



City of Žďár nad Sázavou Memorandum of Understanding

HAVING REGARD TO:

The Paris Agreement on Climate Change (aimed at limiting global temperature increase to well below 2°C), the European 2050 long-term strategy, the Green Deal roadmap and the Recovery plan, laid the foundation for Europe to become the world's first climate-neutral continent and achieve an economy with net-zero GHG emissions by 2050;

the Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy, where thousands of cities have voluntarily committed to develop and implement Sustainable Energy Action Plans (SEAPs) and Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plans (SECAPs) to meet or even exceed the EU's energy and climate targets;

and the Internal Plan for Energy and Climate of the Czech Republic (Vnitrostátní plán České republiky v oblasti energetiky a klimatu);

CONSIDERING THAT:

it is essential for cities to acquire the knowledge, experience and information needed to make the right choices and define the most effective ways of becoming climate-neutral;

the EuCityCalc project, funded by Horizon 2020 - the European Union's largest research and innovation programme - aims to support cities in developing and implementing scientifically robust, detailed, and integrated transition pathways towards climate neutrality. The project adopts the prospective modelling approach of the EU City Calculator webtool, an open-source tool providing cities with a sectoral outlook on the type and ambition of measures they can take to achieve a transition towards climate neutrality, supporting cities in designing tailored transition pathways and policy scenarios;

planning and implementing a city's transition roadmap towards climate neutrality should be a collaborative commitment involving the entire community. In this framework, the City of Žďár nad Sázavou will design and adopt a robust, detailed and actionable climate neutrality roadmap, in co-creation with their key local stakeholders;

City of Žďár nad Sázavou and relevant stakeholder

sign this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), aimed at coordinating local actors towards the primary objective of climate neutrality, as well as the formalization of the roles and commitments of the parties involved. The city of Žďár nad Sázavou intends to:

- activating specific projects that pursue the objective of CO₂ mitigation within the city according to SECAP approved by the City Council on November 4th 2021;
- looking for funding opportunities to implement the measures described in the SECAP and the climate neutrality roadmap generated by City Calculator;
- support the local heat distributor SATT a.s. to leave the heat production based on coal burning;
- participating in a structured manner in funding calls, support and networking activities that will be launched at European, national and regional levels;
- is prepared to share the knowledge, experience and information regarding climate protection and energy consumption reduction
- is prepared to develop energy communities involving different parties to reduce fossil energy production
- actively supports the electric and low-emission transport.

In Žďár nad Sázavou

Ing. Petr Scheib
director SATT a.s.

Ing. Martin Mrkos, ACCA
mayor

- a) Zr usiluje o ochranu klimatu v souladu s se závazky vyplývajícími z účasti v Paktu starostů a primátorů
- b) Zr aktivně hledá prostředky na realizaci projektů uvedených ve schváleném Akčním plán udržitelné energetiky a ochrany klimatu (SECAP) a v cestovní mapě vzešlé z projektu EU City Calculator
- c) Zr podporuje, aby místní dodavatel tepla postupně opustil výrobu tepla z uhlí
- d) Zr má v úmyslu se dále podílet na mezinárodních projektech zaměřených na energetiku, ochranu klimatu a dekarbonizaci
- e) Zr vítá výměnu zkušeností v oblasti energetiky, ochany klimatu a dekarbonizace
- f) Zr má zájem rozvíjet komunitní energetiku s cílem snížit závislost na fosilních zdrojích energie
- g) Zr podporuje elektomobilitu a bezemisní dopravu