

INVESTICE DO ROZVOJE VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ

Introduction

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Způsob využití	Otázky na základní informace o České republice s využitím map. Po každém snímku s otázkami následuje „vzorová odpověď“
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Czech Republic

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Location







Location

- The Czech Republic is situated in the heart of Europe/in Central Europe
- It neighbours Germany in the west, Poland in the north, Slovakia in the east, and Austria in the south.
- The borders are formed mainly by mountain ranges such as the Ore Mountains, the Giant Mountains in the north, the Beskydy Mountains and the Carpathians in the east, and the Sumava Mountains in the south.

➤ Is the Czech Republic a member of any international organisations?

International organisations





International organisations

- The Czech Republic is a member of European Union
- The Czech Republic is also a member of NATO, North Atlantic Treaty Organisation and United Nations



Climatic conditions

- What climatic zone does the Czech Republic lie?
- What is typical for this climatic zone?
- What is the weather like during the year?

Climatic conditions

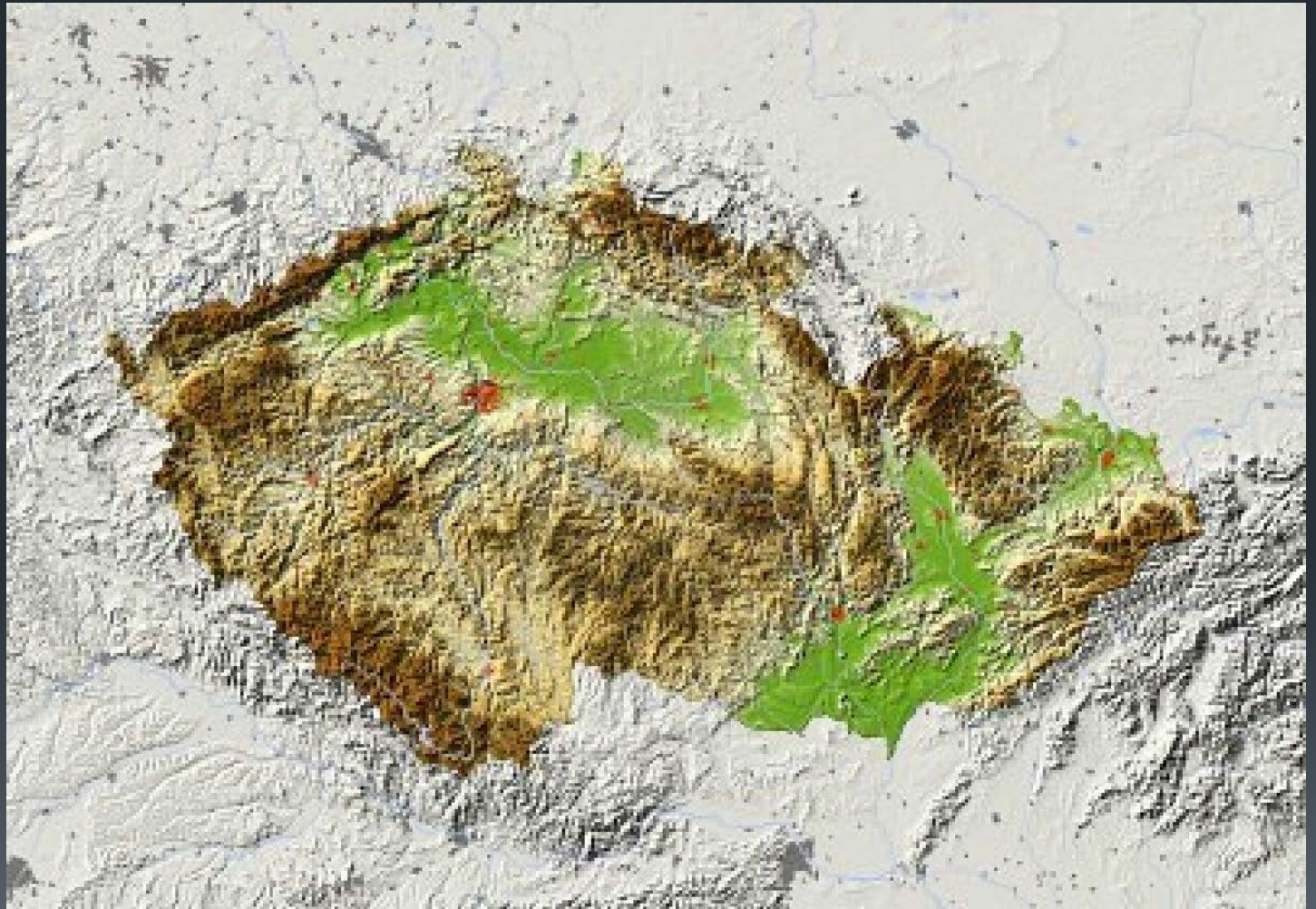
- The Czech Republic lies in the temperate climatic zone.
- This means there are four distinctive seasons during a year with more oceanic influence in the west. The east of the country is influenced by continental climate.
- Although the climate changes due to climate change and global warming, we can say that winters in the CR are quite cold with a lot of snow and temperatures below zero. In spring the snow melts and it gets warmer. But still the weather is changeable with rain showers and very cold periods. Summers can get really hot and there are frequent storms in July, August is usually dry. The weather gets cooler in autumn. It is a windy season in which morning fogs appear but there is a period of a nice weather called “Indian summer”



Relief

- What is the relief of the Czech Republic like?
- What are the main mountain ranges and plains?
- Are there any important rivers?

Relief



Relief

- Bohemia in the west consists of rolling plains, hills, and plateaus surrounded by low mountains; Moravia in the east consists of very hilly country
 - lowest point: the Elbe River 115 m
 - highest point: Snezka 1,602 m
- Among important mountain ranges we can mention the Giant Mountains (Krkonoše), the Ash Mountains (Hrubý Jeseník), the Carpathians, the Beskydy Mountains, and the Sumava Mountain range. The most important plains are along the Elbe river and in southern and central Moravia
- The Czech Republic lies on the European watershed, which means the rivers are short and not suitable for transport. There are three drainage basins in the Czech Republic. They are the Elbe, the Morava and the Oder drainage basins

Zdroje

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