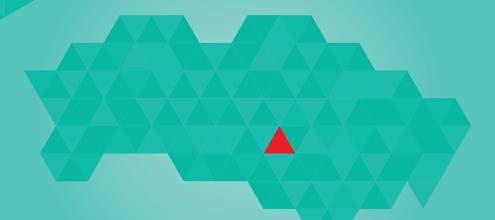


SLOVAKIA INITIATIVE CATCHING-UP **REGIONS**

Final Conference, year 1



Date: June 18, 2019

Venue: STM Museum Solivar - Salt Storage,

Námestie osloboditeľov 4, Prešov-Solivar,

Slovak Republic



















PROGRAMME

09:30 - 10:00 Registration

10:00 – 10:10 Welcome & Opening

Mr. Milan Majerský, President, Prešov Self-Governing Region

10:10- 10:30 Key note speeches

Ms. Corina Creţu, European Commissioner for Regional Policy (video message)

Ms. Denisa Žiláková, Director General of Central Coordinating Body, Office of the Deputy Prime Minister of the Slovak Republic for Investments and Informatization Mr. Władysław Ortyl, Marshal,

Podkarpackie Region

10:30 - 12:00 Discussion panel:

Lagging regions in the EU
– how to close/narrow the
convergence gap?

Introductory speech:

Mr. Fabrizio Zarcone, Country Manager, Bulgaria, Czech Republic and Slovakia, World Bank

Chairman:

Mr. Sameh Wahba, Director for Urban and Territorial Development, World Bank

Discussants:

Mr. Erich Unterwurzacher, Director, DG REGIO, European Commission Ms. Denisa Žiláková, Director General of Central Coordinating Body, Office of the Deputy Prime Minister of the Slovak Republic for Investments and Informatization

Ms. Gabriela Macoveiu, Director at the Regional Development Agency North-East Region, Romania

Ms. Ivana Nagy, Ministry of Regional Development and EU Funds, Croatia

Mr. Rudolf Bauer, Director of Department for Regional Development, Prešov Region, SR

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch

Parallel Workshops 13:00 – 14:15

W1: VET Reform: matching the existing supply of vocational secondary study programs and needs of the labour market in the PSK

Topics:

- VET in Slovakia and PSK vs. labour market needs
- ▶ Dual education and on job education: experience and future trends
- ► Future professions and skills for 21st century

Chairman:

Mr. Miroslav Vaško, PSK

Panelists:

Mr. Shahram Paksima, World Bank

Mr. Ján Furman, PSK

Ms. Monika Rybová, Ministry of Education, SR

Mr. Michal Němec, SIOV

Mr. Anton Muška, Joint school, Prešov

Mr. Róbert Dugas, SPINEA, s.r.o., Prešov

▶ Discussion

W2: Energy Efficiency of the PSK public buildings

Topics:

- ► Energy efficiency of public buildings: currents trends
- ► Energy management of public buildings in Slovakia
- ► How to finance investments into energy efficiency of public buildings

Chairman:

Mr. Milan Macko, PSK

Panelists:

Ms. Janina Franco, World Bank Mr. Anand Subbiah, World Bank

Mr. Vladimír Grešš, PSK

Mr. Marcel Lauko, Energy Centre Bratislava

Ms. Kvetoslava Šoltésová, SIEA Mr. František Vranay, TUKE Košice

▶ Discussion

14:15 – 14:45 Coffee Break

14:45 – 16:00

W3: Regional Development and Tourism - Supporting the development of the endogenous potential of Prešov region

Topics:

- ► How to use endogenous potential for development
- ► Enabling climate for tourism development in the district of Snina as less developed district in border area
- ► Investment opportunities in the district of Snina under the ESIF

Chairman:

Mr. Andreas von Busch, Unit Czech Republic and Slovakia, DG REGIO, European Commission

Discussants:

Mr. Guido Licciardi, World Bank

Ms. Viera Štupáková, PSK

Mr. Oto Hudec, TUKE Košice

Ms. Daniela Galandová, City of Snina

Mr. Mário Perinaj, NP Poloniny

Mr. Peter Šiška, LPM Ulič

▶ Discussion

W4: Geographic Information
System

Topics:

- ► INSPIRE / NIPI implementation in Slovakia at national and regional level
- ▶ Open Data and its future in Slovakia
- ► Implementation of rSDI at the regional level

Chairman:

Mr. Grzegorz Wolszczak, World Bank

Discussants:

Mr. Pierre Chrzanowski, World Bank

Mr. Marek Hudák, PSK

Mr. Miloslav Michalko, University of Prešov in Prešov

Mr. Martin Tuchyňa, Ministry of Environment. SR

Mr. Peter Hanečák, consultant for IT and OpenData

Ms. Marianna Hurná, City of Prešov

▶ Discussion



Mr. Jozef Cvoliga, Director of the Office, PSK

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