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Contribution of the Slovak Republic to the ERA. *New Research Infrastructure.*

Permanent Representation of the Slovak Republic
to the EU Avenue de Cortenbergh 107, 1000 Brussels



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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 Republic
Slovak Centre for Scientific and Technical Information
Permanent 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.



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8:30 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:30	Opening <i>Peter Javorčík</i> , Permanent Representative, Permanent Representation of the Slovak Republic to the EU <i>Marek Šmid</i> , Vice-President, Slovak Rector’s Conference <i>Christopher Todd</i> , Head of Unit, DG REGIO, European Commission <i>Olivier Brunet</i> , DG Research and Innovation, European Commission
9:30 – 9:50	Building of world class research infrastructure. Past, present and future <i>Stanislav Šipko</i> , 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 <i>Juraj Lapin</i> , Slovak Academy of Sciences University Research Park „Campus MTF STU“ - CAMBO <i>Maximilián Strémy</i> , Slovak Technical University in Bratislava Research Center for Progressive Materials and Technologies for Present and Future Application “PROMATECH” <i>Ján Dúza</i> , 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 <i>Michal Záborský</i> , University of Žilina



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12:30 – 13:30

Networking lunch

13:10 – 14:50

Biomedicine and biotechnology

Comenius University Bratislava Science Park

Viera Krištúfková, Comenius University in Bratislava

Martin, s Biomedical Center (BioMed Martin)

Erika Halašová, Comenius 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



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