European Smart and Sharing Cities

International conference on cities influenced by digital technologies and platforms in the region of the UN Economic Commission for Europe

Prague, 22-23 November, 2018

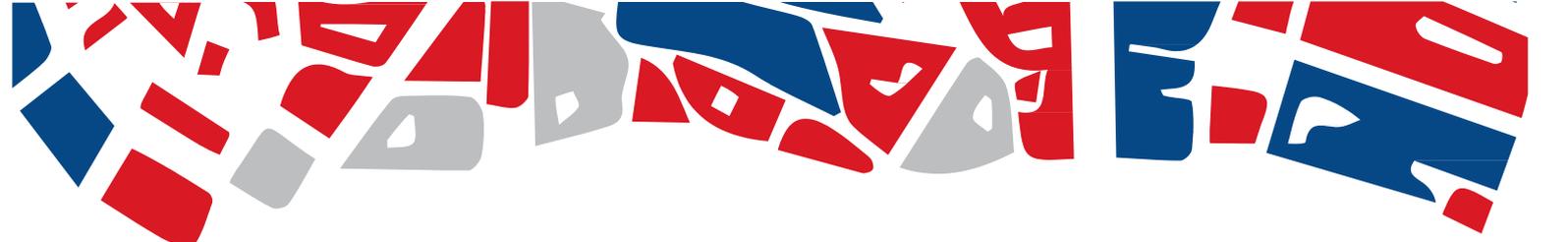

Information for participants

MINISTERSTVO PRO MÍSTNÍ ROZVOJ ČR   UNECE   FAKULTA ARCHITEKTURY ČVUT V PRAZE

Invited participants – representatives of

UNECE Member States
UN institutions – UNECE, UN-Habitat
Other international institutions – European Commission, OECD
CZ institutions – Ministries, partners, associations
UNECE region cities
Partners and stakeholders
Academia and experts

Conference languages

Czech and English simultaneous interpretation will be provided

Background official documents

New Urban Agenda
Agenda 2030 – Sustainable Development Goals
Urban Agenda for the EU
The UN Geneva Charter on Sustainable Housing

Background working document

ESSC Background paper (prepared by the organizer – Ministry of Regional Development of the Czech Republic)
available on www.mmr.cz/essc

Further reading and thematic documents

Concept paper and various thematic texts are available on www.mmr.cz/essc

Main goals

To meet and openly discuss various aspects in light of the implementation of the UN and EU documents on housing and urban development – SDGs in Agenda 2030, New Urban Agenda, Geneva UN Charter on Sustainable Housing, Urban Agenda for the EU.
To share experience, good and bad practice and visions; to present lessons learned, recommendations, warnings, etc.
To present examples from cities all over the region and steps done so far.
To discuss regulatory frameworks and roles and responsibilities of national and local governments.

Rationale and framework

Digital technologies and online platforms influence quality of living in cities more and more. Internet of things and, at the same time, sharing of properties, cars, services, etc. are new phenomena changing not only way of thinking, but also behaviour of citizens, entrepreneurs and politicians.

Sharing economy concepts radically changes consumer behaviour as well as entrepreneurs delivery.

Some questions for discussion:
- How platform economy can influence city development?
- Is responsible sharing of things and services suitable for all?
- How to balance economic development, digitalization, city liveability and housing affordability?
- To what extent does smart city comprise sharing economy activities?
- How to balance public interests of local people with dynamic growth of sharing economy aspects?
- Sharing economy in housing – what threats and which potentials are there?
- Is there space enough for both – citizens and tourists? Can cities absorb all?
- Can city planning be improved through data sharing?
- What benefits and risks do car sharing and bike sharing bring?
- Can cities employ the possibilities of sharing economy and tackle urban challenges hand in hand with their residents?
- What are the expectations for future?

