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Agenda item 3. Towards a new society: 10 years of education for sustainable development

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Mister Chair, ladies and gentlemen

Let me to give you only brief report about education for sustainable development in Czech Republic nowadays and our plans for future.

Primary, secondary schools and schools for vocational education and training have their own programmes for education for sustainable development as a part of their school curriculum. On the base of this program the schools prepare a road map for implementation of this program for each school year.

Because education for sustainable development is a very important goal of education, the headmasters of Czech schools have to nominate a teacher as a coordinator for education for sustainable development. The task of this coordinator is to help other teachers of his school to implement sustainable development topics to their subjects. The other goal of the designated coordinator is to organize special activities for pupils of his school in area sustainable development. We find this practise very effective.

Czech Republic started the revision of national curriculum for primary, secondary and vocational education this year. We want to evaluate and then renew the education for sustainable development as well.

We can talk now about Industry 4.0 and we can talk about Education 4.0 as well. Incorporating digital technology into education brings huge opportunities for improving education for sustainable development as well.

Thank you for your attention.

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