EU Cities: Canberra – Prague

International cooperation for innovation in urban development policy and practice: results and perspectives
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Canberra
Prague

- **People**: 1,262,000
- **Footprint**: 496 km²
- **Urban Density**: 2,544/km²
- **Gross Product**: $60,41B AUD
Canberra Delegation to Prague: 28 to 30 August 2017

Meetings and activities relating to urban development, business innovation and city growth:

• Meeting with EU Officials at New City Hall, Prague
• Urban architecture walks in the Holesovice area
• Technology Transfer & Incubation at the Prague Start-Up Centre
• Business Incubation at the Prague Startup Centre
• Operator ICT
• University Centre for Energy Efficient Building
Signing of the Letter of Intent: 29 August 2017

Letter of Intent signed between Prague Start Up Centre and the ACT Government, committing to:

• Collaboration and knowledge sharing about urban renewal and sustainable growth
• Mutual exchange regarding renewable and sustainable energy initiatives
• Collaboration for the development of sustainable transport solutions
• Mutual exchange regarding smart city technologies and implantation
• Collaboration for the development of community services and affordable housing solutions
• Mutual exchange of delegations that connect businesses of each city
• Jointly support innovation and entrepreneurship through the collaboration of start-up ecosystems
Key Learnings from Prague

- Prague’s approach to Smart City development focuses on efficiencies and process outcomes rather than simply technology.
- Smart city innovation is supported by partnerships with industry, including incubation and start-up support.
- Focus on research, development and supporting knowledge and capacity within these industries.
- City revitalisation through mixed use repurposing of disused industrial zones, creating highly appealing neighbourhoods in which to live and work.
- Heritage redevelopment should focus on outcomes that support the heritage use and values of the space, rather than simply preservation of built form outcome.
- Targeted industry, research and development has enabled the development of regional expertise in renewable energy and building energy efficiency.
Ongoing Exchange: Prague and Canberra

Canberra and Prague will continue to develop their relationship through a number of key exchanges:

- Representative of the European Space Agency Business Incubation Centre Prague invited to deliver workshop in Canberra on supporting business to develop space-related technology
- EU World Cities meeting in Canberra in March 2018
- Joint support for innovation and entrepreneurship through collaboration on start-ups and developing an exchange program
- Ongoing exchange of knowledge and learnings in relation to urban renewal and business innovation
THANK YOU