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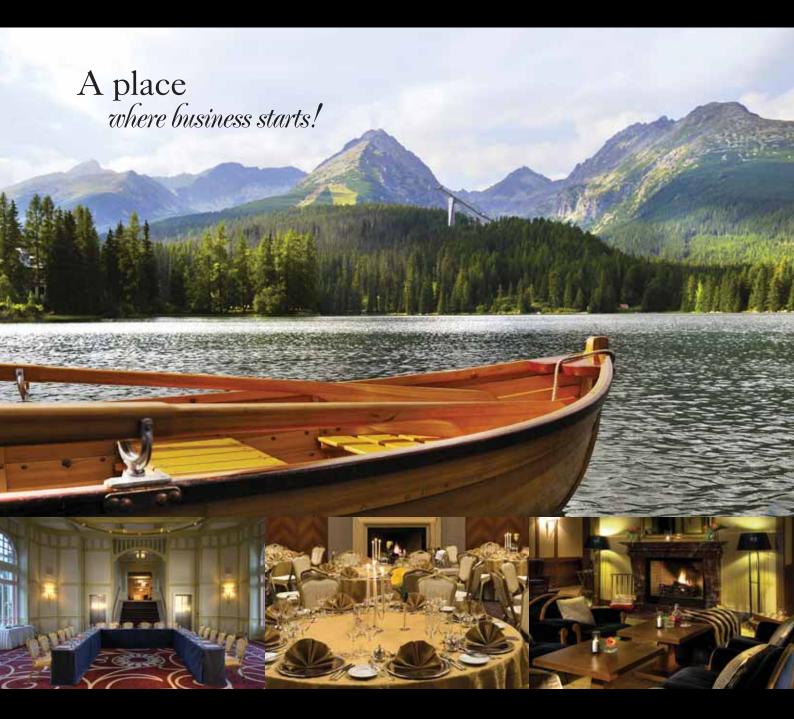
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Dear readers,

Slovakia is a success story of Central Europe. Over the last few years I have stressed on numerous occasions the achievements of our country in the transformation and modernization. We have managed to become a vibrant democratic country which is deeply integrated in the European structures on all levels: as the member of the Eurozone, of Schengen, as the outspoken advocate of further enlargement of the EU and the strong believer in solidarity which goes hand in hand with responsibility. We have become the number one car manufacturer in the world – based on per capita production. Bratislava is among the richest regions of the EU. Slovakia weathered the worst impact of the global financial and economic crisis and with its solid economic and financial structures enjoys economic growth above the European average.

Still, the year 2015 is challenging enough – politically and economically. We are not resting, we must not bask in the glory of our past achievements. We want to make them sustainable for the future; we want to make sure that Slovakia stays active, competitive and innovative. But not only that: we have to make sure Slovakia's voice continues to be heard on the international stage, we care to contribute to the goals the international community has set for the future – be it the security sector, the development agenda and/or changing the world's attitude towards climatic changes.

We are determined to continue working on deepening ties with as many partners as possible. Over the past years we have been busy with establishing ourselves in the European environment. Now it is time to look also beyond Europe and re-energize ties with traditional and new partners on other continents.

One of the five pillars of our foreign policy concept for 2015 is the economic diplomacy: broadening our economic activities and

defending economic interests of Slovakia abroad. Our aim: to help our export grow, attract new investments, intensify our ties with the business community and re-focus our economy, which is primarily based on industrial production, on new fields: innovations, new technologies and value-added investments. While we rely mostly on car, electronics and steel production today; for tomorrow we want to strengthen our export and investment activities in the energy sector, infrastructure, IT, agriculture and food production.

We are actively working in organizing business fora with our foreign partners (in the first months of this year Turkish-Slovak business forum on the occasion of the visit of the Turkish President, Slovak-Serbian Business Forum during the visit of the Serbian Prime Minister), creating conditions for Slovak start-ups abroad. We are supporting contacts and activities of our businesspeople abroad. We want to link our entrepreneurs and start-ups with foreign partners, mentors and investors. Together with other Ministries (Finances, Economy) we are working on building a unified information online hub for Slovak exporters.

Our natural partners are countries of the EU and close neighbourhood. But we are extending our activities and efforts also to traditional markets such as Japan, Korea, India, China, as well as emerging markets in South East Asia, Arabian Peninsula and Latin America.

Our success story, but also our ambitions, experiences and abilities, are currently getting an additional platform with our Presidency in the Visegrad Four (V4) which ends in June 2015 and the forthcoming rotating Presidency in the Council of the EU from July 2016. We are treating both with a lot of responsibility and respect. We want to show that the success story of Slovakia is beneficial not only to our citizens but also to our partners.



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Slovak Energy for Life

Slovakia currently has two priorities with respect to external economic relations: the EXPO Milan 2015 world fair to be held between 01 May and 31 October 2015, and the preparation for Slovakia's Presidency of the Council of the European Union in the 2nd half of 2016.

The main topic of the world exposition is "Feeding the Planet, Energy for Life". This fair will create a platform for the exchange of experiences on the theme of food and its sustainability, and for the presentation of original methods of subsistence that gives people energy to lead life to the full.

Our pavilion in Milan will present Slovakia as a dynamic, vital and energetic country young by spirit, which offers not only many opportunities and beautiful places, but also a plenty of ideas and clever and successful people; simply said, as a place with excellent conditions for regeneration and inspiration, as well as for launching or expanding business. We will present ourselves with a creative concept: "Slovakia. Recharge yourself".

