

**Interreg Sachsen – Tschechien**  
**2021-2027**

**Interreg Česko – Sasko**  
**2021-2027**





Birsen Bilgili-Yüksel, Jens Engel - HTW Dresden, Geotechnik



# Science and Business Network for Environment and Infrastructure

Project Runtime: 01.01.2024-31.12.2026



## Motivation - Project Idea

- Continue and deepen long-standing cooperation between the partners
- Expand the partner network with new members
- Integrate expertise across disciplines
- Share technical equipment
- Enhance local conditions for regional SMEs

**Create transferable formats for presenting resources and capabilities**

**Connect research institutions and SMEs across the border region**



## Project objectives

Build an open-access research & transfer infrastructure for all interested companies and partners

### **Topic: Increasing resilience in environment and construction**

- Remote sensing for environmental and building applications
- AI and Machine Learning Methods for Data Interpretation
- Geo-scientific measurement and investigation
- Experimental and numerical simulation
- Technical and biological strategies for resilience enhancement.



# Implementation Components 1

- Cross-border event formats for presenting technical equipment, scientific skills and experience – held simultaneously in German and Czech:
  - Public colloquia (lectures, discussions – at all locations)
  - Open Research Institute Days
  - Thematic Network Meetings (Present, Hybrid)
- Internet platform for network partners and interested parties, publishing all activities and offers, and creating exchange formats for both internal and public participants



## Implementation Components 2

- Creating opportunities to test new technologies under real conditions – establishment of a test site
- Developing innovative solutions through joint networks of companies and research institutes
- Setting up long-term tests for demonstration and validation on the test site

Project partners provide technical resources and scientific expertise for both the development of the test and demonstration centre and the operation of the RENI platform



