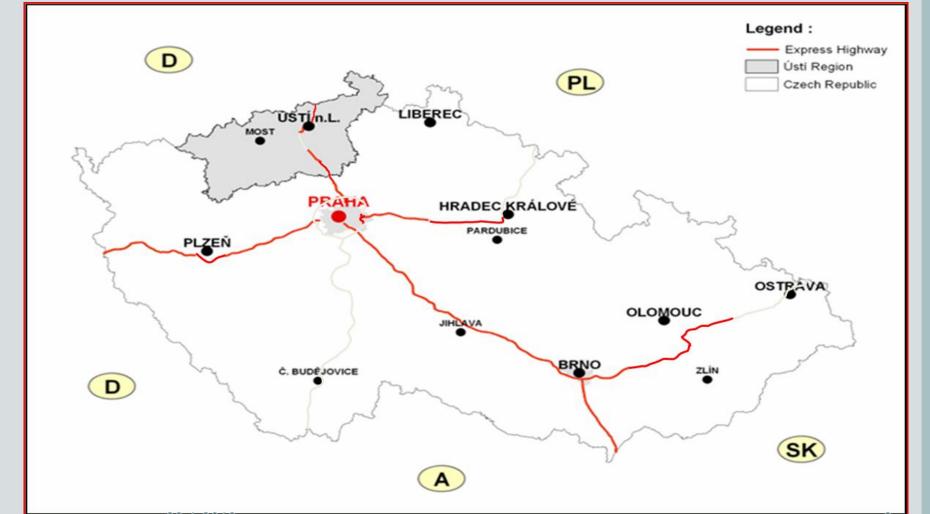


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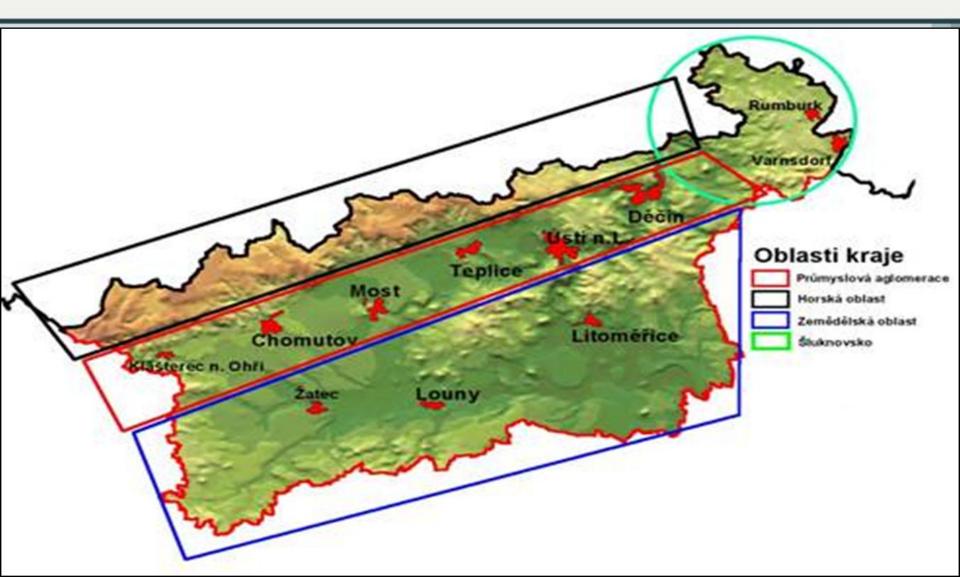
Border region – Saxony
Mining region
Energy producer
Industrial region



- Total Area of the Region: 5 335 km^{2,} NUTS III Industrial Part: 1 500 km²; Agricultural Part: 2 500 km²; Mountainous Areas: 1 300 km²
 Total Number of Inhabitants: 823 100

 - Working Age Inhabitants: 358 000
 - Rate of unemployment: 12%







The region possesses a big development potential, according to the location on important European transport axis Berlin-Prague-Vienna and good availability of the City of Prague.



Ústí Region - territory of high territorial diversity



Problems: deepening regional differences in demographic development in the quality of living conditions, decreasing availability of work and services in peripheral areas, transport infrastructure and development of services sector.



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Experience in management of EU funds

- Ústí Region regional selfgovernment responsible for regional development and implementation of regional development strategies.
- The holder of the project Department of Strategy Preparation and Project Realization
- Competences in managing funds: a) as a provider of the financial support to regional bodies and stakeholders from regional funds, b) as a beneficiary of EU funds – Regional Operating Programme, Integrated Operational programme, Operational programme Environment, Objective 3 projects management, management of ERDF funds (INTERREG).



The Department of Strategy Preparation and Project Realization is responsible for management of 15 milliards CZK from national funds which are targeted to the area affected by mining activities on infrastructure redevelopment.



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