

# SDGs in Prague 7 & 8 EXAMPLES OF GOOD PRACTICES AND CHALLENGES

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# **Prague: Basic information**

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## **Prague**

- 1.2 million inhabitants, UNESCO heritage site
- 6th richest NUTS2 region with 182% of average GDP
- 69th in quality of living worldwide, 68 positions behind Vienna (Mercer 2018)
- 9th most sustainable city, best score in economic area, worst in environemntal (Arcadis 2016)
  - + Praised system of public transport and schools, accessible health care
  - Lagging in climate change mitigation & adaptation or social housing

## **City Governance**

- 57 districts have their own councils along with central metropolitan council
- Central level is responsible for spatial planning, infrastructure, parks, public transport, new developments
- Disctrict town halls have limited power and resources to implement major projects, they usually focus on smaller, more particular issues
- On the metropolitan level, decision-making is paralysed by political divisions

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## **Prague 8**



Area: 21,82 km<sup>2</sup>

Number of inhabitants: 105 145

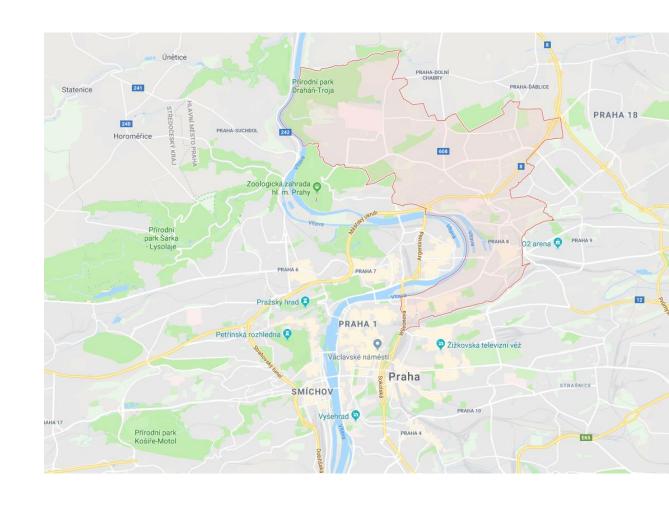
3rd biggest municipality district in Prague

8th biggest municipality in the Czech Republic

Average age of population: 43,2

Cadastral territory: Karlín, Kobylisy, Bohnice, Čimice,

Libeň, Troja, Střížkov, Nové Město a Žižkov





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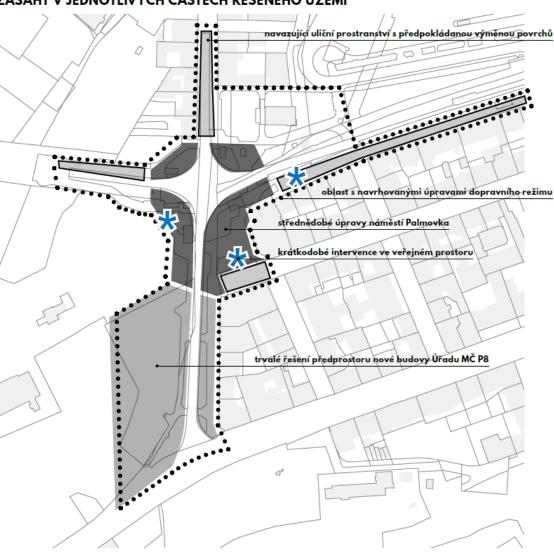
#### **Short term**



### **Long term**



#### ZÁSAHY V JEDNOTLIVÝCH ČÁSTECH ŘEŠENÉHO ÚZEMÍ



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#### **Interested stakeholders**

### **General public**





#### **Public exhibition**

#### **Public action**





# **Business improvement district**













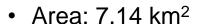






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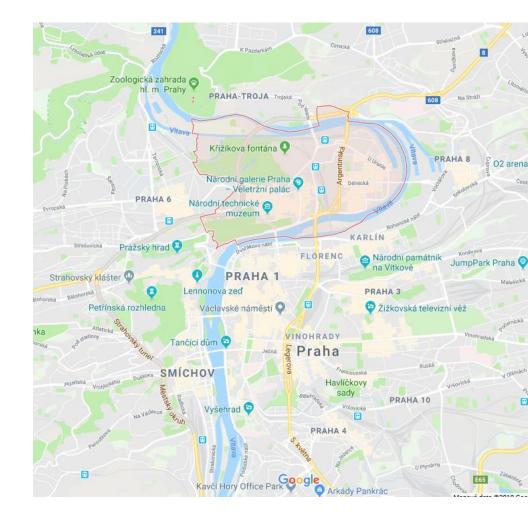
Number of inhabitants: 44 034

Average age of population: 41.1

Cadastral territory: Holešovice, Letná, Bubny

 Despite its average size one of the best known quarters in Prague: housing art institutions, NGOs, very good structure of small shops and restaurants





### **Business Incubator**

Podnikavá 7





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### Support to new entrepreneurs

- Course led by experienced business people focused on skills needed by new entrepreneurs
- Approach tailored to the ideas of participants, individual consultations available for everyone
- Every year the course is followed by competition for the best idea or starting business, few weeks ago the third year finished
- On the top of creating workplaces and boosting the local economy, the entrepreneurs are encouraged to think of other ways to include sustainability or positive spillovers in their business operation

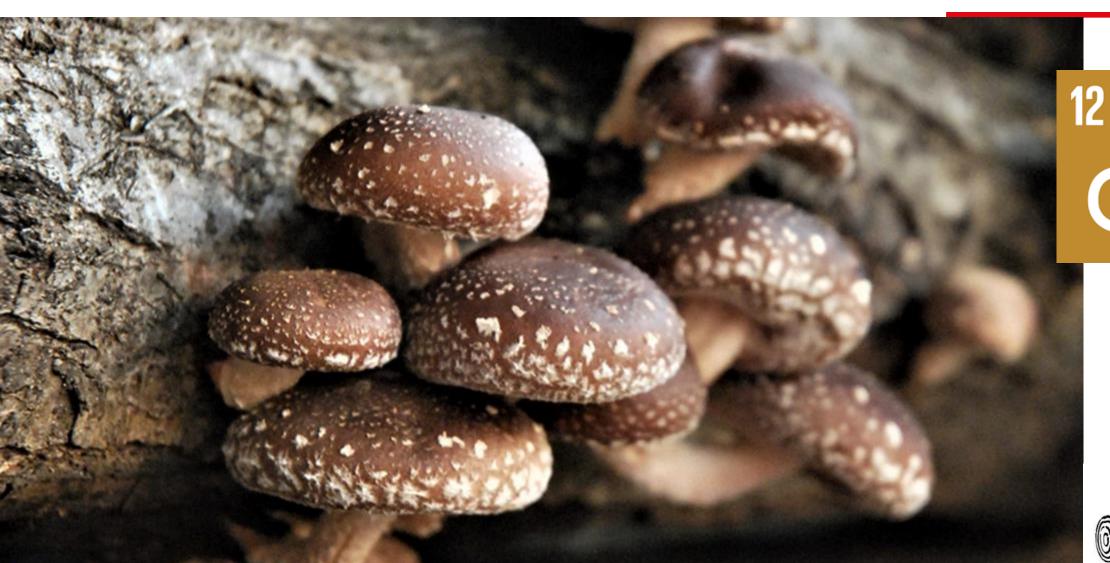








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# Challenges

- Strategic Framework Czech Republic 2030 5 goals
- Implementation plan Czech Republic 2030 still in progress
- Insufficient support and awareness raising actions from the Prague City Hall











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### THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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