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SUMMER CAMP

Activities in the scope of transnational
youth summer camp in South Moravia

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1. THE YOUTH SUMMER CAMP

The aim of the YOUMOBIL project is to support young people's interest in public transport and their involvement in projects promoting alternative use of abandoned or railway tracks which are not in used.

As one of the activities, KORDIS organized "the youth summer camp" on 27 October 2021. It was a workshop with young people where good practices of re-used railway stations were presented. Young people of age 15-27 were invited to the KORDIS premises where Květoslav Havlík, the deputy director of KORDIS welcomed them and provided some basic information about the integrated transport system of the South Moravian Region. Then they were taken by historic bus to Střelice where a good example of a renovated railway line and station could be seen.

Another stop was in Zbýšov. Here, the group of people who are interested in railway transport built this local railway line and a Railway Museum, together with purchasing wagons and locomotives. They do all these activities in their leisure time and for no profit. They saved many locomotives which were intended to be destroyed. They repaired them and now they can be seen in the Museum. The railway track in Zbýšov was earlier used to transport coal from mines. When the coal mining in 1991 stopped, the mine was closed and the track was left abandoned. Then the Railway Museum was established. What is also unique is that the railway gauge is 600 mm (instead of standard 1435 mm).

The youths visited the Railway Museum and then took a ride on the narrow railway line from the Museum in Zbýšov to Zastávka u Brna and back. Their task from this event was to make a video footage of the trip.

Together 13 young people took part. They were happy to have this opportunity to see the renovated railway station and to obtain information about the public transport in the South Moravian Region. We took the opportunity to give the young people questionnaires regarding WP T1.

2. PICTURES FROM THE EVENT







