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INTRODUCE OF THE PROJECT

Program TA CR: TD - OMEGA

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The name of the project

„Definition of subregions for distinguishing between them and the solution of social and economic disparities“

- Reg. No.: **TD010029**
- Program TA CR: **TD – OMEGA**
(Technology Agency of the Czech Republic;
Omega Programme)
- Period: **01/2012 - 12/2013**
- <http://vyzkum.hf.tul.cz/td/index.php>

Starting point

- The project continues with the results of five years' (from 2007 to 2011) research in the area of regional disparities.
- One of the key outputs of the whole research project = own methodology for the evaluation of municipalities' economic situations.
- The result of the analysis was the definition of basic factors of municipalities' economic development which are of merit and a crucial point of the book 'The Uniqueness of Municipalities in Regions'. See <https://www.lap-publishing.com/catalog/details/store/gb/book/978-3-8473-1124-9/the-uniqueness-of-municipalities-in-regions>.

Annotation of the new project

- The new project is to define the sub-regional structure of the Czech Republic which will be based on clusters of municipalities.
- Municipalities will be analyzed in terms of their position in the wider area, with regard to the catchment area for:
 - public facilities and
 - economic activities.
- The result will be a draft typology of municipalities in terms of their dominant function. A methodology will be created for the evaluation of the sub-regions socio-economic level, including relevant indicators.

Objectives of the project

- The main objective of the project is to find methodologies for assessing and addressing sub-regional disparities.

(by 31 December 2012)

- DC1: Create a typology of municipalities with regard to their position in the wider area;
- DC2: Define indicators for the analysis of economic and social problems at the level of subregions.

Objectives of the project

(by 30 June 2013)

- DC3: Prepare a methodology for the evaluation of sub-regional disparities;
- DC4: Define the final structure of sub-regional level of the Czech Republic;
- DC5: Propose measures to mitigate sub-regional disparities and
- DC6: Formulate recommendations for the specification of strategic plans of regional and territorial development for a defined typology of subregional units.

Key outputs

- 1st year (2012): The database for the typology of municipalities of the Liberec region with regard to their position in the wider area.
- 2nd year (2013): The database for the typology of municipalities of the Czech Republic with regard to their position in the wider area.

Intended use of the result:

The result will be a draft typology of municipalities in terms of their dominant function.

- **Regional level** = practical applications in the field of strategic management of cities, municipalities and other territorial units (for the spatial planning; RIS; the support of the structurally-depressed regions, economically weak regions, rural regions and other regions; ...).
- **Educational level** (knowledge base of theories of regional development).

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