In the two parts of the pavilion with a total area of 1,010 m2, visitors will find a relaxing place in its exterior with a power pylon as its dominant element. Visitors will be able to rest here, recharge their energy, sit on beanbags, and charge their mobile phones, tablets or laptops. The second, interior part presents the different types of energy in Slovakia and the links between the modern present and the cultural tradition in six thematic areas: TRADITIONS, INNOVATION, SPORTS, CULTURE, EXPERIENCES and NUTRITION. There will also be a restaurant with selected Slovak food products and traditional specialties. The programme will include the performances of renowned Slovak artists.

Visitors can find our pavilion near one of the two main entrances to the exposition site, right next to the Japanese and Russian pavilions and near the ones of Qatar, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Italy and the US.

Slovakia's presentation will also be important in connection with our Presidency of the EU Council in the 2nd half of the next year. As part of our preparation, it is primarily important to set the political priorities for this period and subsequently prepare a joint 18-month programme of the Presidency Trio and a 6-month Slovak programme. It is a demanding process linked to the schedule of work of EU institutions. With respect to the development of cooperation within the Presidency Trio, we expect increased cooperation between The Netherlands, Slovakia and Malta this year.

According to the Work Plan of the Slovak Government, a document defining Slovakia's contribution to the 18-month programme of the Presidency Trio is planned to be presented in June 2015. On the basis of the contributions by all three countries, the General Secretariat of the Council will prepare a draft programme of the Trio, which is subject to approval by the Council. The final strategic framework and the basic content parameters of the 6-month Presidency programme of the Slovak Republic, with an emphasis on the areas in which the country shows excellent performance, will be discussed by the Slovak Government at the end of 2015.

The preparatory works currently focus on human resources and education activities, logistics, security, budget, media communication, cultural and social presentation, and on the content and political aspects of the Presidency. One of the clear priorities will be support for export.

In this field, Slovakia takes into account the promotion of national interests in the conclusion of new EU agreements on free trade and economic partnership. It is an important and highly demanding process, since the new trade agreements deal with regulatory obstacles related to goods, services, investments, intellectual property rights, public procurement, protection of innovation, sustainable development (e.g. decent work, work standards and environment protection) and other important issues. Provided that the on-going negotiations are successfully completed, the free trade agreements will apply to approximately half of the EU external trade and will reduce the average tariffs for EU exports and imports. From a long-term perspective, these new agreements are expected to contribute to GDP growth. Slovakia supports the conclusion of such agreements, and is actively advocating its national interests with an emphasis on the key sectors of the national economy, including the automotive industry, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, steel industry and the IT sector. The main benefits of the free trade agreements will include the opening of new markets for goods and services, increased investment opportunities, and the protection of investments. The agreements are also expected to bring financial savings for exporters, accelerate trade and ensure better access to raw materials and energy resources. They will increase the predictability of the business environment and promote sustainable development in terms of social and environmental aspects.

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This publication assembles the most important data on Slovakia and offers a great opportunity to Slovakia to present the progress. Despite the global economic crisis, Slovakia has been for the past 10 years the fastest growing Eurozone member and according to the World Bank the best location for doing business in the CEE region. Slovakia offers strategic location with great export potential, stable political and economic environment and the common European currency.

In the past 25 years Slovakia has undergone a major transformation leaving behind the inefficiency of a planned economy while still trying to get the most of its postcommunist heritage. The combination of our strong industrial background and reforms have facilitated our transition to the market economy and made Slovakia a production, service and commercial hub of Central Europe, and a preferred location for hundreds of major investors from the US, Asia and Europe mainly in automotive, electronics, SSC and IT/ICT sectors. Slovakia is definitely one of the most attractive emerging markets in the world with a great potential for technological superstructure and investments with high added value.

Moreover, Slovakia is very proud of educated, productive and multilingual workforce which tops EU statistics in many ways. According to the European Commission Slovak labor force ranks third in the EU in attaining upper secondary or tertiary education and 80% of our population speaks at least one foreign language. In terms of performance, Slovak labor force ranks first in CEE labor productivity charts and yet still keeping high cost efficiency.

The Slovak Investment and Trade Development Agency (SARIO) has been contributing to the success of the Slovak economy quite effectively. SARIO is a governmental investment and trade promotion agency under the Ministry of Economy of the Slovak Republic and it is specifically set up to be one stop shop for doing business in Slovakia.

The agency is based on two pillars: one attracts the influx of investments to Slovakia aimed to CEE and encourages established companies in Slovakia to create new jobs. Understandingly, our priority is to allocate new investments and possibly also expansions in regions with high unemployment to balance out the regional and social disparities by creating the new opportunities for work and therefore improving the overall standard of living. SARIO exerts extra effort to link the new investors and expanding companies to the local supply chain of Slovakia and induce the companies to perform more and more R&D activities in Slovakia.

The second SARIO pillar supports export activities of Slovak companies on the global market. SARIO provides full service to companies with a view to their integration into the international economic relations in order to increase the export potential. SARIO has also created a matchmaking platform to facilitate the identification of potential business partners for future cooperation with Slovak producers. Symbiosis of the influx of new investments, companies expanding their activities in Slovakia and a solid base of domestic producers with great export potential shall contribute to create a strong economy we all can benefit from.