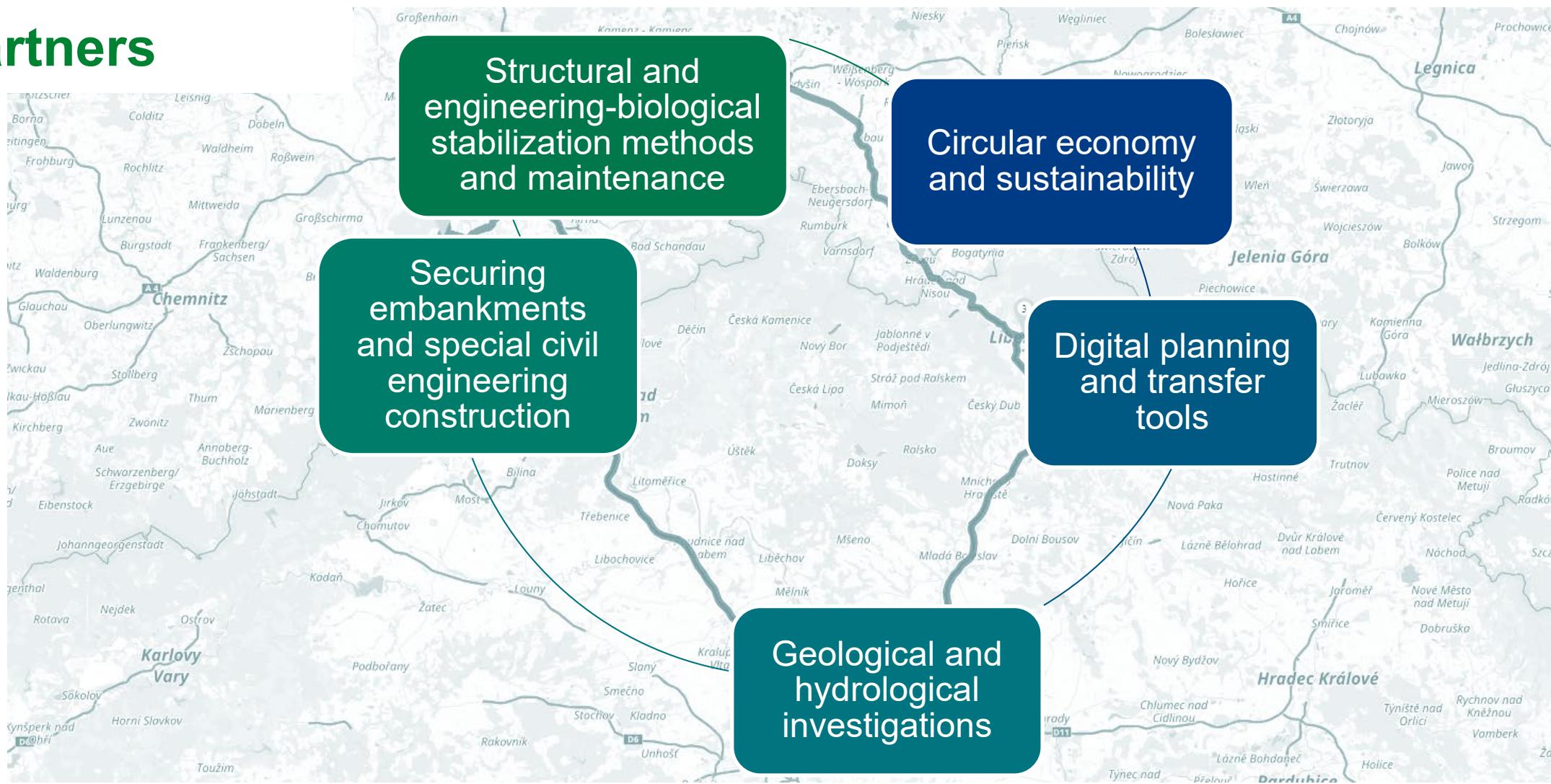


# Partners





# Partners



# Networking platform

**www.reni-netw.org**

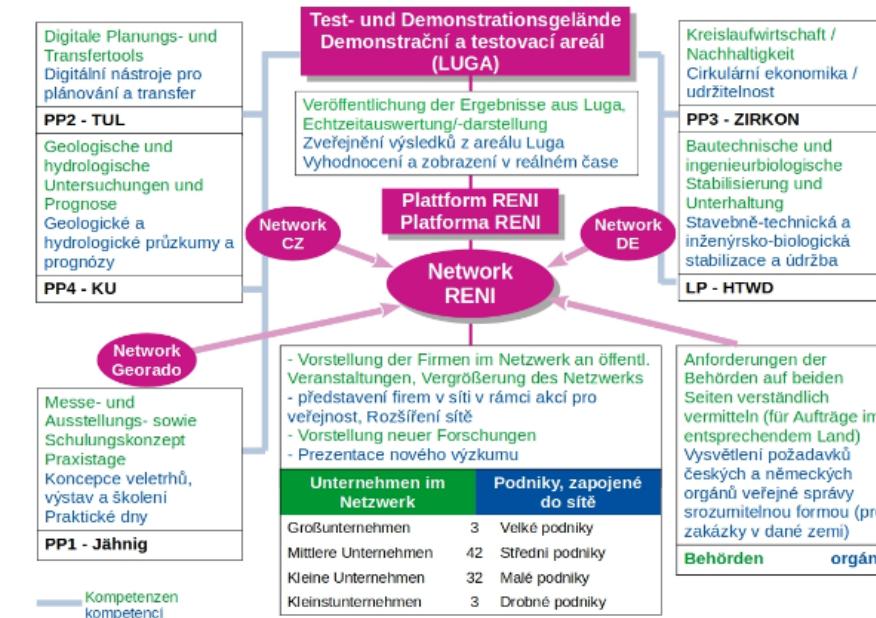
Establishment of a bilingual,  
public platform for:

- Expert exchange and problem-oriented approaches
- Publishing the activities
- Virtual trade fair and training rooms

## RENI - Wissenschafts- und Unternehmensnetzwerk für Umwelt und Infrastruktur

Ziel des Projekts ist die Vereinigung der Forschungs- und Transferressourcen mit dem Know-how der KMU für innovative Verfahren zur Erhöhung der Infrastruktur, verbunden mit der Steigerung des Innovationspotentials in der Grenzregion.

