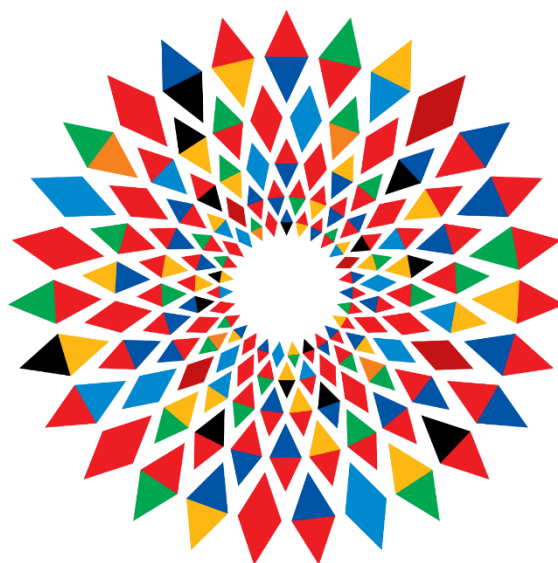


Practical Information Note

Conference Innovative Region: Opportunities and
challenges

Jeseník, Czech Republic

9th - 11th November 2022



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of the European Union



General information

The Czech Presidency of the Council of the European Union is delighted to welcome you to Jeseniky mountains for the **Conference Innovative Region: opportunities and challenges**.

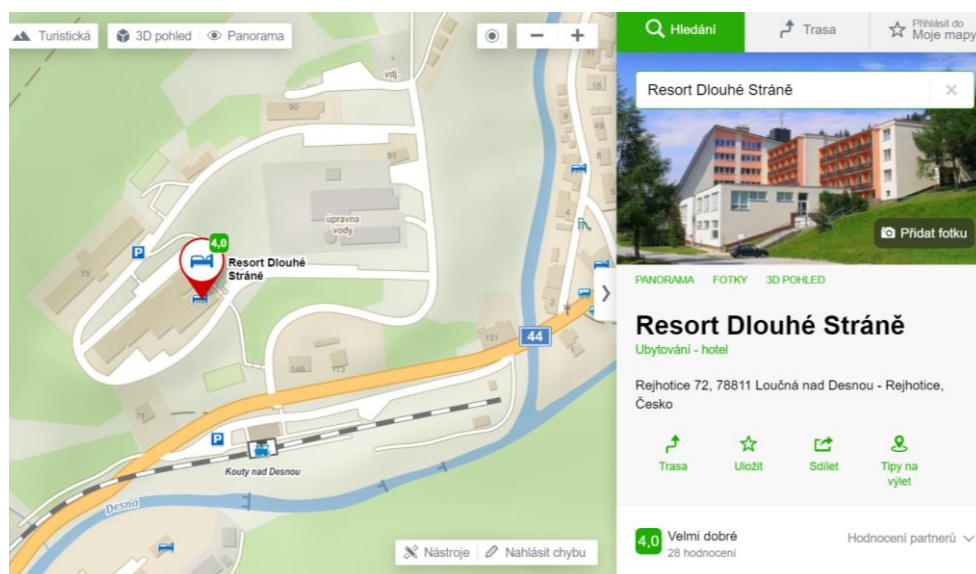
For your visit, the Czech Presidency of the Council of the European Union has the pleasure to convey the following practical information.

Location – Meeting venue

- 9. 11. 2022 Orea hotel Dlouhé stráně
- 10. 11. 2022 Venue: Lázeňský dům Priessnitz, City of Jeseník
- 11. 11. 2022 Orea hotel Dlouhé stráně

Venue:

Orea Hotel Dlouhé stráně, Rejhotice 72, 788 11 Loučná nad Desnou





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Registration

You have already received an invitation from the accreditation system. If not, please let us know so we can send it to you. We kindly ask you to finish your accreditation until the **4 November 2022**.

All participants will receive a badge, which will be issued to delegations by the organisers on arrival at the venue. All participants must wear their badges visibly at all times during the meetings.

If you lose your badge, please notify the organization team **immediately**.

All personal information provided during the accreditation will be processed only in accordance with General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) obligations mentioned in the CZ PRES GDPR Memorandum, which can be found on the Presidency website and the accreditation system itself.

Only accredited delegates will be able to access the meeting venue.

Interpretation

Please note that the meeting will be held in Czech/English and interpretation will be provided.



Transportation

How to get Orea Hotel Dlouhé stráně (PRG)

By plane:

- Prague Airport, Czech Republic (252 Km). Please note that there is a joint bus from the main Railway station Prague leaving at 9. 11. 2022 10:00. Direct buses ("Airport express"; AE line; [Transport to airport | Prague Public Transit Company, joint-stock company \(dpp.cz\)](#)) from the airport to their main railway station run each day from 5:30 every half an hour (:00, :30). Travel time is approx. 45 minutes. The fare is 100 CZK (+/- € 4).