Thanks to our leading project Business Friendly Slovakia which lately has become the motto of our work, Slovakia is widely perceived as a success model for other EU countries in terms of shaping investment and business-friendly environment.

The Slovak Investment and Trade Development Agency has taken steps in the right direction in order to achieve the aim: support the development of the Slovak economy reflected in job creation and increased standard of living. My team and I, we will keep on following our mission with even greater involvement in 2015 and following years.

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We live in an ever shrinking world. In a world, where nowhere is as far as it wouldn't concern us. In a world, where existential problems of people from the other side of the planet instantly become our own vital problems. It's a rather new situation. Until recently, some regions of the world could pretend they don't have much in common with the other ones. But not today. Global situation has drastically changed and it's great for all of us that over-critical mass of sensitive people have realized it soon enough. These wise people understand our today's world as our common place for our common life. The place we must take care of together.

The topic of EXPO Milano 2015 is a good proof of that. It is a philosophical but also a very pragmatic reference to all people living on this planet: "Feeding the planet, energy for life". The topic hides one of the fundamental contradictions of the modern world, in which hundreds of millions of people are still suffering from hunger, but for which the overproduction and waste of food are also typical.

However, the essence of the EXPO topic encourages people to activity. It is optimistic, full of energy, stressing possibilities more than threats. This is why I see the EXPO not just as a great and unique opportunity for fundamental discussion about global food challenge, but also as a space for introduction of local approaches to solving the challenge.

I am pretty sure that Slovakia, even as a small country, is capable of remarkable and original contribution to this common effort. We could spend hours talking about our specific Slovak approach to the topic. But it can be said in just one word. And that word is SHARING. Of course, I do realize that this word is now very popular even in global context. Sharing economy is a productive answer to many questions of today. Both, the world's most progressive economists, as well as ordinary people realize that. We tend to get back to sharing as to a natural part, or even to the very source of human civilization. Sharing is an archetypal expression of humanity. It is the principle that gives the reason to the existence of states, communities, families, but even to our individual lives.

It is a way of life and a way of leading society; ethical and economical foundation of small, very personal history of man, but at the same time of the great political history of humankind.

We know quite a bit about SHARING in Slovakia. Our entire national culture is built on it.

As some kind of moral imperative it dominates our folk culture, folk tales and traditional lifestyle. But it's most noticeable especially in the food culture. Slovaks have always been proud of their hospitality – never letting their guest to get hungry. Even when they had so little for themselves. A typical dish of traditional Slovak family would be a large wooden bowl full of "bryndzové halušky" (cheese dumplings), always shared with everyone around the table – both family members and occasional guests.

We tried to bring this tradition of sharing into Slovak pavilion at this year's EXPO – in a modern, technologically innovative way. Here you can share your meal with starving children in South Sudan. It is our own specific, active and especially positive response to the serious questions that EXPO brings.

Of course I do realize that it is far from being a complete answer. We are small and modest country with limited impact on global decisions. But I believe that we can inspire world in various ways. Just because Slovakia, although a small country, is exceptionally diversified.

The diversified landscape combines traditional with modern, and local with global. It is a dynamic country full of positive energy. It is the country of many faces, the country we want to share with guests from around the world. We want to share with them lifestyle based on sharing.

It sounds logical that if you share something with others, you should lose something. But we know it is not true. On the contrary - in our pavilion, we try to prove that by sharing you earn something. And that "something" can be called positive energy. So come and recharge yourself at the Slovak Pavilion at the World exposition EXPO Milano 2015.

You are cordially invited.

SHARE AND RECHARGE YOURSELF

Martin POLÁK Commissioner General Slovak Exposition EXPO Milano 2015



Having the ideal location in the heart of Europe, a rich history of some thousand years and influences from the surrounding countries has left Slovakia with an enormous cultural heritage: Celtic settlements, Roman fortresses, ancient Slavic cult places, manor houses, fortified castles of the Hungarian aristocracy, medieval mining towns, renaissance and baroque palaces. Greek Orthodox and Russian Orthodox churches are to be found here also, as well as Jewish synagogues and cemeteries, inter-war functionalism and socialist-realist cityscapes, and also contemporary architecture reflecting the latest trends.

Traces of Slovak history lead us to cities and towns, where remnants of their ancient history can be identified on gateways, monumental city walls, watchtowers and well-preserved medieval architecture.

Relaxation for your body and soul, and a bonus for your stomach

Almost anything can be discovered within the relatively small territory of Slovakia. From natural treasures, historical monuments, rich folk culture and folklore, to entertainment in busy city streets. A plethora of mountain resorts offer winter pleasures and summer hikes, and provide the option to relax in one of the many thermal springs within one's grasp after your sporting experience.

A great experience can also be had by gourmets. The delicious specialities of Slovakia in an atmosphere of typical shepherd's huts and sheep farms represent an ideal fusion of culinary experience and fascinating environment. Traditional Slovak cuisine favours particularly lovers of cheese and dairy products. The most typical

Slovak national food is "bryndzové halušky so slaninou" (potato gnocchi with sheep cheese and bacon). You can also try goose or delicious cabbage soup with smoked meat, sausage and mushrooms. Meals can also be prepared according to the latest trends of world cuisine.

Culinary delight is crowned by quality Slovak wines, awarded in the most prestigious world competitions, made in the wine-growing regions of Slovakia - from the Eastern Slovak region of Tokaj, to the Malokarpatská wine-growing region. The pièce de résistance is "Skalický trdelník", the first Slovak protected product, which will definitely energize you for your next trip.