### Projektpartner/projektoví partneři



The screenshot shows the RENI login interface in German and Czech. It includes fields for **Benutzername** (Username) and **Passwort** (Password), a **Angemeldet bleiben** (Remember me) checkbox, a **Web-Authentifizierung** (Web Authentication) button, and a **Anmelden** (Login) button. Below the form are links for **Passwort vergessen?** (Forgot password?) and **Benutzername vergessen?** (Forgot username?).

# Completed and Ongoing Actions

## Network Building Meetings

### First round

Presenting the competencies, Equipment and interests of the project partners and the SMEs of the network.

First event in Dresden on 21.11.2024, another 3 events hosted by project partners in Liberec, Zittau and Prague.

### Second round

Problem-Oriented Linking of German–Czech Networks

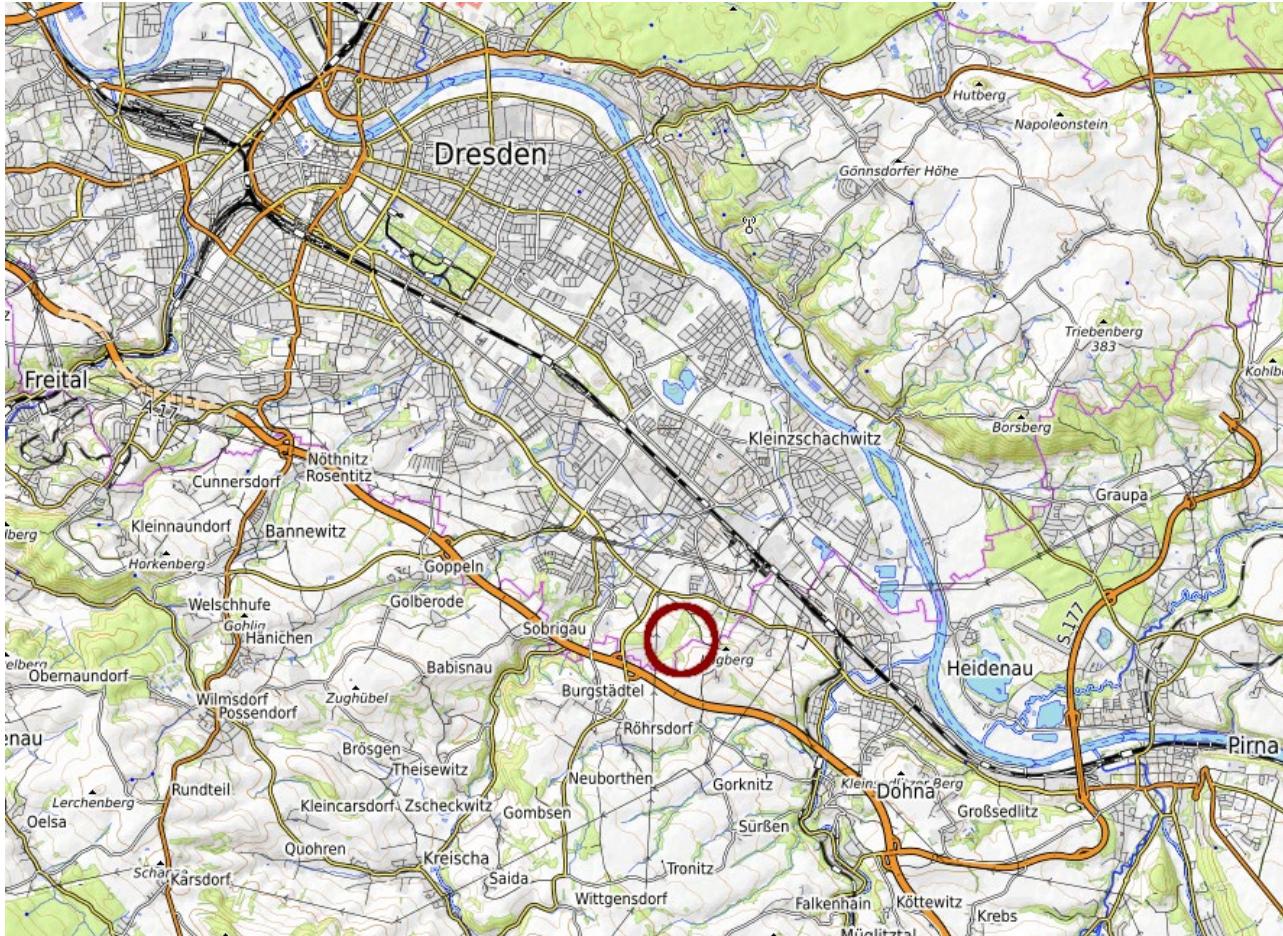
- Facilitate cross-border collaboration focused on shared challenges
- Jointly develop and discuss solution-oriented ideas

