

„NEXT LANDSCAPE: Strategies
for Climate-Proof Floodplains”



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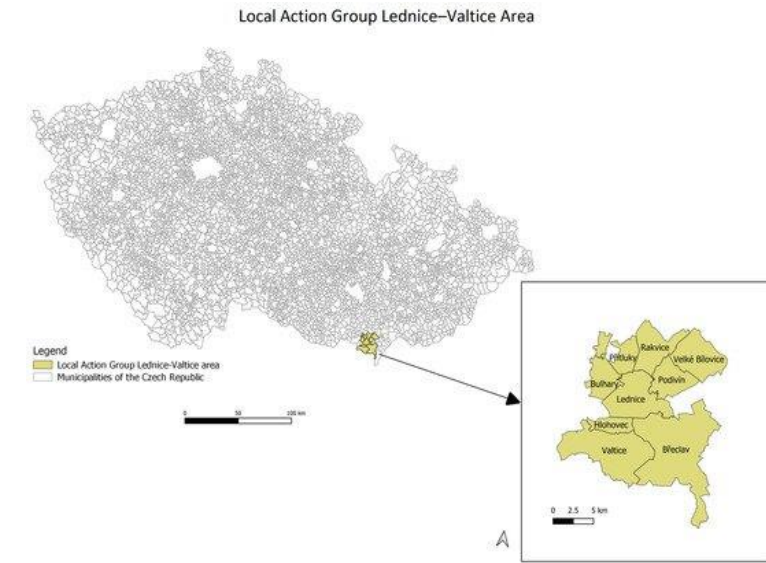
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Location



Lednice – South Moravia, Czechia

- Area: Přítlucký Polder, Dyje River valley
- History: One of the oldest continuously inhabited regions of Czechia, rich winemaking tradition
- Nature: Diversity of ecosystems, valuable habitats, protection under UNESCO and Natura 2000
- Culture: Proximity to the Lednice-Valtice cultural landscape (UNESCO), numerous monuments and tourist attractions

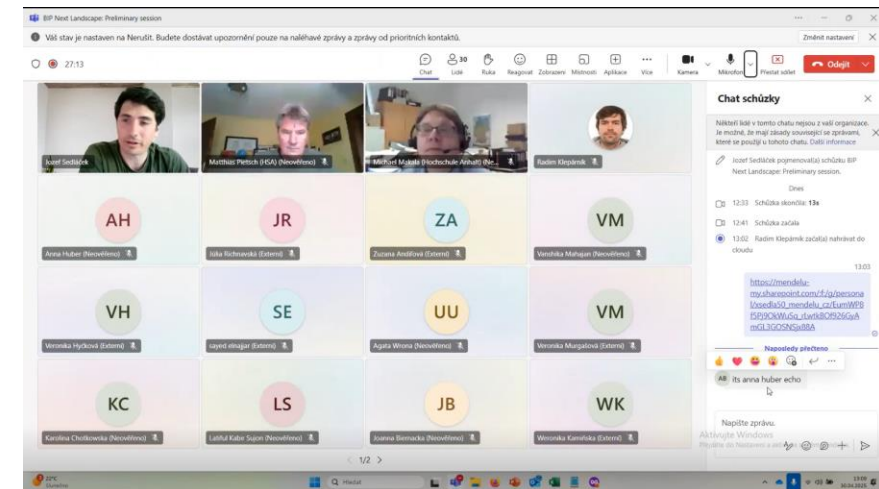
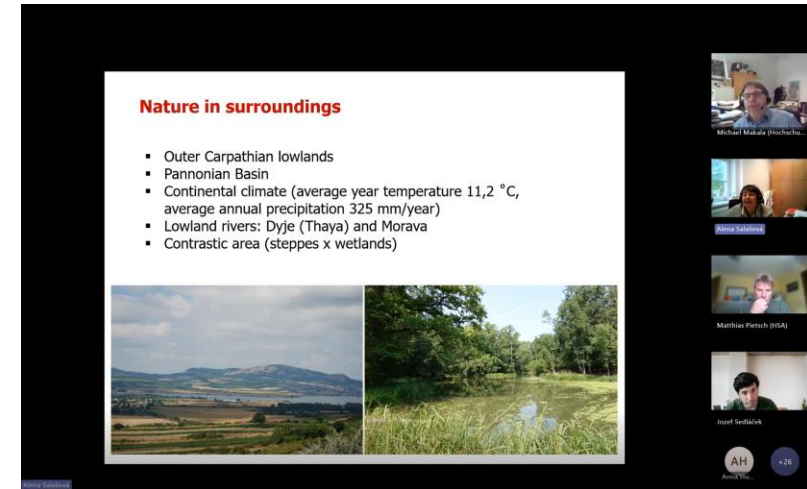