If you wish to use the joint bus, please contact please contact Ms. Lucia Jaskova, e-mail: lucia.jaskova@mmr.cz.

- There will transport to Katowice (Airport) departing from hotel Orea Hotel Dlouhé stráně at 12:00 (on 11th November).

By car:

From western part of the Czech Republic via the town of Šumperk (state roads 11 and 44), then northwards follow the state road 44 via Velké Losiny to Loučná and Desnou - Hotel Dlouhé stráně.

From eastern part of the Czech Republic (Ostrava, Moravia Silesia Region) follow the state road 11 to Petrov and Desnou, then turn right and follow the state road 44 via Velké Losiny to Loučná and Desnou - Hotel Dlouhé stráně.

Bus service will be provided by organizers for participants between meeting venues and study tours.

Accommodation

The Ministry of Regional Development has pre-booked rooms at Orea Hotel Dlouhé stráně, Rejhotice 72, 78811 Loučná nad Desnou - Rejhotice, Česko

Contact e-mail: obchod@hotelds.cz

The code for discounted accommodation is : Conference Jeseník.

Price: **CZK 1 321,-** (approx. **54 EUR**) for single room; **CZK 1 742,-** (approx. **72 EUR**) for double room.



Meals and Catering

Catering will be served in the venue during the meeting days.

A joint informal dinner will be held at the **Orea Hotel Dlouhé stráně at 20:00 o'clock (9th November).**

Study tour

The Czech Presidency organizes for the delegates a study tour. There is a possibility to choose between two options

- a) Traditional Hand-made paper mill in Velké Losiny - [Ruční papírna Velké Losiny - Historie \(rpvl.cz\)](https://www.rucni-papirna-velke-losiny.cz/).

The hand-made paper mill of Velké Losiny is an enterprise established at the end of the 16th century in the village of Velké Losiny in the north of the Olomouc Region. It was built by Jan Jr. of Žerotín in the places where a grain mill used to stand. The company is thus the oldest paper mill in Central Europe, which still produces paper. According to the company, other Hané paper mills were also established in other places (for example in Jindřichův, Olšany or Lukavice). During the excursion, guests will learn all about the process of paper production and interesting facts from the history of Velkolosiny paper mills. Guests will visit a number of museum expositions connected with the beginnings of paper production and an authentic ancient workplace of production.

During this study tour you will also visit a handmade quality pralines and chocolate from the workshop of Jana Kašparová, which has had several successes and confectionery is her lifelong passion. They also specialize in the production of desserts, confectionery and cakes. In the season they produce and sell their own ice cream from quality ingredients and every morning they bake fresh Velkolosinské pies with various fillings.

- b) Hydroelectric power plant <https://www.dlouhe-strane.cz/>

The Dlouhé stráně pumped-storage hydroelectric power plant ranked among the 7 biggest wonders of the Czech Republic in 2005. It ranked among the most important Czech monuments such as Karlštejn Castle or Hluboká Castle. In the final of the voting competition it became even the biggest wonder of the Czech Republic, with 119 158 citizens voting for it. Since 2010, the upper reservoir of the Dlouhé stráně pumped-storage hydroelectric power plant is accessible by a 6-seat cable car from the nearby ski area of Kouty.

During this study tour you will visit the power plant (lecture hall - lecture, film screening), underground power plants, lower reservoir (exit by bus).

Please do not forget to take good shoes outdoor clothes if you wish to visit this hydroelectric power plant.

Practical information

Smoking is prohibited in all public indoor areas.

Emergency number: 112

Country code: Czech Republic (CZ) +420

Currency: Czech crown, for actual exchange rates please see the Czech National Bank [website](#) (approx. 25 CZK/EUR)

Electricity: The voltage in the Czech Republic is 230V, 50 Hz

Tap water: Czech tap water is regularly tested for quality and is safe to drink.

COVID – 19 measures

Effective April 9, 2022, the Czech Republic has suspended all COVID-19 related entry restrictions for travellers. Travellers to the Czech Republic are no longer required to complete a Passenger Locator Form, provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination or prior infection, etc.

All participants should observe basic hygiene measures during the Informal meeting (hand hygiene, respiratory hygiene). In accordance with current Czech anti-epidemiological regulations, respirators are voluntary in all areas.

In case of worsening of the epidemiological situation, changes in preventive measures will be notified in advance. Current information on measures within the Czech Republic can be found on the COVID Portal [website](#).

We are looking for meeting you in the Czech Republic.

CZ PRES Team of the Ministry of Regional Development

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