



PRINCIPLES OF URBAN POLICY

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CONTEXT

- **Challenges**
 - Future of cohesion policy
 - Dynamics of urban development => new challenges for sustainable development
- **Framework for concept of urban policy 2013+**





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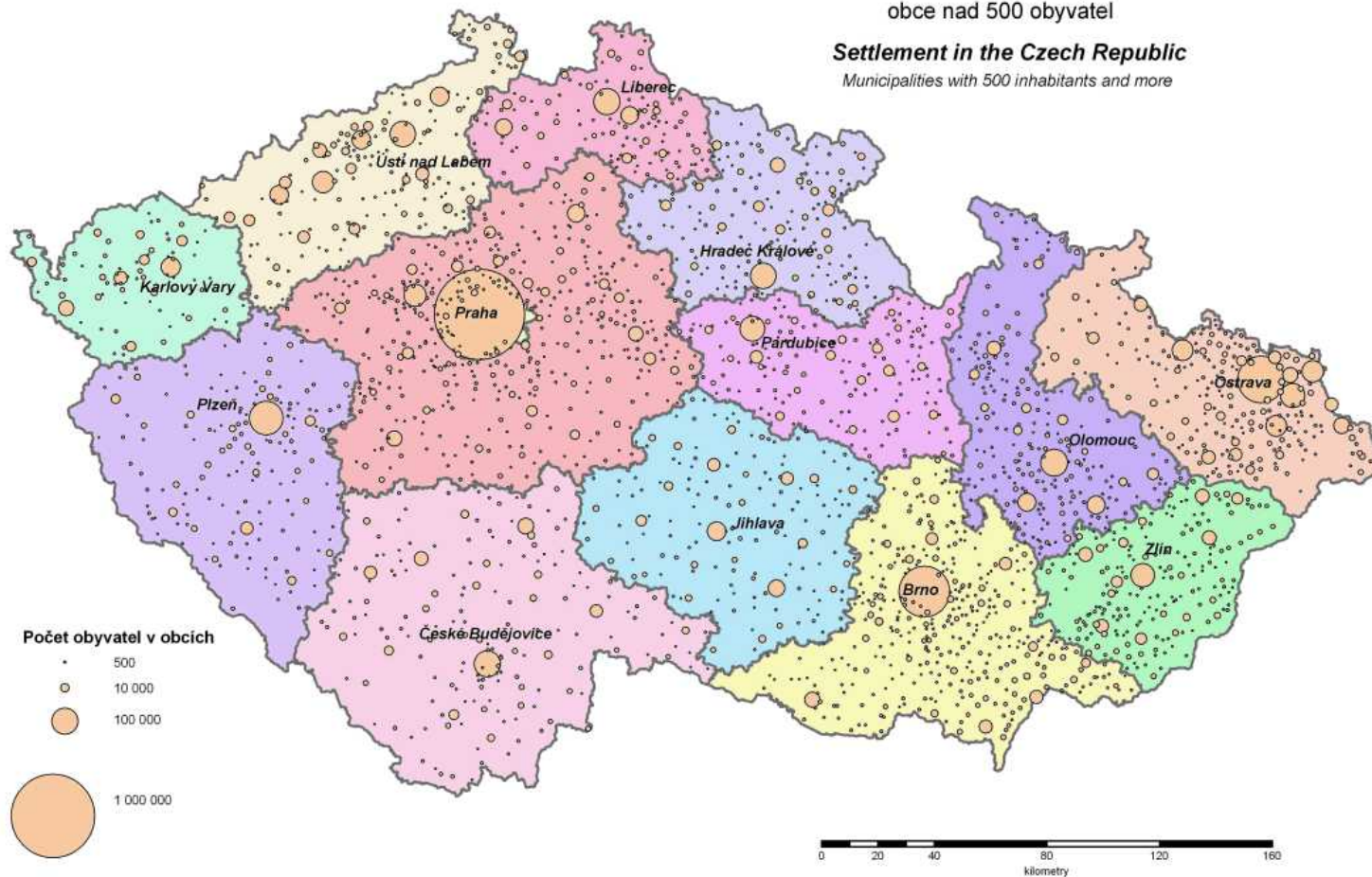




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Osídlení v České republice
obce nad 500 obyvatel

Settlement in the Czech Republic
Municipalities with 500 inhabitants and more





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THE EUROPEAN APPROACH TO URBAN DEVELOPMENT

- Lille Action Programme
- Urban Acquis
- Leipzig Charter on Sustainable European Cities
- Territorial Agenda of the European Union
- Marseille Declaration
- Documents of European Commission





PRINCIPLES OF URBAN POLICY

Regional nature of urban policy

Polycentric development of the settlement structure

Strategic and integrated approach

Cities as poles of growth in territory

Urban environment

Cooperation, creation of partnership and the exchange of experience in SUD





REGIONAL NATURE OF URBAN POLICY

- Links between urban and regional policy
- Elimination of purely sectoral approach
- Support of the development of towns - natural centres of regions
- Promotion of urban-rural relations





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POLYCENTRIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE SETTLEMENT STRUCTURE

- **Coordination of spatial planning documents at all levels**
- **Promotion of development of settlement structure based on PD**
- **Promotion of the cooperation and interconnection of urban network at national and transnational level**
- **Strengthening of development areas and axes of national importance**
- **Strengthening of relation between towns of various size, urban-rural relations and promotion of the principle of partnership**





STRATEGIC AND INTEGRATED APPROACH TO UD

- **Implementation of integrated strategic documents, programmes and plans as a means of managing the development of towns and regions**
- **Coordination and integration of actions implemented by individual ministries and regions in the field of urban and regional development**
- **Methodological support for the urban and regional strategic management**





PROMOTION OF THE CITIES AND TOWNS AS THE POLES OF GROWTH IN TERRITORY

- **Strategic and development activities:**
 - stimulation of economic development and business support
 - science, research, innovation, ICT
 - investment in human resources
 - infrastructure, transport, energy
 - architecture and urban environment
 - housing
 - public health and social cohesion
 - culture, leisure and urban tourism





URBAN ENVIRONMENT

- **Strategic and development activities:**
 - healthy environment
 - climate change
 - sustainable use of natural resources
 - care for nature and landscape
 - environmental education and public awareness





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DEEPENING OF COOPERATION, CREATION OF PARTNERSHIP AND THE EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCE IN SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT

- **Strategic and development activities:**
 - apply new forms of territorial governance
 - promotion of territorial partnership and cooperation (urban-rural partnership)
 - promotion of the exchange of information and experience at local and regional level
 - promotion of education and the professionalism of the local and regional authorities
 - sharing best practices





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IMPLEMENTATION OF PUP

- Promotion of interdisciplinary cooperation
- Intensification and application of integrated approaches (integrated plans)
- Long-term strategic planning at all levels
- Higher quality of urban management
- Use of new funding opportunities
- Exchange of information and good practice





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