

## **Integra Consulting business references**

Integra Consulting Ltd. was established in 2006 and since then it has been providing services in three key areas: Planning for Sustainable Development, Environmental Assessment, and Climate Change.

The company coordinates planning processes and facilitates the preparation of strategic documents in the field of sustainable development as it did, for example, within the project 'Preparation of the Sustainable Development Strategy of Šumava National Park' (Czech Republic), or 'Mainstreaming the Vietnam Green Growth Strategy Plan into the National Socio-Economic Development Plan of Vietnam for 2016–2020'.

Integra Consulting also develops methodologies and conducts surveys and special studies as a basis for planning processes, such as 'Evaluation of likely effects of the EU Structural Assistance in 2007–2013 on sustainable development in Lithuania'.

The company's employees have been addressing issues related to climate change since 2007. We are co-authors of the official guidelines on integrating climate change and biodiversity in EIA and SEA processes, which were issued by the European Commission in 2013. We have extensive practical experience in the coordination and elaboration of National Communications to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change. Integra Consulting Ltd. is currently engaged in several countries in designing national systems for accessing financial support from the global Green Climate Fund. We assist in the planning and evaluation of adaptation measures, as well as carrying out assessments of the risks associated with climate change. We elaborated guidelines for the preparation of adaptation action plans and we currently organize a 'National Climate Change Adaptation Award' in the Czech Republic.

We are qualified to design and execute effective public involvement and stakeholder participation exercises. We organize study tours to present and transfer experiences concerning environmental protection and its consideration in development planning processes.

The company has offices in Prague, Hong Kong, and Tbilisi (Georgia), i.e., operates in the Czech Republic as well as internationally – especially in Southeast Asia, Southeast Europe and countries of the former Soviet Union. Our completed assignments include the elaboration of SEA of large strategic plans in the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Slovenia, Romania, Serbia, Albania, Belarus, Turkey, Azerbaijan, Vietnam, Indonesia, Saudi Arabia and others.

Our clients include: the European Commission, World Bank, UNDP, development agencies (Danida, GIZ), governmental institutions (e.g. the Ministry of Environment of the Czech Republic, the Ministry of Transport, Construction and Regional Development of the Slovak Republic), as well as international consulting companies (Ernst Young, Deloitte, Niras, Danish Hydrogeological Institute (DHI), and Human Dynamics).