Trip Topics

- **Water in the landscape:** We analyzed floodplain zones, water systems, and the impact of climate change on local ecosystems.
 - **Nature conservation:** We learned about methods of habitat protection, combating invasive species, and restoring natural river processes.
 - **Cultural landscape:** We visited palaces, parks, and vineyards, learning about the region's history and its cultural heritage.
 - **Future scenarios:** In groups, we developed proposals for actions that would help the local community better prepare for the effects of climate change.
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Preparation and Departure

Before we arrived, we participated in online classes where we learned about topics such as water management, nature conservation, nature-based solutions, and cultural landscape analysis. This allowed us to better prepare for an intensive week in Czechia.







Day 0 – Arrival and Accommodation

We arrived in Lednice a day early to settle in comfortably. Our accommodation at the dormitory was excellent: clean rooms, comfortable beds, access to a kitchen, and a convenient location close to the city center. We immediately felt at home. In the evening, we took our first walks around the area and enjoyed conversations with other program participants.





Day 1 – Official Start and First Excursions

The first official day began with a welcome session and organizational matters. We met the organizers, tutors, and participants from other countries. After a brief introduction, we visited Lednice-Valtice, a unique palace and park complex listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We also explored picturesque nearby areas, including the Obelisk and other beautiful natural and recreational spots.



Day 1 – Official Start and First Excursions



After lunch, we headed to the Přítlucký Poldr floodplain area along the Dyje River, where we would conduct our analyses and project work throughout the week. In the evening, we enjoyed a warm dinner—provided daily as part of the program—which was a great convenience and opportunity for further integration.



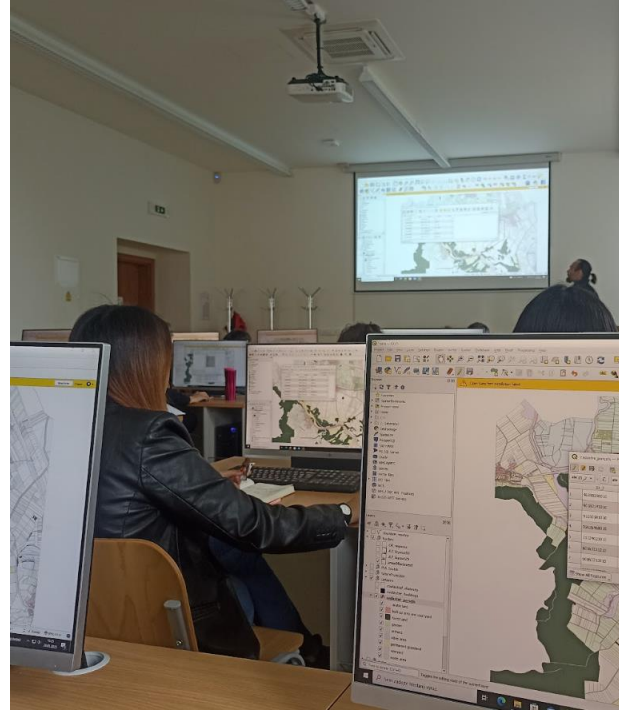


Day 2 – Lectures and Teamwork



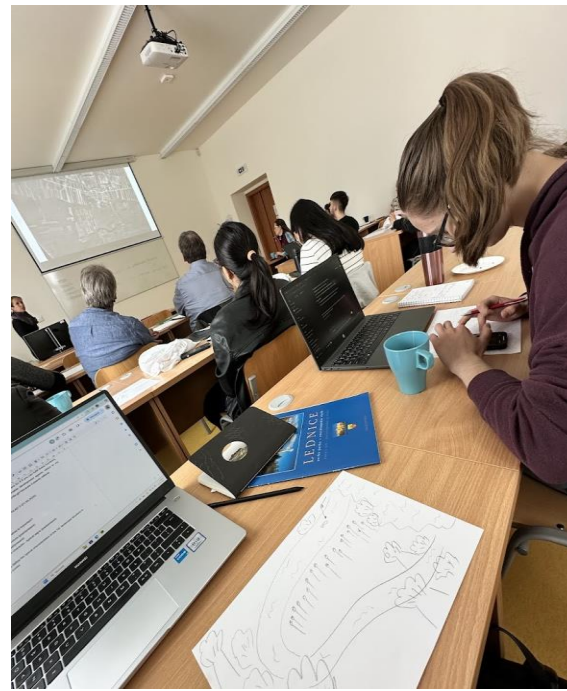
The second day was filled with lectures by experts from various countries. We explored topics such as water management, nature conservation, the impact of climate change on landscapes, and examples of nature-based solutions. In the afternoon, we began working in international teams of five, analyzing maps, identifying area challenges, and planning initial project concepts.