Start in 2026.





# Test and demonstration site: LUGA





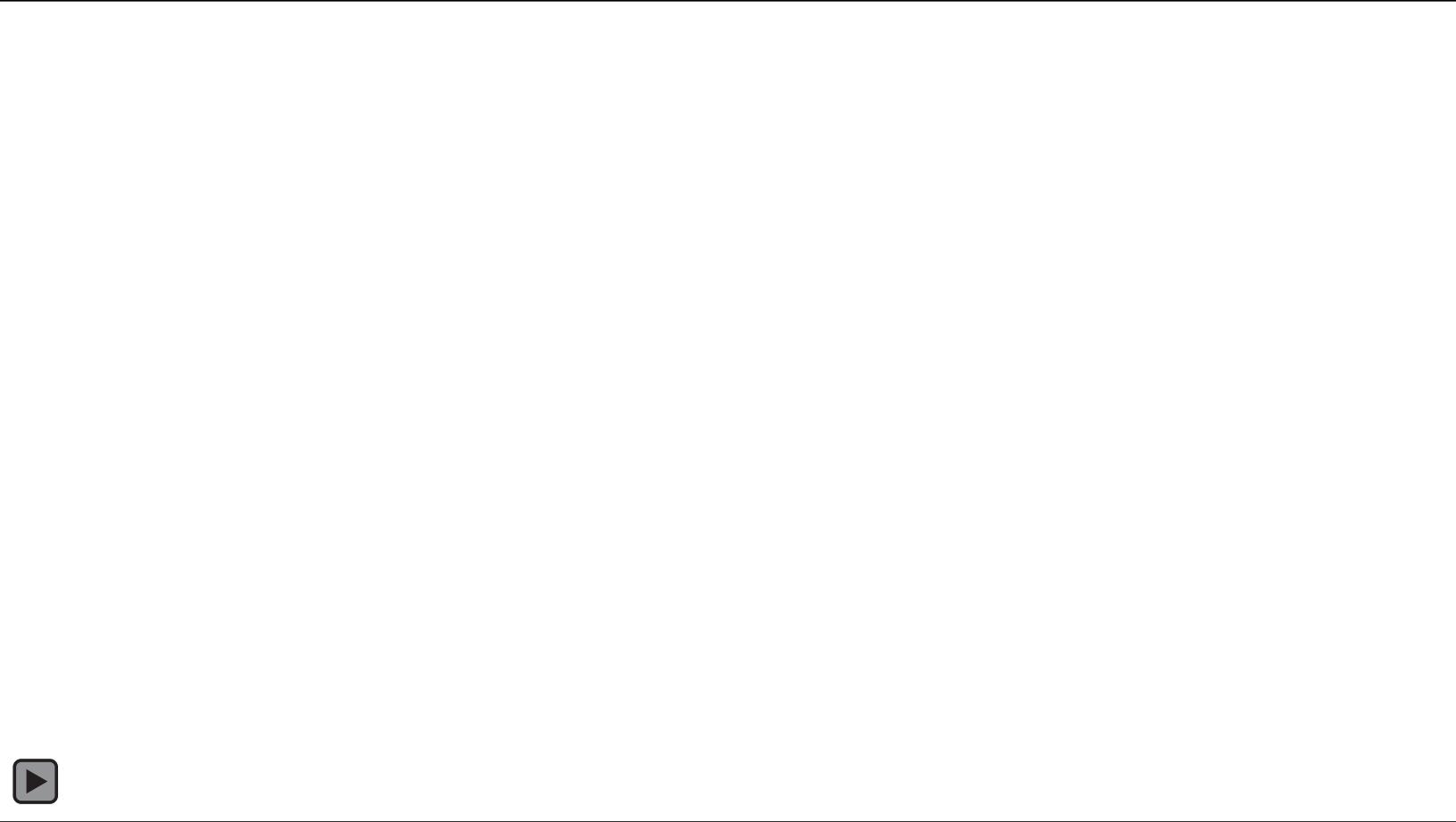
## Test and demonstration site: LUGA



View of the test site affected by a previous landslide event, currently used for field investigations

