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Crossing administrative boundaries for green transition and sustainable development

ACTION PLAN: BRNO METROPOLITAN AREA, CZECH REPUBLIC

ACTION STEPS	DEADLINE	RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION	OUTCOME OF SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION	POTENTIAL BARRIERS	PRIORITY [1-highest; 2-medium; 3-lower]	RESOURCE NEEDS [1-low; 2-medium; 3-high]	MONITOR IMPLEMENTATION
CHALLENGE 1: STRENGTHENING METROPOLITAN GOVERNANCE							
Identify examples of relevant laws on metropolitan areas that may be relevant for Czechia as well.	2022	World Bank	Report	Different national context and different legal and policy environments	2	1	Completed
Advisory support for enhancing collaboration with Czech national authorities to improve policy and legal system with a focus on encouraging functional area approaches.	2023	World Bank & DG REGIO	Improved policy on functional area approach	Potential rigidity in adjusting approaches at the national level	1	2	Proposed
Prepare TAIEX application to learn from best practices of other mature functional areas.	2022	World Bank & Brno MA	TAIEX application as beneficiary	Potential eligibility issues	2	2	In progress
Conceptualize an Urban-Rural Hub that can enable the transfer of best practices from the core city to peri-urban localities from the metropolitan area.	2023	World Bank & Brno MA	Concept for Urban-Rural Hub	Lack of interest of peri-urban localities	3	3	Proposed
Explore ways in which metropolitan responsibilities in Brno could be expanded.	2023	World Bank & Brno MA	Report	Reluctance of political leadership to expand metropolitan responsibilities.	1	3	Proposed







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CHALLENGE 2: IMPROVING THE STRATEGIC PLANNING CAPACITY AT THE METROPOLITAN LEVEL							
Provide support with concepts development and identification of financing sources for flagship projects for the Spitalka area, focusing on approaches in cooperation with the private sector.	2023	World Bank	Pipeline of projects with higher level of maturity, and database with financing sources	Complex and large projects which will likely require financing from multiple sources	1	3	In progress 
Methodology for more efficient and active engagement and consultation methods on strategic development.	2023	World Bank	Methodology	Limited capacity to implement such methodologies	2	2	In progress 
Identification of financing sources for strategic priorities for the Brno Metropolitan Area.	2023	World Bank	Database with financing sources	Some relevant financing sources are not yet known	1	2	In progress 
Methodology for identification of Key Performance Indicators for the Integrated Urban Development Strategy.	2023	World Bank & Brno MA	KPIs	Need also to engage local stakeholders on this	2	2	Proposed 
CHALLENGE 3: STRENGTHENING THE SPATIAL PLANNING CAPACITY AT THE METROPOLITAN LEVEL							
Elaborate approach to combine strategic and spatial planning.	2023	World Bank & Brno MA	Territorialized Metropolitan Strategy	Data may not be available	1	3	Proposed 
Implement Land Suitability Analysis to identify special development areas in the BMA.	2023	World Bank & Brno MA	Identification of special development areas	Data may not be available	2	3	Proposed 




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Engage stakeholders in the BMA to develop a hierarchy of the special development areas and refine the list with their input.	2023	World Bank & Brno MA	Final prioritized list of special development areas	Lack of interest among stakeholders	2	3	Proposed 
CHALLENGE 4: IMPROVING REDUCE, REUSE AND RECYCLE APPROACHES							
Explore ways in which reduce, reuse, and recycle approaches could be encouraged (e.g. grounded coffee from local coffee shops to be used as fertilizer by farmers in the BMA).	2023	World Bank & Brno MA	Report with options for reduce, reuse, recycle approaches. At least one such initiative successfully started.	Lack of interest of relevant stakeholders to participate in such an activity	2	3	Proposed 
Identify institutional mechanisms that could be used to connect various stakeholders in the BMA and lead to more RRR solutions.	2023	World Bank & Brno MA	Organized technical meetings	Lack of interest of relevant stakeholders to participate in such an activity	2	2	Proposed 

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