Day 3 – Digital Tools and Field Adventure

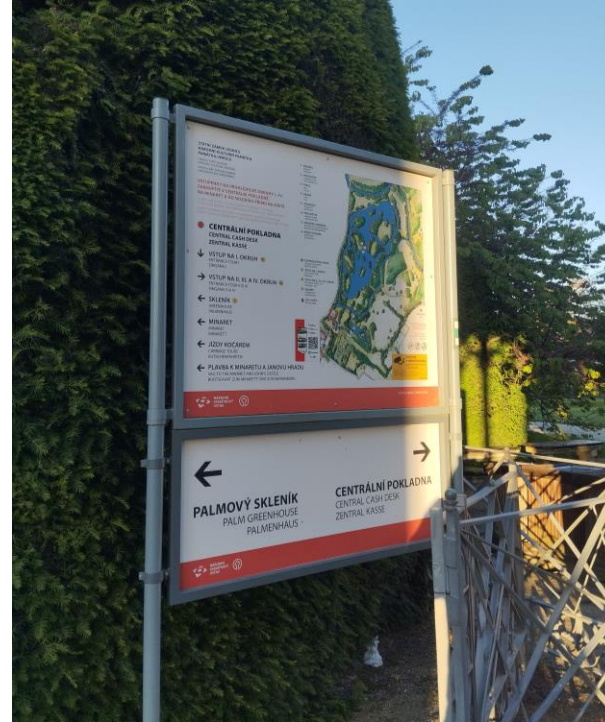
After more lectures, we learned to use GIS tools, including QGIS, for analyzing spatial data and creating maps for our projects. In the afternoon, we returned to the field—some groups traveled by bike, others by bus. The ride through the scenic surroundings was a wonderful adventure and a chance to observe nature and interact with local residents.



Day 4 – Project Work and Brainstorming

Thursday featured more lectures followed by intensive group work. We developed preliminary project solutions for the floodplain area, focusing on how to balance nature conservation, water management, and recreational needs. There were many lively discussions, brainstorming sessions, and creative ideas—everyone contributed actively





Day 5 – Presentations and Farewell

The final day was dedicated to completing group work and presenting our projects to the tutors and other participants. Each group prepared posters summarizing their analysis and proposed scenarios for the Pátlucký Polder. After the presentations, we concluded with a formal farewell, sharing emotions and exchanging contact information.

Summary and Impressions

The trip was incredibly inspiring. We met wonderful people from all over Europe, gained practical skills in landscape planning, GIS tools, and international teamwork. Daily dinners and shared activities helped us integrate and experience the unique atmosphere of Lednice and its surroundings.

Working on a real-world problem—adapting floodplain landscapes to climate change—was not only an academic challenge but also an opportunity for personal growth. Lednice and its region impressed us with their natural beauty, rich history, and the openness of the local community.



Tips for Future Participants



Preparation & Packing

Start early:

- Research partner universities, deadlines, and requirements at least a semester in advance.

Organize your documents:

- Learning Agreement, health insurance (including EHIC), ID/passport, foreign currency account.

What to pack:

- Travel adapter, versatile clothing, passport photos, necessary study materials.

Research your host university:

- Website, academic calendar, available courses.



Finances, Accommodation & Language

Finances

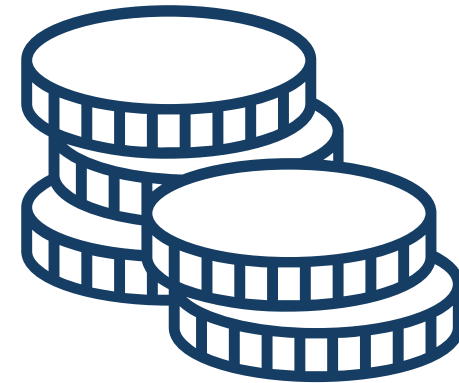
- Erasmus+ scholarship cover all costs—bring savings. Look for student discounts and university discount cards.

Accommodation

- Book early for the best options. Check reviews and ask previous Erasmus students for advice.

Language

- English is essential. Brush up on English or learn some local language basics. Don't be afraid to speak—mistakes are normal!



Adaptation & Final Advice

- ✓ Embrace the international environment:
Don't stay only with your home country group.
Join ESN events and integration activities.
- ✓ Be aware of cultural differences and higher costs of living in some countries.
- ✓ Don't leave everything to the last minute—especially exams and documents.
- ✓ It's worth it!
Erasmus is a unique, life-changing opportunity full of new friendships and unforgettable experiences.



Effects and Benefits

