



Building Participatory Governance Model and Capacity for Climate Action

LIBEREC, CZECHIA

Emissions domains addressed by the ECT Activity



Multi-sector waste management & disposal



Land use (agriculture, forestry & other land uses)

Key Terms

Participation | Governance | Capacity Building | Education | SMEs

Levers of Change

Democracy and participation | Governance and policy | Learning and capabilities | Social innovation

Context & Challenges

Liberec is at an early stage in its climate transition and is taking a significant step forward by building an institutional foundation for participatory climate governance. The city faces multiple challenges, including low internal capacity, limited stakeholder engagement, and weak public awareness around climate issues. To address these, the project establishes a systemic participatory governance model supported by trained coordinators and embedded municipal processes. Through targeted education, collaboration with businesses, and inclusive engagement with citizens—especially youth and vulnerable groups—Liberec aims to co-create a shared vision of climate neutrality, improve decision-making, and catalyze lasting change within and beyond the municipality.

Objectives

- Institutionalize participatory governance
- Train participation coordinators
- Boost public and SME climate capacity
- Embed climate topics in education
- Establish a stakeholder platform

Activities & Innovations

- Hire and train participation coordinators
- Integrate climate into school curricula
- Deliver tailored SME workshops
- Create a stakeholder platform for city-industry collaboration
- Develop participatory guidelines and engagement plans

Expected Impact & Outcomes

Increased climate awareness among youth and public

Long-term cross-sectoral collaboration

Improved processes in participatory governance in city

Replicable guidance for stakeholder engagement

