

Climate change in the Czech Republic – mitigation and adaptation

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Chamber of Deputies of the
Parliament of the Czech
Republic
Sněmovní 1
118 26 Prague 1 – Malá Strana

7.45–8.35 Registration of participants

8.35 Welcoming participants

Andrej Babiš, Prime Minister
Richard Brabec, Minister of the Environment
Lord Ian Duncan, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State – Minister for Climate Change



BLOCK 1 Climate change scenarios and national climate perspective

8.50 Climate change – Facts and figures

Radim Tolasz, Head of the Climate Change Department, Czech Hydrometeorological Institute

9.10 Climate protection policy of the Czech Republic and 2050 challenges

Pavel Zámyslický, Director of the Energy and Climate Protection Department of the Ministry of the Environment

9.30 Energy and transport – Situation and 2050 challenges

René Neděla, Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Industry and Trade

9.50 Low-carbon strategy of Slovakia

Norbert Kurilla, State Secretary of the Ministry of the Environment of the Slovak Republic

10.10 Net Zero – The UK's contribution to stopping climate change

Richard Millar, Senior Analyst, UK Committee on Climate Change

10.30–11.00 Break



BLOCK 2 International and stakeholders' views of the 2050 challenges

11.00 Mitigation in the EU, globally and in the spirit of the upcoming UN Climate Conference in New York

Matthias Duwe, Head of Climate Section, Ecologic Institute

11.20 Confederation of Industry and Transport

Daniel Beneš, Vice President of the Confederation of Industry and Transport

11.40 NGOs

Jan Rovenský, Head of the Czech Republic Greenpeace Energy and Climate Campaign

12.00–12.30 Discussion

12.30–13.30 Lunch break



BLOCK 3 Adaptation to climate change and its impacts

13.30 National Action Plan for adaptation to climate change

Richard Brabec, Minister of the Environment

13.50 Towns/municipalities

David Stránský, Head of the Department of Sanitary and Ecological Engineering, Czech Technical University in Prague

14.05 Agriculture

Petr Sklenička, Rector of Czech University of Life Sciences Prague

14.20–14.45 Break



BLOCK 4 Adaptation to climate change and its impacts

14.45 Forest management

Miroslav Svoboda, Head of the Department of Forest Ecology, Czech University of Life Sciences Prague

15.00 Water / drought

Jan Daňhelka, Director for Hydrology, Czech Hydrometeorological Institute

15.15–16.00 Discussion and summary by **Richard Brabec**, Minister of the Environment