Treasury of UNESCO

The most precious treasures of Slovak history have been, owing to their exceptionality, inscribed on the World Heritage List of UN-ESCO. Three localities were added to this prestigious list in 1993: Spišský Hrad and its surroundings, and the towns of Banská Štiavnica and Vlkolínec.

Subsequently, they were joined by the historical Šariš region town of Bardejov in 2000, the unique Wooden Churches of the Slovak part of the Carpathian Mountain Area in 2008, and the unique complex of cultural monuments of Spiš region in 2009. The Spiš region towns of Levoča and Vlkolínec were enriched by the inscription: "the best preserved conservation area of popular architecture in Slovakia. with unique original wooden buildings, lying at the centre of the beautiful countryside of Liptov; it provides its visitors with the possibility to enjoy the magic of remarkable traditions and an unrepeatable history".





As already mentioned, almost anything can be found in Slovakia - the Heart of Europe. From ancient archaeological finds to popart works in the Andy Warhol Museum of Modern Art in Medzilaborce, which is the only one of its kind in Europe. Culture lovers will also appreciate the output of contemporary artists in the Museum of Modern Arts Danubiana in Čuňovo, near Bratislava.

Bratislava - the capital of Slovakia - is, owing to its location on the banks of the second longest river in Europe, The Danube, one of the most beautiful getaways in the country. It will charm you with its eventful life in the historic centre, as well as by a number of cultural events. Even though Bratislava is one of the youngest capitals in the world, its rich history began more than two thousand years ago. The coronations of 18 Austro-Hungarian sovereigns, including Maria Theresa, sovereign of European significance, were held there. All year round, Bratislava offers a number of cultural, sports and gastronomy events, completing the unforgettable atmosphere of this picturesque city.

Slovakia. Best Friends Forever

The aforementioned was merely a few lines of the fascinating novel that is Slovakia, the author of which is the nature of Slovakia itself, as well as the history, culture and traditions of the Slovak nation. If you feel like knowing more unique attractions and would like to experience many amazing and unforgettable stories during your free time, let these lines be an invitation for you.

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This year's new amendment to the Slovak Investment Act, a new scheme of innovation vouchers, and a new tax deduction for R&D

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hanced economic knowledge economy.

As Slovakia is the world leader in per capita passenger car production, the newly incentivised environment aims to increase the inflow of companies involved in robotics, automation and digital technologies. These new incentive options will facilitate innovations, mainly in the product material base of Slovakia's developed production of consumer electronics and ICT equipment. In Slovakia there is a strong background in steel production, so one can expect that this new R&D support will promote the use of intelligent technologies in the processing of raw materials and waste management. What is more, new investors are also invited to team up with existing scientific research centres, active mainly in the fields of nanotechnologies, ICT, biotechnology, and sustainable energy.

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Slovakia. World into the pocket

The concept of the exposition is to portray Slovakia as a dynamic country where you can find anything you wish for, a country with great conditions for replenishing your energy, and a source of inspiration. The concept is based on three pillars:

DIVERSITY

Slovakia is a country of diverse cultures, history, natural sites and experiences.

SYMBIOTIC SYNERGY

The country's diversity blends with the modern and traditional, the local and global, in a symbiotic synergy.

POSITIVE ENERGY

Slovakia is a country full of positive energy. It is a dynamic, energetic and young-spirited country that offers wonderful opportunities for recharging, starting or extending any business. The Pavilion itself, will be the epitome of this viable, dynamic country full of positive energy. Each exhibit, every programme and all the people involved, will refl ect the diversity and symbiotic synergy of Slovakia. From local traditions to modern Slovak Technologies.

COME AND RECHARGE YOURSELF

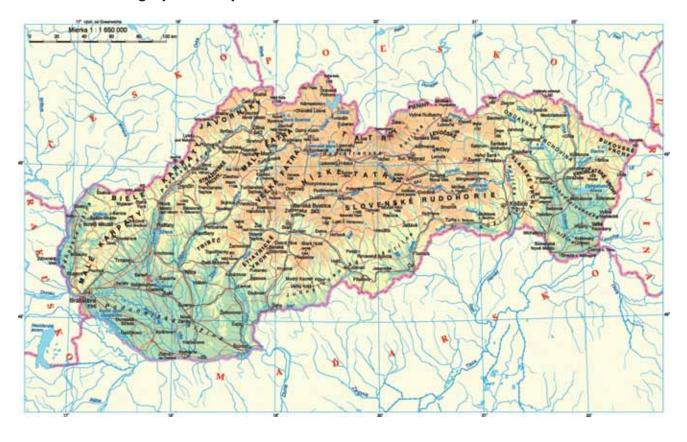




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SLOVAK REPUBLIC – GENERAL INFORMATION ZÁKLADNÉ INFORMÁCIE O SLOVENSKEJ REPUBLIKE



Total area:	49 035 km²
Capital:	Bratislava
Length of state border:	1652,6 km
Population:	5 429 763 (as of 30. 6. 2010)
Political system:	Parliamentary democracy
Official language:	Slovak
Currency:	Euro, 1€ = 100 cents
Population density:	110,2 (per 1 km²)
Time zone:	Central European Time (GMT +1 hour)
Country Telephone Code:	++421-

Location:

Slovakia is located in Central Europe. The relief of the country is characterised by great differences. In central and northern Slovakia the countryside is hilly, it is covered with the Carpathian mountain range. The countryside of the southern and eastern Slovakia is low.