Agenda

Thursday 22 November, 2018

10:00 Registration, welcome coffee

11:00 **Opening and introductory addresses**
Representative of the Czech Ministry of Regional Development
Representative of the Slovak Prime Minister´s Office
Representative of the City of Prague
Representative of the Permanent Representative to the UN
Representative of the UNECE
Representative of the European Commission
Representative of the UN Programme on Human Settlements (UN-Habitat)

11:20 **Key note address**

11:40 **Session One**
Potentials and challenges of smart and sharing cities in the European region – impact of digital technologies and on-line platforms
Moderated panel discussion; about five panellists (7 min each)
Discussion with participants from the auditorium

12:50 **Lunch**

**13:30** **Presentations of the current situation in selected European cities – real experience, lessons learned**
Up to seven presenters – representatives of selected cities (10 min each)
Questions and discussion with participants from the auditorium

15:20 **Coffee break**

15:50 **Session Two**
Housing – local citizens versus tourists? Markets and affordability
Moderated panel discussion; about five panellists (7 min each)
Discussion with participants from the auditorium

17:00 **Summary of the first day**
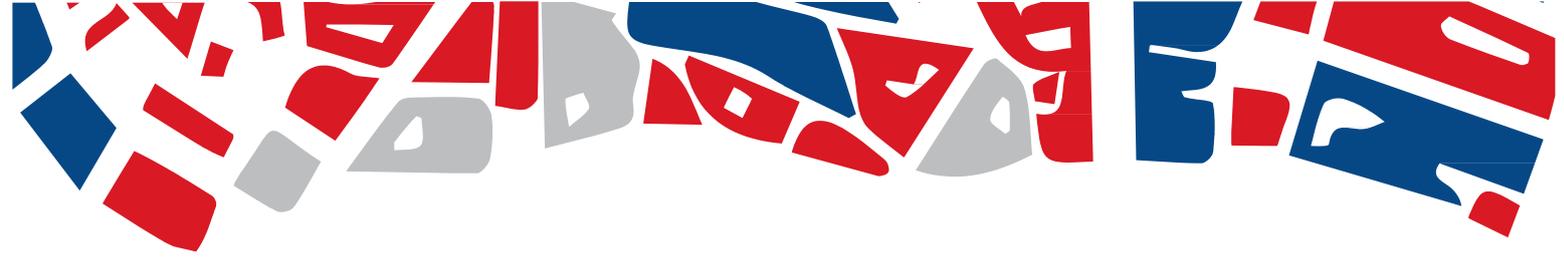
Friday 23 November, 2018

10:00 Session Three

Urban planning and governance of smart city – balancing economic vibrancy and public interests
Moderated panel discussion; about five panellists (7 min each)
Discussion with participants from the auditorium

11:20 Coffee break

11:50 Session Four

Self-regulation and regulation and its enforcement - roles of municipal and national governments
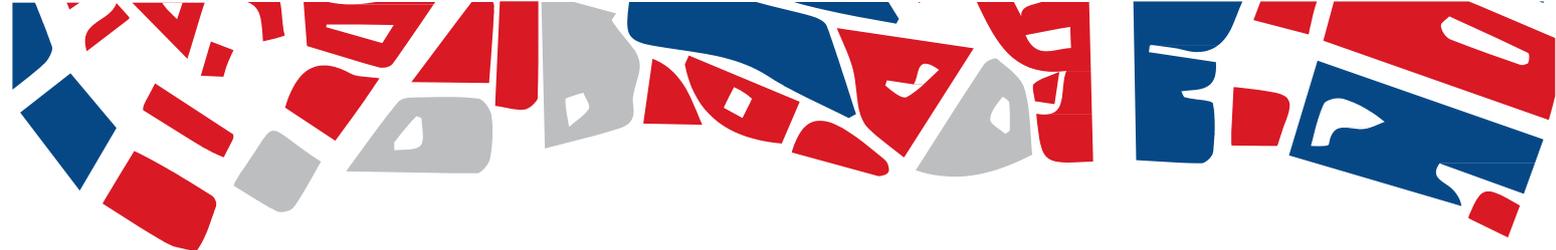Moderated panel discussion; about five panellists (7 min each)
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13:00 Summary and concluding remarks
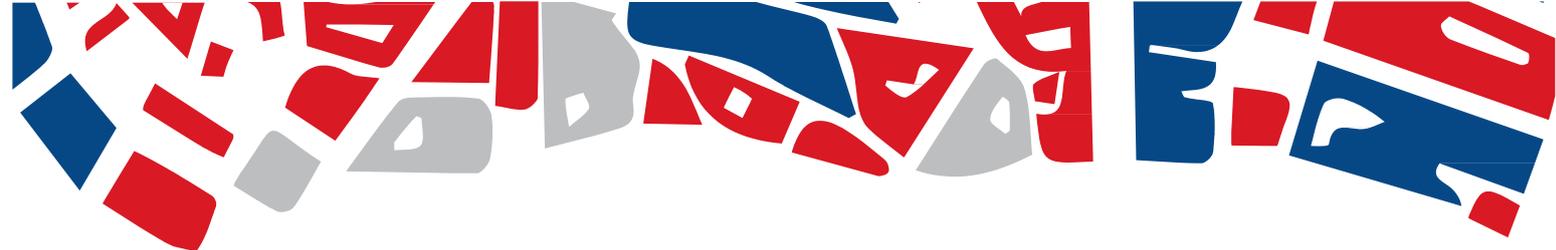
13:10 Closing lunch and end of the conference

