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CZECHREG DAYS IN BRUSSELS

The regions of the Czech Republic are currently contributing to the agenda of the Semester of Czech Presidency to the EU Council by holding thematic seminars, conferences and accompanying cultural events. The entire program has been entitled "CzechReg Days". It will create a platform for inter-regional cooperation, as well as interinstitutional discussion on strategic topics.

The goal is to support the role of regional and local governments in the policymaking process of the EU, as they are being mostly the primary beneficiaries of the policy results.

ZLIN REGION IN BRUSSELS

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The Zlín Region taps into a topic of major interest: regional dimensions of TEN-T projects

The conference on TEN-T organized by the Zlín Region in Brussels in the frame of the CzechReg Days judged as the "success of the year" by at the Committee of the Regions.

The Zlín Region in Brussels organized and chaired the TEN-T conference occurred on February 24th at the Committee of the Regions in Brussels. Attention focused on the contribution that major transport infrastructures can have on promoting economic cohesion and development among EU Regions.

The conference proved to be a real success, as more than 150 representatives of European Regions and experts of the transport sector interested in the consultation process on the new Green Paper for the revision of the TEN-T Policy attended it.

The panel of speakers included the Vice Minister for Transport of the Czech Republic, Mr. Zak, representatives of EU institutions, such as Prof. Rack, the member of the European Parliament, Mr. Correia, the member of the Committee of Regions, Mr. Kremlis and Mr. Momot from the European Commission, as well as representatives of the EU regions, among which the Presidency Ministry of the Government of Aragon, Mr. Velasco and Mr. Zhaty from Lower Silesia. The Vice President of the Zlín Region, Mr. Lukas, opened the session while Mr Dirand of the Community of European Railways and Mr. Colzman, member of the cabinet of EC Vice President Tajani, closed the event.

All participants judged the seminar of the highest level for the relevance of its content and quality of the contributions. The exchange of views among institutions, regions and cities has been particularly useful for defining new contents of the common initiatives in the sector of basic infrastructures for transport.

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