

## Devoting time to various hobbies



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Amenity Migration

## Cattle breeding as one example



## B. Tele-workers

(translator, writer, architect, e-mail businessman, etc.)



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# Living in own reconstructed building having Genius loci



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# Living in a historical building



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# Living in a historical house having Genius loci



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## C. Others – locally active

Tourist service



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# Horse breeding



# Summary:

## main reason for amenity migration:

- to realize lifetime dream
- to solve personal problems
- to live in environment friendly way
- to devote oneself to hobbies
- to ensure better environment for children

# Emerging problems connected with amenity migration



Sumava National Park



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**Giant Mts. National Park**

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# Partial solution

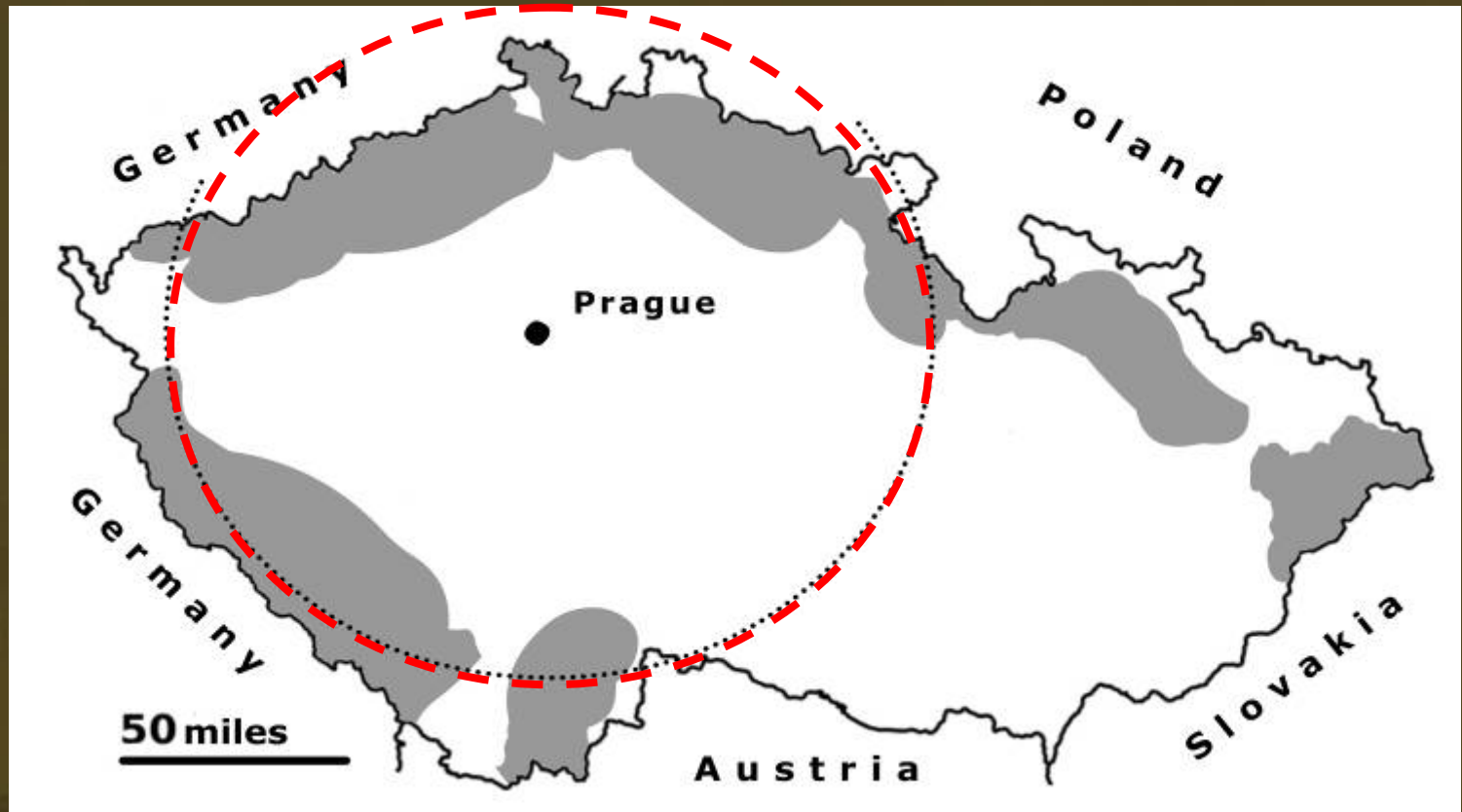
In protected areas (National Parks, Landscape Protected Areas) is possible to built new houses:

- inside the municipal limits
- or
- on former building sites



# Results:

1. Limited number of amenity migrants in the Czech Republic (second homes prevailing)
  - short distance from centres
  - tradition – antipathy for changing place of the residence



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## 2. Amenity migrants: "RARE SPECIES"

- sparsely spread in the area
- low interaction between amenity migrants and locals
- till now negligible role in local socio-economic development

# Hypothesis to be tested in current project:



**“Amenity migrants could slow down the depopulation of rural and mountain areas in the Czech Republic”**

Thank you for your attention

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