

Report of Conference on the Future of Europe Talk
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Youth for Just Transition in Moravian-Silesian region



Organised by:	Moravian-Silesian Region
Partners:	VSB-Technical University of Ostrava, Moravian-Silesian Innovation Centre, Moravian-Silesian Tourism, EurActiv.cz, Europe Direct, Centrum Pant, Expat Centre Ostrava
Date and time of the event:	04/05/2022 17:00 - 19:00
Event type:	Hybrid
Location(s) of event	Ostrava, Centrum Pant, Čs. legií 22
Total number of participants:	On site: 20 Online: 20 Recording of the stream was shared with all regional high-schools and other relevant partners – Expat Centre Ostrava atc.
Type of participants:	The target audience were primarily high school and university students or young people under 30. The webinar was also attended by young committed individuals, some of whom are active in regional political and activist groups. Speakers: Governor of the region, representatives of universities, of the Moravian-Silesian Innovation Centre, of the Development agency for tourism (MS tourism) and of the Reginal department of regional development who also organised the event including moderation.
Name(s) of representatives from other EU institutions	Evzen Tosenovsky - MEP
Conference on the Future of Europe theme(s) covered during the event:	Climate change and the environment A stronger economy, social justice and jobs Education, culture, youth and sport
Other ideas:	Transformation of the MS region supported by JTF/JTM and involvement of young people into this process in order to prevent brain drain of young talented people.

<p>Recommendations/conclusions from the debate:</p>	<p>1) Active participation of young people in just transition process and program to inform them, to hear their voice, to integrate their proposals and to invite them to implementation. In MSR we incorporated young people into the thematic working group under the Permanent regional conference of MSR It is an instrument of the territorial dimension in the Czech Republic and a main platform for bringing together regional experts and stakeholders to negotiate and to communicate and advocate for the region's priorities with ministries, not only those related to the European Structural and Investment Funds.</p> <p>2) Talent attraction management of regions in transition must include 4 key components: first class EDUCATION, attractive jobs related to EXCELLENCE in R&D and promotion and support of ENTREPRENEURSHIP, people oriented and healthy ENVIRONMENT plus reasonable costs of living for young families and inclusive society opened to newcomers.</p> <p>3) The MSR is planning visits to high schools and universities (4Q 2022) in the region to present the future vision of the region and to involve young people in projects and activities. The Governor of our region will participate in these visits.</p>
<p>Other relevant messages expressed by citizens or speakers during the event:</p>	<p>Implementation of regular informal meetings with representatives of the region with young people. Based on this webinar, we are planning such a meeting in September 2022 at the beginning of the academic year.</p>
<p>Hyperlinks to web / press / social media coverage:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stream recording: Webinar: Youth for Just Transition in Moravian-Silesian Region - YouTube • Regional web: Webinář: Spravedlivá transformace pro mladé / Youth for Just Transition hrjemskejem • EurActiv.cz – article from the event: Ostrava a okolí chtějí přesvědčit mladé a chytré, aby neodcházeli jinam – EURACTIV.cz • Social media (FB): https://fb.me/e/6C9thcmLt and https://bit.ly/3zciJR5 (4.5.2022) • Social media(Twitter) : https://bit.ly/3tcsR8G