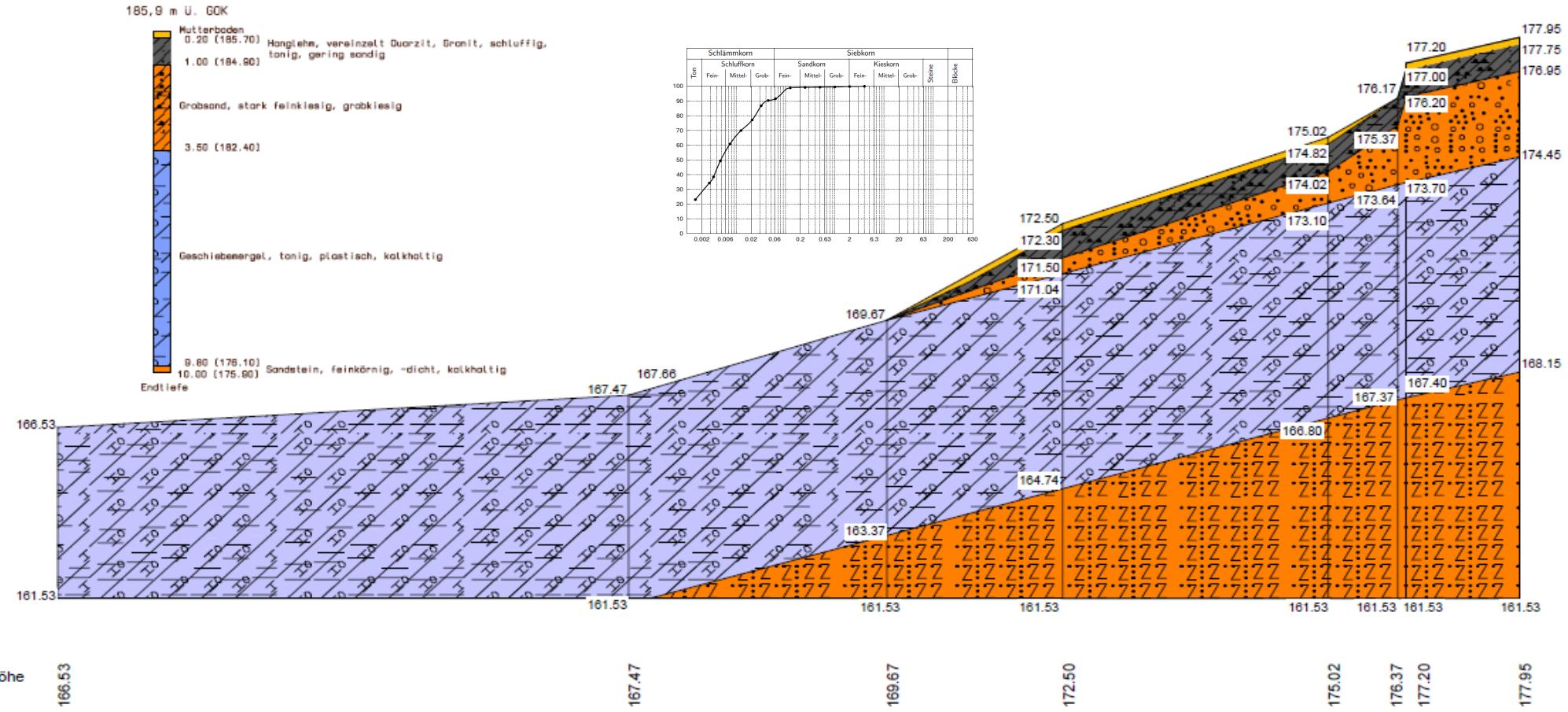


# Research and Development at the Test Site



# Research and Development at the Test Site

Legende zur Bohrung 28/69



## Contact Lead Partner



Hochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft  
University of Applied Sciences

*Prof. Dr.-Ing. habil. Jens Engel*



**Jens Engel**

jens.engel@htw-dresden.de



**Liane Ruttloff**

liane.ruttloff@htw-dresden.de



**Birsen Bilgili-Yüksel**

birsen.bilgili@htw-dresden.de

## Contact project partners



Jähnig GmbH Felssicherung und  
Zaunbau

Dipl.-Ing. (FH) Jens Jähnig



**Lutz Fiege**  
[fiege@jaehniggmbh.de](mailto:fiege@jaehniggmbh.de)



**Tom Starke**  
[starke@jaehniggmbh.de](mailto:starke@jaehniggmbh.de)

## Contact Lead Partner



Technická univerzita v Liberci  
Technical University of Liberec

*Ing. Lukáš Zedek, Ph.D.*



**Lukáš Zedek**

zedekl2007@gmail.com



**Iveta Macnerová**

iveta.macnerova@tul.cz



## Contact Lead Partner



Hochschule Zittau/Görlitz  
University of Applied Sciences

*Prof. Dr. Martin Sturm*



**Radka Jírová**  
Radka.Jirova@hszg.de



**Thomas Krause**  
Thomas.Krause@hszg.de



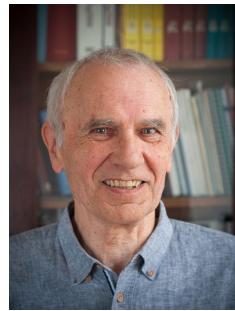


## Contact Lead Partner



Univerzita Karlova  
Charles University

*Doc. RNDr. Jiří Mls, CSc.*



**Jiří Mls**

jiri.mls@natur.cuni.cz



**Martin Slavík**

martin.slavik@natur.cuni.cz



**Olga Běhounek**

olga.behounek@natur.cuni.cz

# Project preparation

**2022**

- Internal meetings of the project partners to develop the project idea

**01/2023**

- Presentation of the project idea and its classification under priority axis 1.1

**02/2023**

- **Portal:** Submission of the project outline, cooperation agreement

**04/2023**

- Explanations of the project details such as budget, events and target group  
Notes on the indicators

**05/2023**

- Portal – Application upload
- Document Versions (Edition)