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Academy of Public Investment
Ministry of Regional Development
Pařížská 4, Prague 1

Participation and registration

Participation in the conference is open to governments, cities, and cities associations' representatives, international, local and regional organizations, academia, private sector, NGOs and individual experts belonging to UNECE member state. Participation in the conference is free of charge; no fellowships will be granted. Participants **must** register online before the event at www.mmr.cz/essc. The online registration will be open between **September 17 and November 15**.
Registration at the conference venue will not be possible.
At the venue, all participants will need to present your ID card to receive their conference badges.

Visa information

The fundamental principle for the functioning of the Schengen Area is being able to cross internal borders at any place without conduction of a border check, regardless of citizenship. Border checks are conducted only on the external Schengen borders. Given the location of the Czech Republic, whose neighbouring states are all Schengen states, its external borders exist only at international airports (airports with flights arriving from countries lying outside the Schengen Area).
Citizens of some countries are required to obtain a visa to enter the Czech Republic. More information can be found here:
http://www.mvcr.cz/mvcren/article/third-country-nationals-entering-the-czech-republic.aspx
https://www.mzv.cz/jnp/en/information_for_aliens/index.html

Parking

Parking in the vicinity of the Ministry is not provided; the nearest parking is available at the Intercontinental Hotel – Garages Pařížská (Pařížská 30, Prague 1, price – 75 CZK/hr or 1.000 CZK/day; http://1park.cz/?lang=en) and Palladium Shopping Center (Náměstí Republiky 1, Prague 1 – price 55 CZK/hr or 700 CZK/day, https://www.palladiumpraha.cz/en/for-motorists/)

Accommodation

Participants are invited to cover their own accommodation and travel costs.
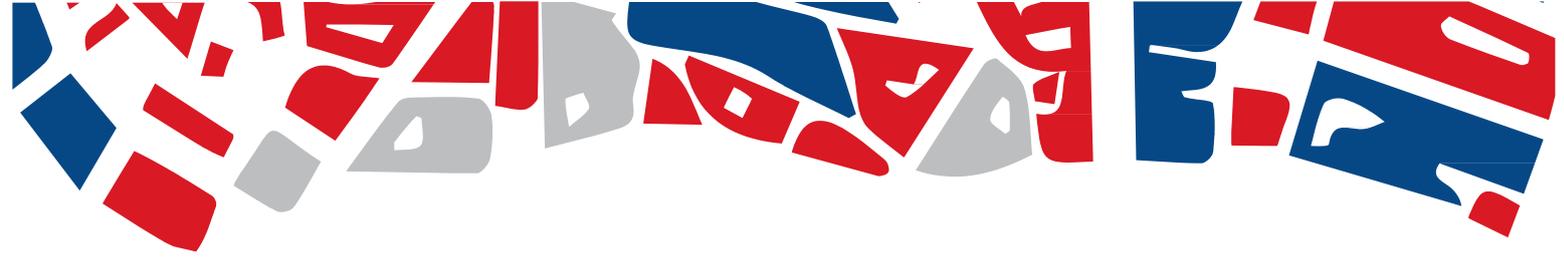More information can be found here:
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Transportation