Climate:

The territory of Slovakia is situated in the mild climatic belt with regular alternation of four seasons of the year. The average temperature is in winter - 2° C and in summer + 21° C. January is the coldest month with night temperatures - 10° C and - 15° C, the warmest month is July with a daily maximum temperature of approximately + 32° C.

National Holidays:

January, 1st Establishment of the Slovak Republic
July, 5th St. Cyril and St. Methodius Day
August, 29th Slovak National Uprising Day
September, 1st Slovak Constitution Day

November, 17th Day of Fight for Freedom and Democracy

Public holidays:

January, 6th Epiphany (The three Sages and Christmas Holiday of Ortodox Christians)

March/April Good Friday, Easter Monday

May, 1st Labour Day

May, 8th Triumph Over Fascism Day
September, 15th Lady of Sorrows Day
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The national symbols of the Slovak Republic are the national emblem, the national flag, the national seal and the national anthem.



The national emblem of the Slovak Republic has a red, early Gothic shield with a silver double cross mounted on the central peak of the blue three hill group.



The national flag of the Slovak Republic is composed of three horizontal stripes - white, blue and red (with white at the top, followed by blue and red). In the front section of the national flag is the national emblem of the Slovak Republic.



Dunajská Streda



Dunajská Streda is a city in Southern Slovakia, located in Podunajská

nížina (Danubian Lowland). It is part of the regional government in Trnava.

Dunajská Streda is the heart of Žitný Ostrov (Rye Island), within the triangle formed feudal town. The modern city of Dunajská Streda was, according to the city chronicle, founded in 1874 by a merger of independent settlements Újfalu, Nemesszeg, Előtejed and Szerdahely.

Basic information:

Area: 48 km² Population: 22,989



by three important cities: Bratislava, Vienna and Győr. It has about 25,000 inhabitants and is an urban center for about 100,000 citizens of the of Žitný Ostrov region.

History:

The city of Dunajská Streda grew from a settlement in the middle of Žitný Ostrov. The teritory was inhabited as early as the Bronze Age, but there is historical evidence of the Roman Empire, as well as the Migration Period.

The city has a 950-year history as a market town. Since 1405, it has been a

Thermal baths:

The thermal spa in Dunajská Streda is among the most popular and most visited spas in the region. It offers healing mineral waters, a park, a small lake, swimming pools, a restaurant, several food stands, a bed and breakfast, and camping facilities.

The thermal water comes from 1,600 meters deep and on surface reaches 57 °C It is suited not only for swimming, but also has healing properties for locomotor and joint diseases.

The spa facilities, on 26 hectars, consist of six pools



with water temperatures between 24 °C and 38 °C.

Sights:

The beautiful Vámbéry Square is dominated by the Gothic Roman Catholic church from the 14th Century. Renovated several times in the past, the interior is now in a Baroque style. The Protestant church on Hlavná ulica (Main Street) is from 1883. A synagogue once





Castle, a Baroque building, built by the city's well-known citizen and advocate, bishop Mikuláš Kondé, in 1770. The castle now hosts the Museum of Žitný Ostrov. Another beautiful building is Villa Vermes.

Well known personalities from Dunajská Streda:

Ármín Vámbéry, the famous scholar of the Orient, who lived in the second half of the



stood on this street and it was the biggest temple in Žitný Ostrov. Unfortunately, the building was bombed in 1945 and its ruins were taken away. According to historical documents, a religious school was functioning in Dunajská Streda as early as the mid-17th Century and the first 8-year secondary school opened in 1938.

There are other valuable buildings that showcase to the visitor Dunajská Streda's rich history. One of the most prominent ones is the Yellow 19th Century, was a citizen of our town. He was an author of several travel books about the Near East.

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THE TOWN OF SPIŠSKÁ NOVÁ VES Gateway to the Slovak Paradise

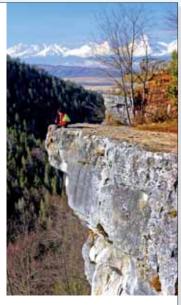


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Spišská Nová Ves with its more than 745-year long history is an ideal starting point for the lovers of hiking along harsh but picturesque gorges of the Slovak Paradise The town features the longest fusiform square in Europe with an unforgettable atmosphere, the highest publicly accessible church tower in Slovakia (87 m high), the youngest ZOO in Slovakia. At the Place of Wishes you can express your most secret wishes and send them by ringing a bell to the heavenly heights to be fulfilled. A rich offer of cultural and sporting events all year round provides

skating rink, a minigolf or an indoor shooting range, as well as suburban sports airfield with an opportunity to enjoy parachute jump or sightseeing flight.

In the close vicinity of the town are situated the longest river canyon in Slovakia, the largest Slovak ice cave, 25 splendid waterfalls in 8 accessible rocky gorges, 300 km of marked tourist paths, 400 km of cycling tracks,









(Slovenský raj) National Park, for the admirers of monuments included in the UNESCO's World Heritage List and for those interested in inconspicuous but even more precious Gothic and Iron Routes monuments, that can be found in the surrounding Spiš region.

sufficient opportunities for a pleasant stay. Attractiveness of the town is enhanced by theatres, a gallery, museums, 3D cinemas, indoor swimming pool and a lido, wellness centers, tennis courts, a skittle hall, a high rope park, a skate park, a synthetic ice



ski centres, cross-country ski trails or 12 educational trails.

