

Panel discussion

Transportation

- Will better roads help the region's development?
- Is a quality connection to the TEN-T an opportunity or a risk for the region?
- An integrated public transportation system competing with private transportation?
- How to make cyclotourism more attractive?

Presenter: Martin Moravec, Editor-in-Chief of Magazín MF Dnes

Key guests invited to the "Transportation" panel discussion:

- Petr Moos - Czech Technical University in Prague, Dean of the Faculty of Transportation Sciences
- Petr Jůza - Brno University of Technology, the Faculty of Civil Engineering, a researcher at the Institute of Road Structures
- Václav Kodet - a First Deputy President of Region Vysocina for Transportation and Forestry
- Jaroslav Pospíšil - a South Moravian Region councillor
- Luděk Mališ - PavEx Consulting, Director
- Jaromír Holec - KORDIS JMK, Director

Tourism

- Can integrated tourism promote regional development?
- How to improve cooperation between the private and public sectors in tourism?
- The (supra-)regional impact of interventions in tourism - public support and markets
- Specialised products in tourism - an advantage or a lack of prudence?

Presenter: Jolana Voldánová

Key guests invited to the "Tourism" panel discussion:

- Alois Hynek - Masaryk University, the Faculty of Science, Institute of Geography
- Jiří Vystoupil - Masaryk University, the Faculty of Economics and Administration
- Rostislav Vondruška - CzechTourism, Director
- Marie Černá - Deputy President of Region Vysočina for Regional Development
- Martin Černý - The Regional Authority of the Vysočina Region, Director of the Regional Development Section
- Ivo Minařík - The Regional Authority of the South Moravian Region, Head of the Regional Development Department
- Zdeňka Škarková - Regional Development Agency, Vysočina, Director

Urban and rural development

- Cooperation between municipalities as a regional development factor - the relationship to the structural funds
- Are cohesion regions really cohesive? Development strategy at the NUTS 2 and NUTS 3 levels.
- Can civic amenity support initiate regional development?
- Can municipalities afford assistance from the structural funds? Municipal budget burden as a sustainability

risk.

- Do cities need integrated plans?

Presenter: Jaroslav Plesl, Deputy Editor-in-Chief of Lidové noviny

Key guests invited to the "Urban and rural development" panel discussion:

- Václav Toušek - Palacký University Olomouc, Faculty of Science, Department of Geography
- René Wokoun - The University of Economics, Prague, the Faculty of Economics and Public Administration, Head of the Department of Regional Studies
- Luděk Sýkora - Charles University, Prague, the Faculty of Science, Department of Social Geography and Regional Development
- Lumíra Kafková - The Ministry for Regional Development, Director of the Operational Programmes Management Department
- Miloš Vystrčil - President of the Vysočina Region
- Roman Onderka - Mayor of the City of Brno
- Jaroslav Vymazal - Mayor of the City of Jihlava
- Marie Zezůlková - Municipal Authority of the City of Brno, Head of the City Strategy Office
- Vladimír Gašpar - Regional Development Agency, South Moravia, Director