

Date: 15 October 2015

 Venue:
 Premises of the Permanent Representation of the Slovak Republic to the EU

 Avenue de Cortenbergh 107, 1000 Brussels

Organizers:Slovak Liaison Office for Research and Development (SLORD)Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak RepublicSlovak Centre for Scientific and Technical InformationPermanent Representation of the Slovak Republic to the EU

Information on the event:

Since 2007 till 2013 Slovak Republic invested more than €1.4 billion from European structural funds in research and development (10% of overall allocation) particularly in building of new research infrastructure. During the seven years, brand new research infrastructure has been established or upgraded in all key research institutions. These investments also support new cooperation between academia and industry and therefore improve technology transfer of new knowledge. Since 2007, new types of infrastructures have been built in universities and research institutions:

- Educational infrastructure
- Centers of excellence (grants around € 3 millions)
- Centers of competence (grants up to € 7 millions)
- Universities research parks and research centers (grants from € 25 to 40 millions).

The main goal of Slovakia is to build centers of excellence of European importance through the integration of these infrastructures and new upgrades funded from European Investment and Structural Funds in period 2013-2020. Slovakia is with four supported projects together with Portugal the most successful country in Teaming for Excellence first call for proposals.

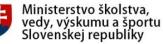
The main aim of the conference is to introduce new universities science parks and research centers in different scientific areas. The event will provide space and opportunity for establishing further research collaboration.

Conference is OPEN DAYS side event.

Target group of the event:

Representatives of universities; European regions; liaison offices for research and innovation; representatives of the European Commission and the European Parliament; researchers and private companies.













8:30 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 - 9:30	Opening
	Peter Javorčík , Permanent Representative, Permanent Representation of the Slovak Republic to the EU
	Marek Šmid, Vice-President, Slovak Rector's Conference
	Christopher Todd, Head of Unit, DG REGIO, European Commision
	Olivier Brunet, DG Research and Innovation, European Commision
9:30 - 9:50	Building of world class research infrastructure. Past, present and future
	Stanislav Sipko , Advisor to the Minister, Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic
9:50 - 11:10	Materials and Nanotechnologies
	Center of Applied Research of New Materials and Technology Transfer Juraj Lapin, Slovak Academy of Sciences
	University Research Park "Campus MTF STU" - CAMBO Maximilián Strémy, Slovak Technical University in Bratislava
	Research Center for Progressive Materials and Technologies for Present and Future Application "PROMATECH"
	Ján Dusza, Slovak Academy of Sciences
	Research Centre, University of Žilina <i>Veronika Mešková</i> , University of Žilina
11:10 - 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 - 12:30	ICT and Industrial Technologies
	University Science Park TECHNICOM for innovative applications supported by knowledge technologies <i>František Jabab/Anton Lavrin,</i> Technical University in Košice
	University Science Park of STU Bratislava <i>Maximilián Strémy</i> , Slovak Technical University in Bratislava (TBC)

University Science Park of the University of Žilina Michal Zábovský, University of Žilina









12:30 – 13:30 Networking lunch

13:10 – 14:50	Biomedicine and biotechnology
	Commenius University Bratislava Science Park Viera Krištúfková, Commenius University in Bratislava
	Martin,s Biomedical Center (BioMed Martin) <i>Erika Halašová</i> , Commenius University in Bratislava, Jessenius Faculty of Medicine
	Agro Bio-Tech Research Centre Tatiana Bojňanská , Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra
	Biotechnology Laboratories of Slovak Academy of Sciences Vladimír Zelník, Slovak Academy of Sciences







