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# Conference to create a Regional Centre for Expertise on ESD in the Czech Republic

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## **The Eastern Bloc – former USSR and its satellites**

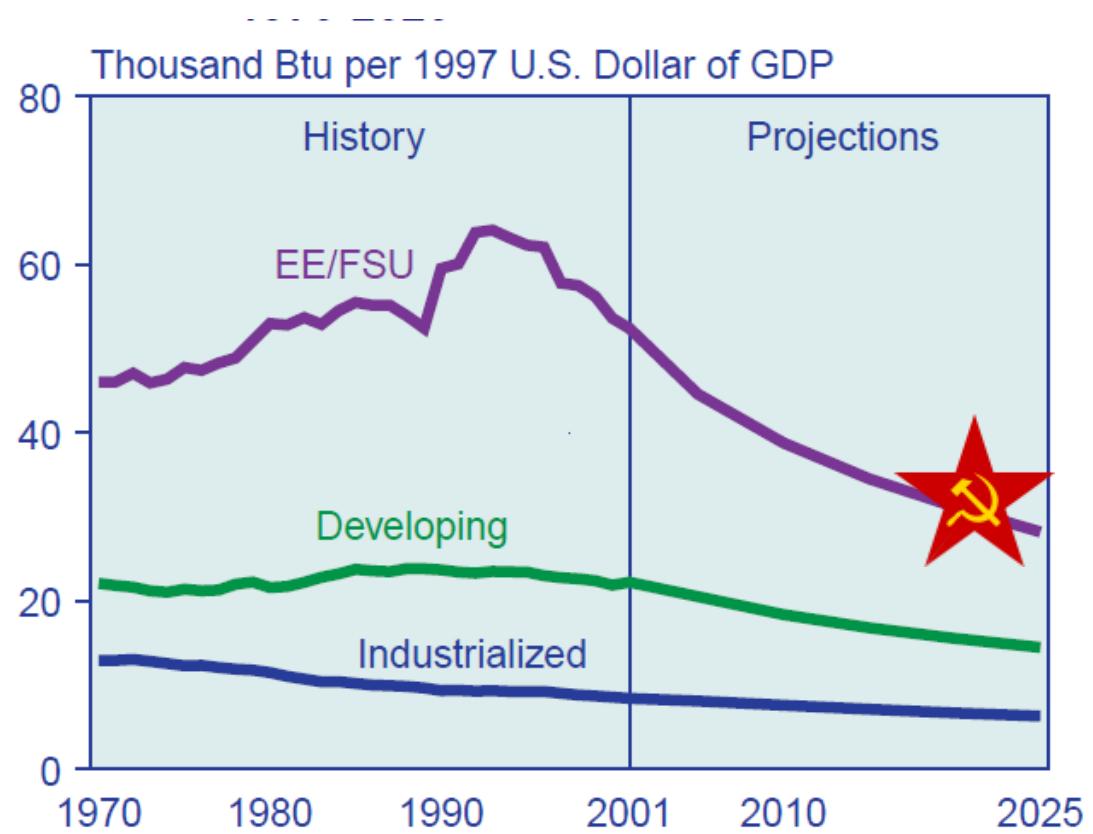
*Source: Wikimedia Commons*

# Energy intensity – CEE compared to other regions

According to the United States Department of Energy, the Communist states maintained a much higher level of energy intensity than either the Western nations or the Third World – after 1970.

Energy Intensity by Region, 1970-2025

Source: EIA, International Energy Outlook 2004; Wikimedia Commons



# UNEP Atlas of Changing Environment

## Google Earth – Environmental hotspots

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UNEP/GRID-Sioux Falls Global Environmental Alert Service Atlas of Our Changing Environment

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The Black Triangle  
Germany, Czech Republic

The image consists of two side-by-side satellite maps of the Black Triangle region, which spans across Germany, the Czech Republic, and Poland. The left map is dated 29 Apr 1975 and the right map is dated 3 May 2000. Both maps show significant deforestation and agricultural expansion, particularly in the central and southern parts of the triangle. The 2000 map shows more extensive changes, including new roads and cleared land. Labels for the countries and regions are visible in the background.

