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# Cross-Border Data Availability from the Czech Perspective

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- statistical units of the Czech-German programmes
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### ➤ **Statistical offices**

- Czech Statistical Office
- Bayerisches Landesamt für Statistik und Datenverarbeitung
- Statistisches Landesamt des Freistaates Sachsen

### ➤ topics not covered by official statistics

- other freely available data from state authorities, e.g. **ministries** and **expert bodies**





## Czech Republic

### **NUTS 1**

Czech Republic

### **NUTS 2**

Southwest (Regions of South Bohemia and Plzeň)  
Northwest (Region of Karlovy Vary)

### **NUTS 3**

Regions of Karlovy Vary, Plzeň, South Bohemia

### **LAU 1 (NUTS 4)**

Districts

### **LAU 2 (NUTS 5)**

Municipalities

## Free State Bavaria

### **NUTS 1**

Bavaria

### **NUTS 2**

Governance districts (Oberfranken,  
Oberpfalz, Niederbayern)

### **NUTS 3**

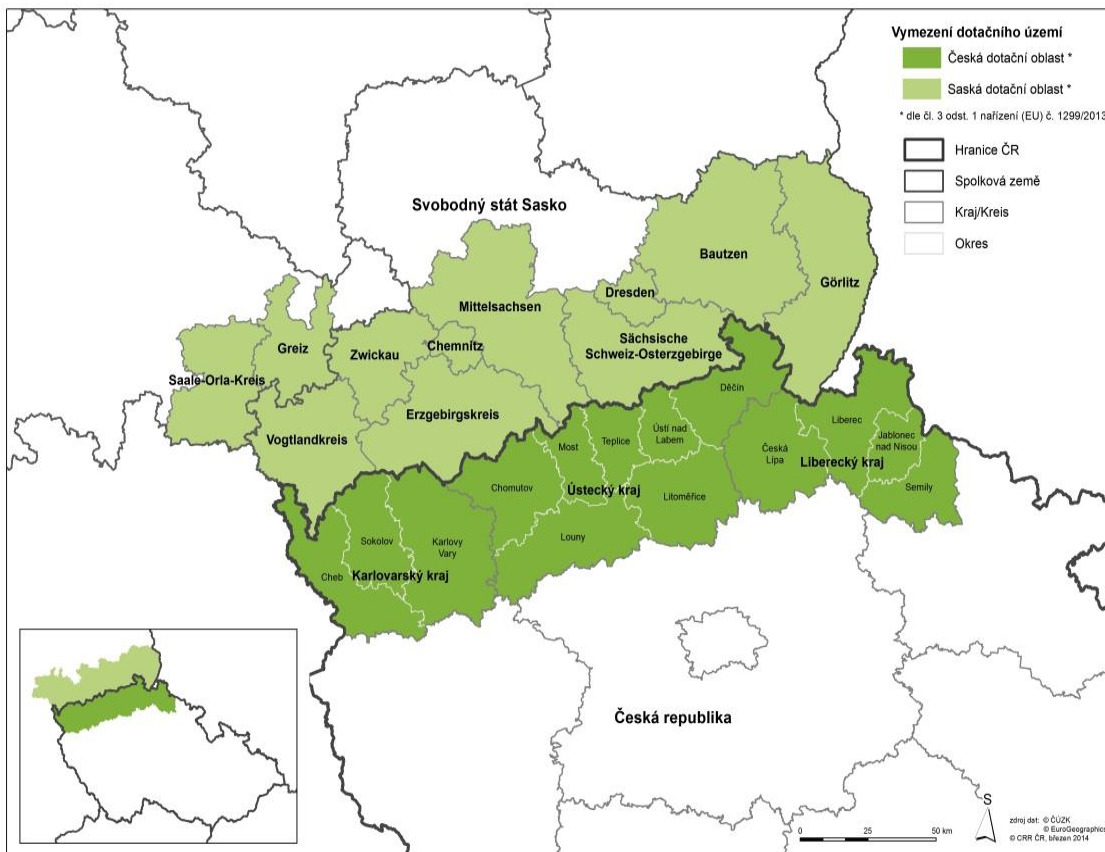
Districts (Landkreise)

### **LAU 1 (NUTS 4)**

Municipalities



- NUTS 3 units
- Czech Republic regions (*Bezirke*) X Saxony, districts (Landkreise)



## Czech Republic (regions):

Karlovy Vary  
Ústí nad Labem  
Liberec

## Saxony, Thuringia: (districts)

within NUTS 2 units:

Dresden  
Leipzig  
Chemnitz



## Czech Republic

### **NUTS 1**

Czech Republic

### **NUTS 2**

Northwest (Regions of Karlovy Vary, Ústí nad Labem)

Northeast (Region of Liberec)

### **NUTS 3**

Regions of Karlovy Vary, Ústí nad Labem, Liberec

### **LAU 1 (NUTS 4)**

Districts

### **LAU 2 (NUTS 5)**

Municipalities

## Free State Saxony

### **NUTS 1**

Saxony

### **NUTS 2**

Governance districts (Dresden, Leipzig, Chemnitz)

### **NUTS 3**

Districts (Landkreise)

### **LAU 1 (NUTS 4)**

Municipalities



## Issues with data comparability

- unequal order of statistical units between Germany and the Czech Republic
  - data from Germany used at the level of districts *Landkreise* (**NUTS 3**) and from the Czech Republic at the level of districts (**NUTS 4**) for better comparability
- unequal definitions of some indicators used for purposes of CBC
  - e. g. unemployment
- methodical incomparability
- periodicity of data update
- periods of data publication
- territorial availability of data











## Data comparability – examples III

### C) Agriculture and forestry

- farm and forest land
- indicator definitions very similar
- differences mainly in the monitoring frequency

- indicator of ***forest land***

*the smallest monitored units:*

- Czech Republic at the level of NUTS 5 (municipalities)  
X
- Saxony at the level of NUTS 1 (state)





## Solutions at the European level

### Solutions for “basic“ statistics

- overall compliance of statistical data
- clarifying the methodological differences of monitored indicators
- unified comparable territorial data
- exchange of experience of relevant stakeholders > awareness of activities of statistical offices

### Solutions for “comprehensive“ statistics possibly used in CBC programmes

- creation of sophisticated CBC indicators based on “basic“ indicators
  - cross border mobility for various reasons (work, study, shopping, business...)
  - overall contribution of the neighbouring country to border regions (economic, social)



## Solutions at the local level

- an example of **best practice** from the Czech-German-Polish border region
- within **Euroregion Neisse-Nisa-Nysa** a working group *EUREX Statistika* was established to:
  - provide statistical information about the Euroregion
  - publish and update comparative statistical materials
  - discuss possibilities of statistical data publication



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# Thank you for your attention!

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