**08/2023**

- Online meeting with all partners and SAB processors



Completion of the application



# Key Challenges and Requirements

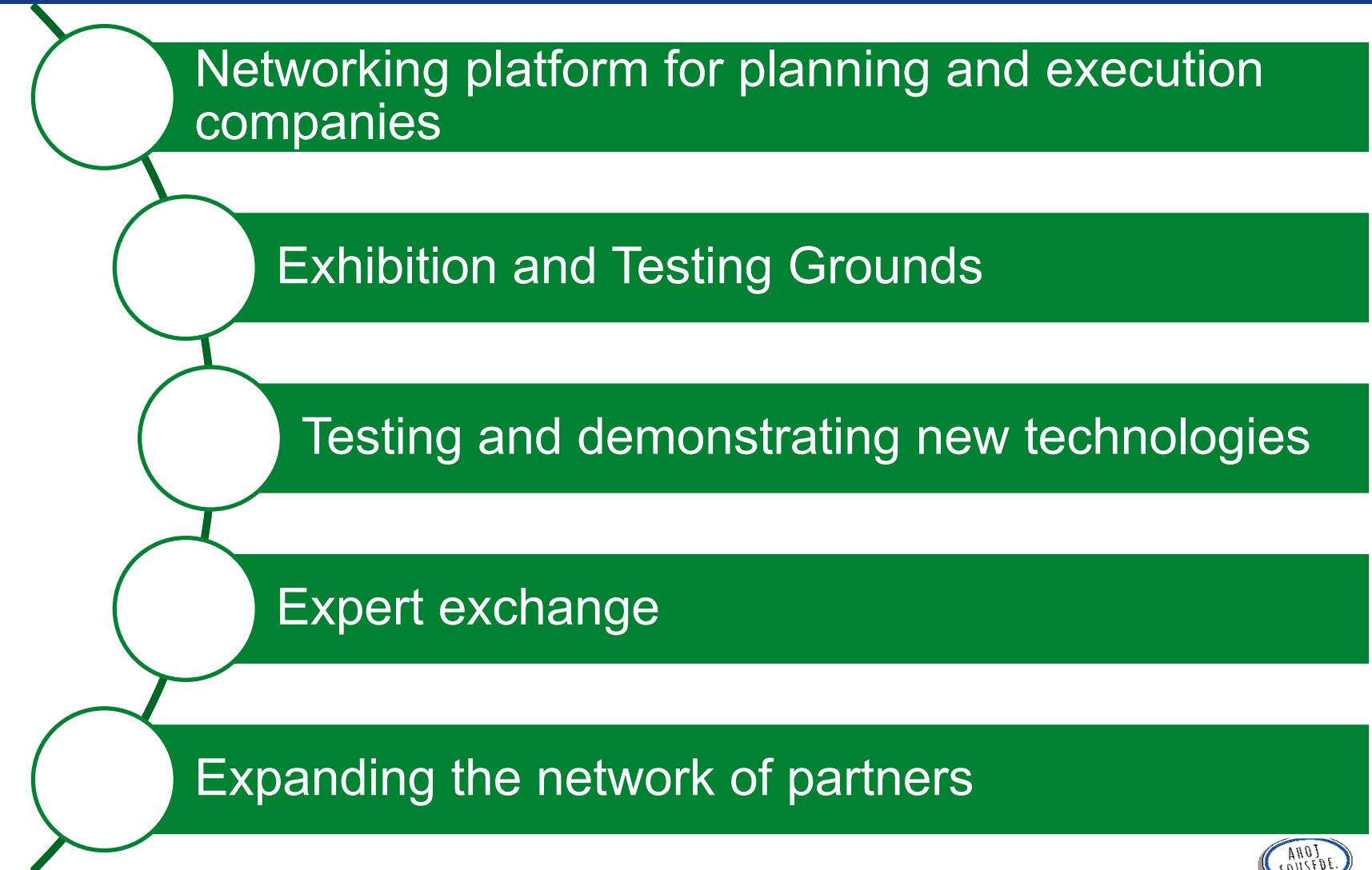
- Partly different or additional requirements SAB-CRR
- Difficulties encountered in using the portal

## First billing phase

- Ensure compliance with publicity requirements
- Use up-to-date documents
- **Define a detailed job description** of the project team
- Track and document the status of financial flows in each accounting period
- Submission of a report by the Lead Partner ( LP) in addition to the portal entries for each billing period



# Conclusion





# Thank you for your attention