The combination of nature, history and active relaxation in the middle of the Spiš region are complemented by other available natural beauties: first of all the High Tatras (Vysoké Tatry) National

Park, which is just 30 km away, but also thermal park in nearby Vrbov, the Pieniny National Park with its raft tours of the Dunajec river on traditional Goral rafts, the caves of the Slovak Karst (Slovenský kras) National Park or the metropolises of Prešov and Košice located in very short distances.

An increasing interest in Spišská Nová Ves is reflected every year in the growing number of its visitors, services concentrated not only in its centre and also in increased business activity.





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'Family stay full of experiences' (3-day package for families) includes the accommodation in the hotel** with breakfast and family



dinner at the day of arrival, free entry to lido and indoor swimming pool during the whole stay, Ceragem massage, ascent to the highest church tower in Slovakia, visit of the Place of Wishes, free entry to the ZOO and AQUATERRA pavilion with a small present for your children and free entry to MONKEYLAND high rope park.

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(3-day package for couples) wants to pamper you and your beloved one by the perfect accommodation, catering services and relax in wellness centre of the hotel***, provide you with romantic moments during the dinner in the acclaimed stylish restaurant NOSTALGIE in the historical

center of the town, as well as to enable you to express your common romantic desires or touch one of the oldest medieval bells in Slovakia at the unique Place of Wishes.

'Weekend adrenaline menu with the sky' (3-day package for 2 persons) offers you an opportunity to 'rent' the sky and enjoy 20-minute flight by a Cessna aircraft



with views of the picturesque Slovak Paradise National Park, the majestic High Tatras, historical town Levoča or the Spiš Castle, and afterwards experience a tandem parachute jump from a height of 3,000 m with an experienced instructor. You can also test your strength and courage in the latest high rope park or test your shooting talent and accuracy at the indoor shooting range from 3 weapons of your choice. You can take 155 steps for an amazing view from the highest church tower in Slovakia, experience the atmosphere of the longest fusiform square in Europe and enter the nearby Slovak Paradise. Bed and breakfast accommodation in guest--house** included.

Find out more about packages in TIC or on website of the town.

Welcome to Spišská Nová Ves!



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The Town of Galanta



Location:

Galanta is a district town in the Trnava country. It lies in the

middle part of south-western Slovakia. The town is one of the cultural, administrative and industrial centres of the Danube Lowland regions.

General information:

Population: 15 813 **Area:** 33,9 km2

Density: 466 inhabitants/km² **Unemployment rate:** 3,33 %

Neogothic castle – this most valuable building of the whole region was built in 1633 by brothers Daniel and Pavol Esterházy in the renaissance style. It was rebuilt in the baroque style in the year 1936. It gained its present look in 1861 after a dramatic rebuilding organized by Jozef Esterházy, who had been inspired by romantic English gothic style.



Renaissance castle – was built by František Esterházy around the year 1600. Inside the castle, there is a museum, a ceremonial hall and exposition of the Museum of National Culture.

Church of St. King Stephan
– the church was completed
and consecrated in 1805. It is
a monumental two-spired
classic building with baroque
features.



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Main industrial key sectors:

Electrical engineering, engineering, logistics, financial services, polygraphy, production of plastic goods, agriculture.

Top tourist atractions:

Thermal centre Galandia with whole year operation – it's a newly open recreation centre consisting of 3 outdoor and 4 indoor pools with water attractions, roller coasters.

www.galandia.sk





The Town of Martin



If you had visited Martin three hundred years ago, you would have found a small village

similar to most in Slovakia. Today we welcome you to a truly modern and dynamic town that is most proud of its culture and position in Slovak history. Martin, the 8th biggest town in Slovakia, is the metropolis of the Turiec Region and is surrounded by the beautiful mountains of Veľká and Malá Fatra. In the last few years the town has undergone many significant changes that make it a perfect place to visit. So, what is Martin like?

M for modern

Martin is one of the fastest developing towns in Slovakia which is also illustrated by its architecture. In the middle of the town centre you can find a modern glass building called Millennium. This building joins the old, historical town square with the new one and serves as a commemoration of the millennial year of 2000. The city also evolves dynamically in many other ways - all the necessary information you can be found on its website, in a specialized information office for visitors or by means of a simple mobile application that also directs you to restaurants, parking lots or other places of interest.

A for active

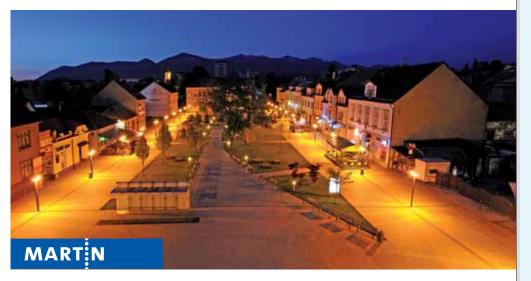
Martin loves sport! We cycle, we run, we have fun. Only last year we organized more than seven big events focused on cycling thanks to which we contributed to the protection of the environment and also

lic services, not only in Slovakia but also abroad. These efforts were recognized even by the United Nations Organization that awarded our project Transparent Town as the best in the category "Preventing and combating corruption in the public service" within the regions of Europe and North America in 2011.

a hundred poets, politicians, writers and other esteemed personalities.

for international

Martin has become truly international in recent years. The Jessenius Faculty of Medicine, which belongs to the Comenius University in Bratislava, offers study



worked on our physical shape. Moreover, the streets of our town experienced their first half-marathon and welcomed the first food festival in our town. We celebrated our traditional anniversaries with traditional fairs where you could find and buy the best products made or grown by local producers, and much more.