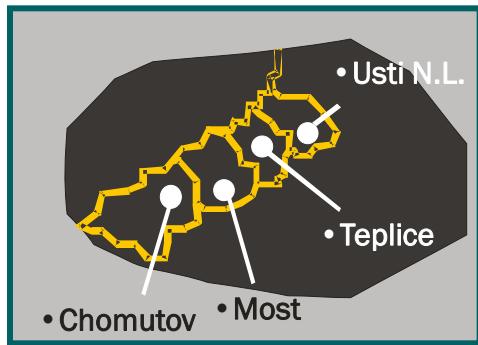
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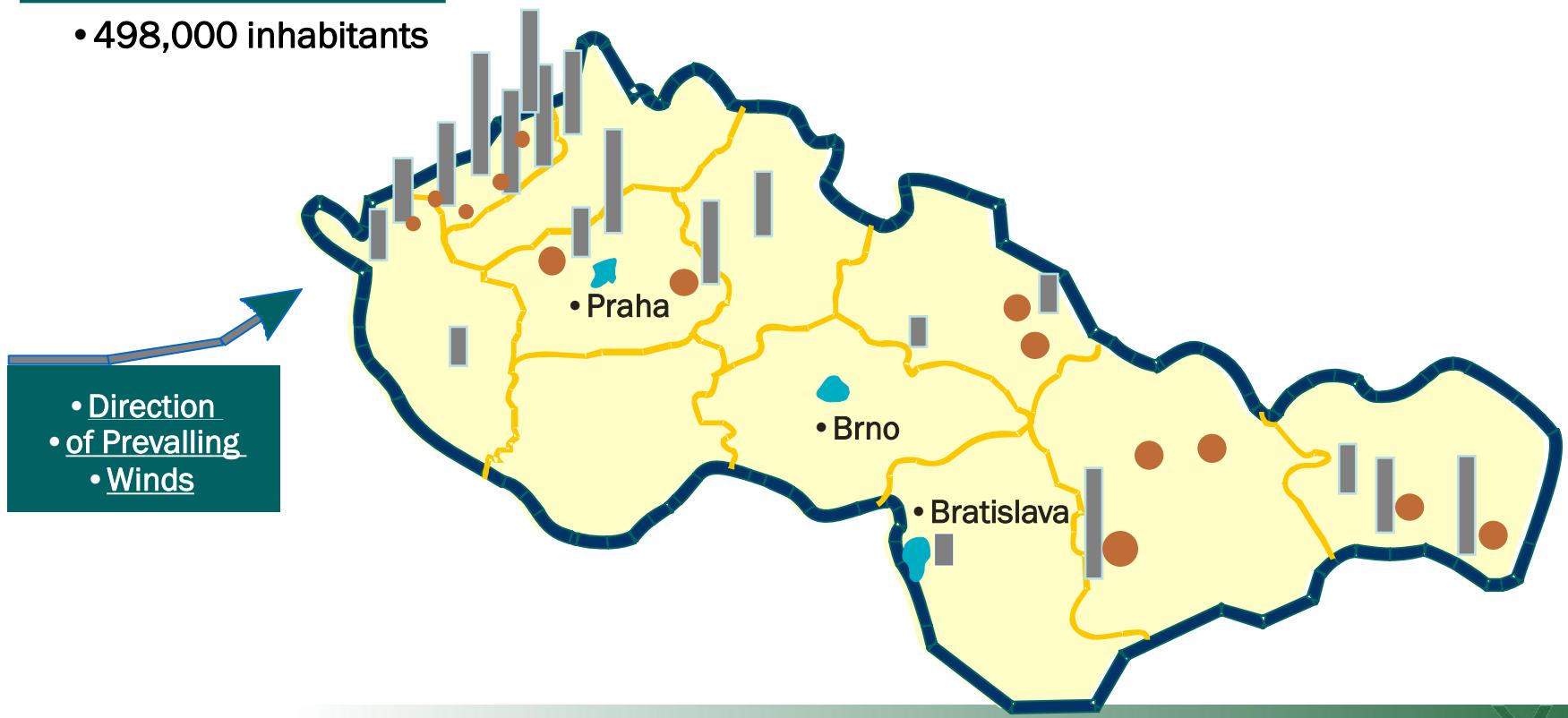
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- Mining Districts

