

Report of Conference on the Future of Europe Talk
organised by CoR Member Robert Zeman (Czech Republic, ECR)

**Working meeting of representatives of neighboring villages
of rural part of South Bohemia region**



Organised by	Robert Zeman
Partners	Zbytiny Municipality
Date and time of the event	20. 4. 2023 ;11:00 – 14:00
Event type	Onsite meeting
Location(s) of event	Zbytiny Municipality, Local Public Hall
Total number of participants	18
Type of participants	Mayors, representatives
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	Local Economy, Circular Economy, Local Cooperation
Recommendations / conclusions from the debate	1) Countryside, remote areas are relevant places for living EU citizens, because of roots, traditions, health environment, security reasons. These are permanent values of countryside living style and must be supported.
	2) Single Municipalities, as well as small ones must think smart – cooperate between us as much is possible.
	3) Cooperation must grow form bottom – from single activities, big coordinated projects by involved municipalities.

	4) Topics – environment, economy, social affairs, support of local activities
Other relevant messages expressed by citizens or speakers during the event	Some projects need can be fulfilled only on the inter municipal cooperation. E.g. cross border projects which allow more quality and robust financing.
Hyperlinks to web / press / social media coverage:	http://www.prachatickonews.cz/0-od/od588.htm https://prachaticky.denik.cz/zpravy_region/starostove-z-prachaticka-chteji-spolupracovat-sesli-se-u-jednoho-stolu-20230421.html