Taxi
Prague Airport – city centre
Price: about 600 CZK

Public transport
http://www.prague.eu/en/practical
http://www.dpp.cz/en/
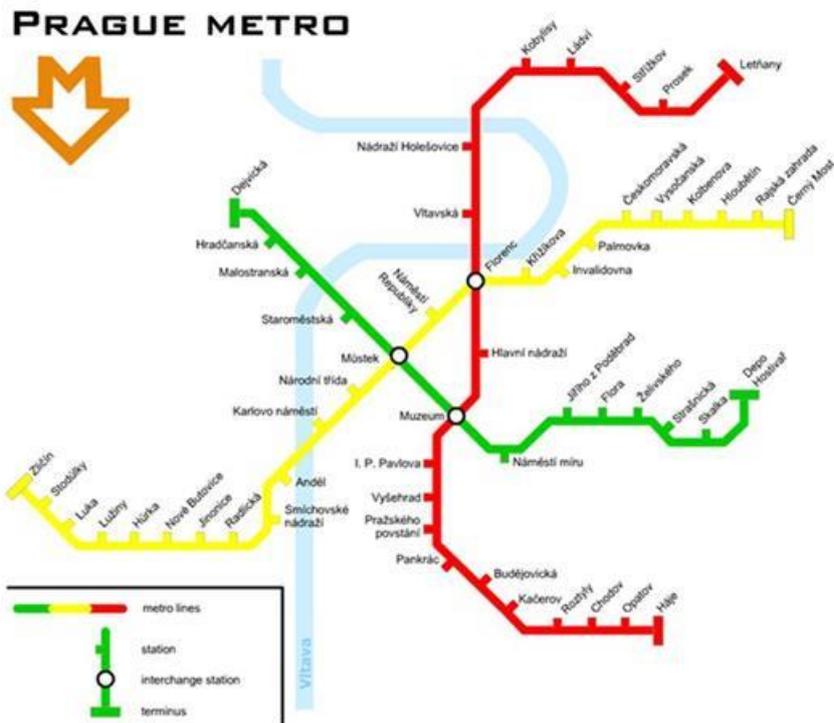
Public transport tickets

Single-trip tickets

32 CZK - basic
16 CZK - discounted (children 10 to 15 years)
»the ticket is valid for the underground, trams, buses and funicular for 90 minutes after marking, age of child must be proven
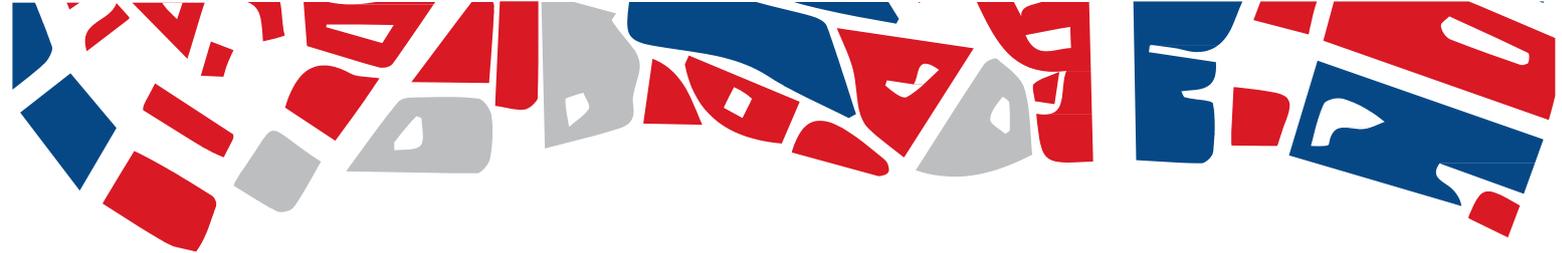

24 CZK - basic
12 CZK - discounted (children 10 to 15 years)
»the ticket is valid for the underground, trams, buses and funicular for 30 minutes after marking, age of child must be proven

Short-term tourist tickets
»24 hours ticket 110 CZK, children (10 - 15 years) 55 CZK
3 days 310 CZK

These tickets are valid for all means of the city transport from the moment of their marking. They can be bought in the Information Centres of the Prague Public Transport Company.

<u>Freight</u>
»luggage 16 CZK

Contact

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