs and preferences of all is the one that will continuously increase the quality of life of its members and will produce the most effective and sustainable solutions to any old and new challenges faced by it.

- Jana Maussen, Centre for Transport and Energy

Jana is an economist and Harvard University graduate. Professionally, she focused on financial and capital markets from both a commercial and regulatory point of view. She then worked as a manager and coordinator for both private and public institutions in the areas of organizing public procurement of European funds for environmental projects, business support through employee participation, including cooperatives, and public sustainable development policies. In the CDE, she leads the LIFE Unify project and focuses on the process of preparing the new EU 2021+ budget period. In the CEE Bankwatch Network, she also participates in activities aimed at increasing transparency and decarbonisation of export credit agencies.

- Klara Berg, moderator

Klára helps young people and green-minded citizens to get involved in the public space. For 10 years she has been enthusiastically working as a freelance trainer and designer of non-formal educational activities, especially in activist and political education. She has been collaborating with a wide range of organisations, from grassroots groups to the National Agency administering Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps, to political foundations. In 2019 she was elected to the Board of Directors of Green European Foundation, where she has been focused on capacity building.

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AGENDA 3.12.2020 Thursday

Time	Programme
9:30-9:45	Login of all Participants
9:45 - 10:05 (ENG)	Welcome and opening words - CEE Bankwatch Network - Dr Silke Karcher, Head of Unit, German Environment Ministry - Benjamin Struss, EUKI Secretariat and EUKI 5th Call for proposals
10:05 - 10:10 (CZ)	Setting the base: programme - switching to Czech, presenting the programme
10:10 - 10:50 (CZ)	Who is here: Introduction of all the participants and their EUKI Projects - Map of participants - Images and photos of hope and participants' projects
10:50 - 11:45 (CZ)	Engaging CSOs in Czechia in climate public policies - Keynote and discussion between Jan Kriz (Czech Ministry of Environment) and Jana Maussen (Centre for Transport and Energy) on topic of participation in development and implementation of climate and energy policies and EU programming policies 2021+ - Tips and tricks with Tomas Rakos (Participation Factory). How to influence development and implementation of public policies via public participation?
11:45 - 12:00 (CZ)	Break, signing for Open space
12:00 - 13:25 (CZ)	Open space - Speed dating for climate: drafting areas of cooperation (space for sharing tips on content, joining forces, future collaboration etc.) - Parallel workshops or group discussions (e.g. Tomas Rakos and workshop on influencing public policies through participation)
13:25-13:30 (CZ)	Wrap-Up - Follow up actions - Invitation to international conference

If you haven't already registered, please do it here: <https://forms.gle/AudM1s2yFSHTf7sJA>. **There is no limit of participants from a single organisation. Each participant should fill in the form separately.**

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