R for rational

Since 2008 the town of Martin has been considered to be the leader of transparency in pubWe constantly try to improve and promote transparency on all levels of governance.

T for traditional

20 years ago Martin was given a unique status in Slovakia – The Centre of National Culture of the Slovaks Living in Slovakia and Abroad. The town has played a very important role in Slovak history not only thanks to many significant events that took place here, but also as a birthplace of more than

programmes in English for foreign students and the town also attracts foreign investors and visitors. Today there are more than 1000 foreigners who chose Martin as their permanent residence and the figure increases annually.

N for noteworthy

When you come to Slovakia, visit of Martin is a must. Surrounded by beautiful mountains and full of interesting people and places it offers a variety of opportunities to make your stay worth it. Whether you are an active person, or somebody who prefers a calm atmosphere you will find a perfect place here to enjoy yourself.



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The Town of High Tatras



Welcome to the Mesto Vysoké Tatry (the Town of High Tatras), welcome to

the most beautiful Slovak mountains.

The Tatras offer superb compact mountain landscape which varies from open meadows and pine forests to broad glacial valleys with spec-













tacularly tarns surrounded by jagged alpine peaks.

High Tatras provide facilities which are more than comparable with other famous international resorts. Although not as high as the Alps, this beautiful mountain region offers a similar broad range of activities such as hiking, climbing and skiing. The clean air, sunny weather and traditional Slovak hospitality, as well as a wide spectrum of comfortable

tourist accommodation and sporting amenities, are a major attraction for people from different countries of the world.

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Detva



DETVA is situated in the heart of Slovakia, about 220 km from Slovak capital Bratislava.

Its area is known with precious natural and cultural values. Detva is the centre of Podpolanie region, one of the most original Slovak regions, which was named after natural dominant feature of the area – Polana volcano. From 1996 Detva is the centre of the district. Its area is 6,809 hectares and it has about 15,000 inhabitants.

Geographical location of Detva in the centre of Slovakia enables good traffic connection with the



neighbouring regions as about roads and railways. The road I/50 (Bratislava – Zvolen - Lučenec - Košice) is the traffic axis of the area. It will be soon improved by building the R2 highway. Detva is connected with the railway line Zvolen – Lenártovce – Košice, which runs through southern part of the town. The nearest cargo railway stations are in neighbouring villages Vígľaš and Kriváň. Airport in Sliač is only 27 km from Detva.

Good technical and civic infrastructure is available in the town. In the Strategy of Slovak Republic Improvement Detva is one of innovative progress poles. Business and employment



support is one of the priorities so that the new business zones are being created.

With the EU support of its structural funds (2004-2006) Detva town realized reconstruction of some producing parts in PPS factory so that it prepared industrial park for some new investments and for the creation of 538 job positions, mostly in engineering professions.

The goal of building of industrial parks and zones for business in Detva and surrounding villages Kriváň and Vígľaš is to provide the opportunities for domestic and foreign companies with working places in production, service and quaternary sectors, so that for

domestic companies' goods and services consumption.

Detva town owns also allotments of 10 ha area, which is considered to be the future industrial park Detva – Trstená. There is the project documentation prepared for this business plan for building the underground services.

In southern part of Detva there are some areas and building sites of stores, services and production. This site is the most lucrative as about the connection with infrastructure but it is capacity limited because of planned road R2 and also because of limits of protective zones biotopes around Slatina River.

There is a good opportunity not only for visit and getting known of this region but also for investment into business and living in this environmentally pure, clean and beautiful town in the heart of Slovakia.

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The Town of Humenné



Humenné, often referred to as the gateway to Upper Zemplín, lies in northeast Slovakia at the conflu-

ence of the Laborec and Cirocha Rivers. Geomorphologically, it is part of the Beskydian Piedmont. The town fulfi lls a bold vision of a modern urban area with quality conditions for the life of its citizens. The town of Humenné evolved from an early Slavic settlement. A deposit of Celtic coins discovered in the village of Ptičie off ers evidence of Celtic-Dacian peoples residing in the vicinity of the future town. The oldest surviving written records about Humenné were made in 1317, Humenné received its official town privileges in 1479. The dominant landmark of the town is its historical manor-house, built at the site of a medieval watercastle. Its history is tightly knit with the Drugeth family, a noble house of Neapolitan origin, that came to the territory





of Slovakia with king Charles Robert of Anjou. After 1684, the manor of Humenné switched ownership between the Zichy, Wandernáth, Csáky and later Andrássy noble families. The former Franciscan monastery, now a Roman-catholic parish church - national cultural landmark of Slovakia. Represents the easternmost gothic structure in Europe. Other features that might also capture your attention are the town's reconstructed pedestrian zone with the Fountain of Love and the Stream of Time, Valaškovský bridae (1900) - built using the same technique as the Eiffel Tower in Paris, the manor--house's park with its collection of rare tree species and historical sculptures, as well as the centre of town with memorial dedi-

cated to the fallen of the World War II, with the statue of St John of Nepomuk and with memorial of Milan Rastislav Štefánik. The Church of Our Lady of Sorrows, built in classicistic style, accompanied by a 14 chapels of the Calvary, was constructed at the end of the 19th. Since 2000, the statue of the good soldier Švejk has been situated at the Humenne railway station. A non - traditional gallery of figures and dominants of the town, it was established in august 2013, in graffiti style.