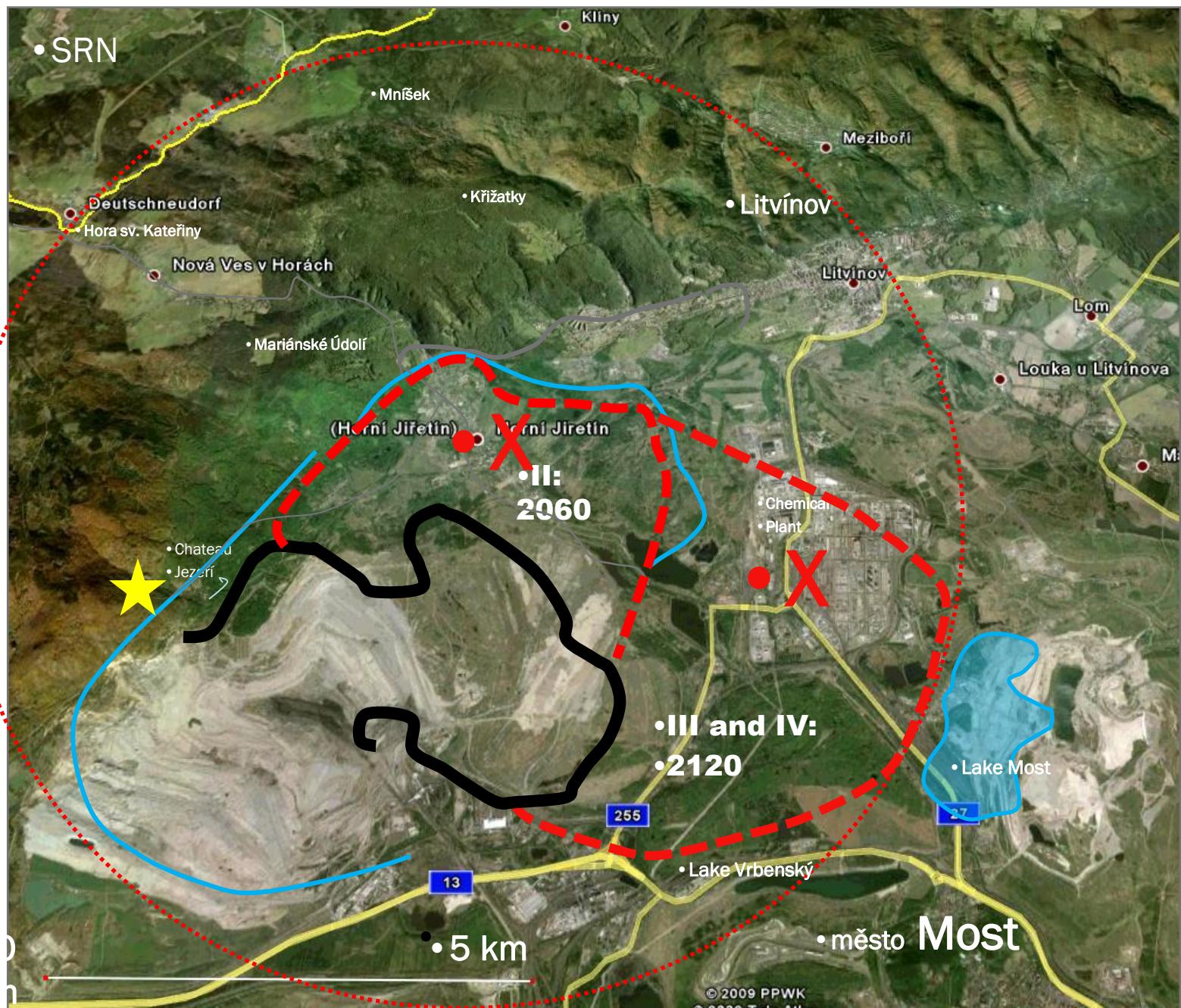


- 498,000 inhabitants

# DISTRIBUTION OF THE MAIN EMISSION CENTRES IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA



# North Most District, ČSA mine – breaking TEL



# **Changing science model**

## **Mode 1 – abstract knowledge**

Transfer of expertise and technology into practice

Higher education institutions – Ivory Tower model

## **Mode 2 – socially relevant knowledge**

Knowledge assists social transformation

Innovation potential for technology

## Changing science paradigms – CR:

Often not reflected by professionals

Not discussed by policy makers

# **UNECE Strategy for ESD, 2005**

Analysis of Central and Eastern Europe  
ESD National Implementation Reports, 2010  
**Similar challenges in the field of ESD as West**

- Difference: participation in democratic decision-making'
- Rated the lowest in the CEE region and among the highest in the EU/West

# **Challenges on HE level**

**„Third role“ of universities:**

social involvement, university outreach

Requires deep changes (Tilbury, 2011):

participative, active approaches

values, visions, systemic thinking

tradition vs innovation ...

**social learning**

# **Social learning model in higher education**

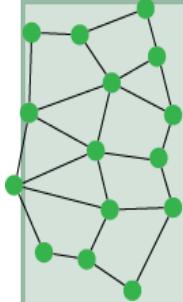
## **(Lave and Wenger, 1991)**

learning in a close relationship with one´s position in the **world of social affairs**

an ability to act in the environment according to **intrinsic norms and customs**

competence is negotiated through **experience of direct participation**

situational understanding, critical thinking and development of **action competence**



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