



# TRANSITION

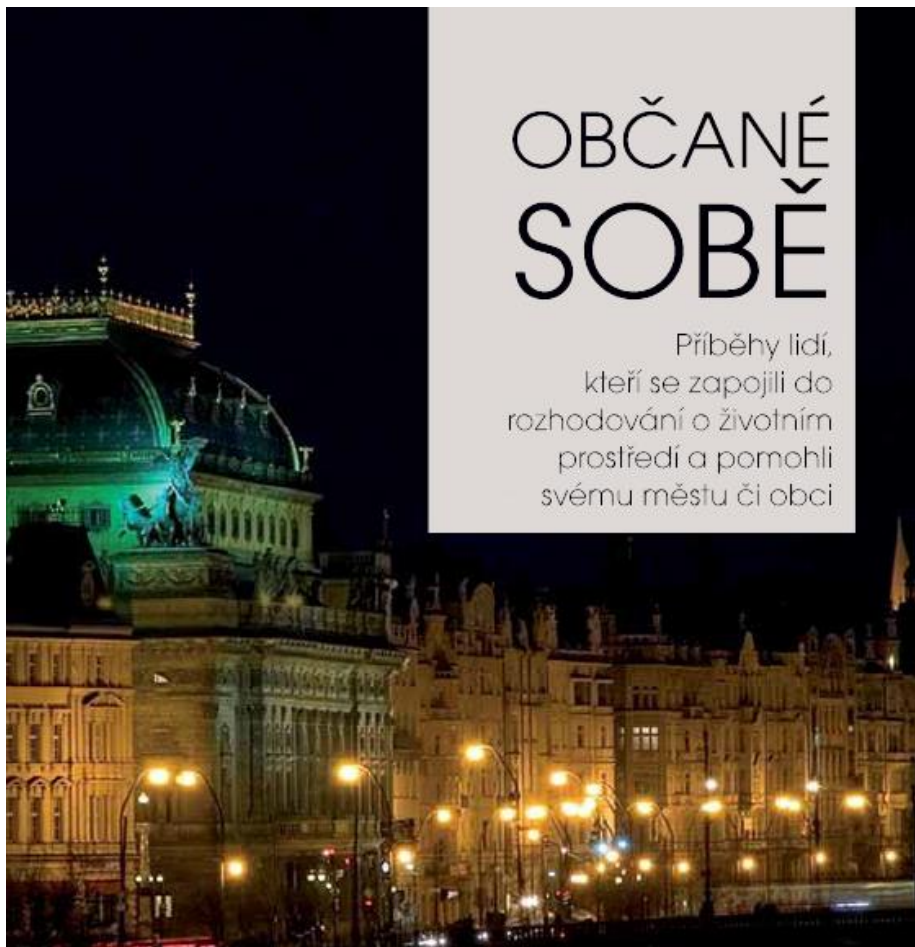
Transition Promotion Program

## PUBLIC PARTICIPATION CASE STUDIES

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# OBČANÉ SOBĚ

Příběhy lidí,  
kteří se zapojili do  
rozhodování o životním  
prostředí a pomohli  
svému městu či obci



# MAIN FINDINGS

- Lack of communication/information
- Fear of decreasing environment/characteristics of community
- Right to participate – abuse of participation – suggestions to abolish right to participate
- Public can not decide, just control
- Longer procedures + lower economic growth – reasons? Slow courts, administrative bodies
- Public – experts + local knowledge – better solutions



# SUPERMARKET IN PARK (SKUTEČ)

- Supermarket in park (noise, lost of recreation place)
- Establish NGO
- Challenge (administrative/court) administrative decision
- Developer start to offer financial compensation
- NGO denied compensation
- New developer – supermarket outside city (better location)



# HAZARDOUS WASTE INCINERATION PLANT

- Renovation
- Since 2006 still not finished
- Petition (almost 50.000 signatures)
- EIA more than 5000 (public hearing)
- Developer offer to sell it to regional government



# EXISTING FACTORY

- Existing factory – health problems – no information
- Renovation of factory - new EIA – hundreds of citizens, NGOs – effective condition in EIA (monitoring of emission)
- Control fulfillment of EIA conditions in follow-up procedures
- Improvement of factory



# SUPERMARKET CLOSE TO HISTORIC CITY CENTER (JIHLAVA)

- Historical city center x classical shopping center
- Hundreds of citizens, NGOs, petitions
- Lot of conditions (park, river, new trails)
- Conditions changed during building of shopping center



# HOUSING INSTEAD OF PARK

- Developer – build in traditional historical park in Prague (Kotlářka)
- Agreement of NGO + municipality + developer
  - Public park
  - Housing only close to park (not inside)
  - No challenges of public
  - Breach by developer (gardens of houses in park), municipality (no care about public park)
- Activities of NGO
  - Experts opinions (ecological status of park)
  - Increase knowledge of house owners (not to damage park)
  - Challenge administrative decisions
  - Take care of public park





# FACTORY IN CITY (ÚVALY U PRAHY)

- Noise, vibration whole day/night
- Close to housing
- No EIA, no information to public – do not participate (building of factory and housing in same time)
- No successful challenge of administrative act
- Only success – not make bigger



# COAL POWER PLANT

- Maintenance x new power plant – different limits of energy efficiency
- EIA participation of Micronesia (climate change)



# RECCOMENDATION

- Start early
- Control whole procedure till end
- Set goals (what do you want?)
- Build coalition (NGO, municipality, citizens)
- Stay together
- Get funding
- Expert opinions

