



**Photoreport of the European Young Horticulturists
CEJH Congress 2022
Czechia**

The CEJH is an international youth organisation for horticulturists and florists.

The CEJH was founded in 1965 in Thun, Switzerland. Founding nations were France and Germany, but soon after, Austria and Switzerland joined the community. Today the CEJH consists of several member nations all over Europe.

In 1953 the first meeting of young horticulturists was organized in Hamburg and seven years later the first 7-day CEJH congress took place.

Since then a 7-day congress was held in a European country every year till 2019.

After two years without congress due to pandemic restrictions around Europe, we met endly again in Czechia.





The tasks of the CEJH are as follows:

to support the collaboration of European organisations for young horticulturists; to represent the interests and relevancies of the European youth being closely connected with horticultural professions in the public; to support the education and the developing of one's knowledge of horticulture; to enact the youth to act responsible; to contribute to the creation of a united Europe; to collaborate with similar horticultural youth organisations in Europe.

Recently participating countries have been Austria, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany, Sweden, Denmark, Italy, Switzerland, Czech Republic, England and Estonia.

Program of the 61st CEJH Congress in South Moravia

10.7.2022 – 16.7.2022

Sunday

Individual arrival

First welcome

Presentation of participating nations

Monday

Sample gardens

Palm house

Lednicko – Valtický areál

Research center

Tuesday

Hortis centrum

Arboeko

Liko S

Květ

Agrostis Trávníky

Wednesday

Train to Brno

Botanical garden and arboretum

Walk around Brno

Thursday

Mikulov castle gardens

Sonnentor

Archeopark Pavlov

Friday

Hiking in Pálava

Ruin of Děvičky castle

Wine tasting



Sunday 10.7.2022

After two years of pandemic restrictions, we managed to meet again on the 61st CEJH Congress, for the first time in Czechia. This congress was smaller, but all the more personal. All 16 participants were accommodated in dormitory in south moravian town Lednice near austrian border.



Monday 11.7.2022

Our programme on Monday started with visit of Mendel University's sample gardens and continued with walk around UNESCO area „Lednice – Valtice“ with visit to historical Palm house in the castle park. Our day ended in Mendel University research programme of hydroponics.









Tuesday 12.7.2022

This was the Day of visits to south moravian companies. Specifically Garden center „Hortis centrum“, tree nursery „Arboeko“, green walls and roofs producer „Liko- S“ and turf grass carpets producer „Květ“. Our travel ended by seed mixtures producer „Agrostis Trávníky“ with some friendly refreshment.











Wednesday 13.7.2022

After Monday walking and Tuesday bus driving, we moved to public train with which we arrived to the second biggest city of Czechia and the Capital of South Moravia – Brno. Here we enjoyed czechoslovakian botanical garden, city parks, local food and free time around the city center.







Thursday 14.7.2022

On fourth day of the Congress, our group moved near Lednice to historical town Mikulov. Here we visited historical town and castle gardens. Following programme was visit to czech division of austrian tea and herbs producer Sonnentor. Our day ended in Pálava area, where we enjoyed new Archeopark and its panonical greenery on the rooftop.











Friday 15.7.2022

Our morning started with hiking in nature of Pálava and visit to ruins of Děvičky castle. Continued with another fried cheese and some beer and ended up with wine tasting and last together evening in a cellar by local family house in Lednice.









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See You in Luxembourg next year!