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The Town of Levice



The Town of Levice is situated in the eastern part of the Danubian

Lowland, and is an important centre of the Hron Region with prevailing agriculture and industrial production. The first written mention of Levice dates back to 1156. The dominant part of the town is the Castle of Levice, which was erected in the 13th century to protect the mining towns

of Central Slovakia, and later re-built several times to form a fortress. At present, it houses the Museum of Tekov.

Tourist attention is attracted by the reconstructed historic centre, burgher houses, the teachers' institute, the historic building of a mill, or several sacral buildings. The Calvary of Levice is a rest area with a view of the centre and of the wide surroundings. From the Calvary, one can get, following the natural trail along the



Jewish cemetery, up to the Cross Hill (Krížny vrch) with four monuments hidden in the vineyards (the St. Urban statue, a stone well, the Jesus Christ Cross, and the Chapel of the Holy Virgin). During hot summer days, visitors can swim at the Margita - Ilona open-air pool (Kalinčiakovo), and the National Natural Reserve of Horša Valley with typical 20-30 metre high stone walls and preserved folk architecture is also worth mentioning.

Levice also offers a variety of traditional cultural events: the Hunting Days of Levice (April), the Theatre Festival of Levice (April), the Castle Feast of Levice (June), the Fishing



Picnic (August), the Levice Fair (May and October) and other events. The surroundings of the town provide many opportunities for fishing, hunting, Hron river rafting or horse-riding.

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The Town of Šaľa



Šaľa belongs to the medium sized cities in Slovakia and is located in the

northern part of the Danube lowland at the both banks of the river Váh. It is known thanks to the find of about 45–60 thousand years old Neanderthal man skull. The main dominants of the city are: The Roman Catholic Church of St. Margita Antioch; Renaissance manor house, originally water–castle; neo-baroque church in Veča



and the House of the Folk Dwelling, which is a protected cultural sight today.

Šaľa is modern city and a district centre, has advantageous location close to the borders with Hungary and Austria (up to 2 hours by car to Budapest or Vienna airports), simple road and railway connections with the capital city (Bratislava 60 km) and with the other important cities in the west Slovakia -Nitra, Nové Zámky, Trnava (up to 30 min.), what enables for companies and organizations easy business connections with their clients and partners.

In Šaľa there is a strong base of middle and small entrepreneurs (mainly in machine industry, construction, measurements and regulations, management of technological processes). The city has a tradition in a chemical industry and



agriculture. The biggest employer in the region is the chemical company Duslo a. s. Šaľa. The town is situated in



the geothermal area. Šaľa is especially known and is proud of its woman handball and horseback riding. Specific atmosphere, friendly people proud of their city, that all promises many unique experiences for everyone.

General information:

Partner towns: Telč (Czech Republic), Oroszlány (Hungary), Końskie (Poland), Kuhmo (Finland), Mohyliv Podilskyy (Ukraine)

Key industrial sectors:

chemical industry, measurements and regulations, agriculture, commercial and financial services

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The Town of Veľký Meder



Veľký Meder represents one of the most important tourist centres located

in the south of Slovakia. The spa town open for public is situated in the heart of Europe with 940-years' history and mighty potential of thermal water. It's a place, where the rural tourism meets the demanding ambitious hospitality. The town cordially invites the tourists, but also it is open for investors and the European modernisation as well.

The first written record of the town comes from 1268 from the King Belo IV. Certainly worth to be visited in the town are the Town Hall, the House of National Geography, the late classicistic Roman-Catholic Church (the 19th century), The Lutheran Church (1784).

The town became known thanks to the thermal resort

since 1974. According to the experience of doctors the chemical composition of geothermal water has favourable effects on healing of joint affection, backbone and muscular fatigue and as a whole contributes to the recovery of organism. The entire area of thermal resort THERMAL CORVINUS is situated in forest surroundings offering special





opportunities for walking tours. The resort in previous years has been completely refurbished. Offers for all ages fun attractions and a pleasant opportunity to rest.

The town is a starting point into the National Nature Reserve Číčovske mŕtve rameno (Cicovo Ox-Bow).

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Snina



The City of Snina (216 m.a.s.l.) lies in the heart of a virgin nature, at the confluence of rivers Cirocha

and Pčolinka, surrounded by its landmark and symbol of the city - the mountain Sninský kameň (1005 m.a.s.l.).

Snina is a part of the region Horny Zemplin. It is also an entering point of hiking and biking trails in the Protected Landscape Area Vihorlat and Poloniny National Park, embracing nature reservations, recorded in the UNESCO World Heritage List in 2007.

The City of Snina has 20,500 inhabitants. In recent years it has been changing its face mainly due to reconstruction





and new construction projects, such as new city square, schools' renovations in 2013 and a restoration of a classical mansion of 18th Century, including a historically eminent statue of Hercules and the Old Park.

Sninské Rybníky, a pound, located only 3 km from the city center, has became an important touristic attraction of the region. Particular importance belongs to the bio swimming pool that operates on water purification basis, using natural aquatic plants and algae, situated on 3510 sa.m., with three profound zones from 10 to 300 cm.

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The exact time of the town's beginning is not known. According to Matthew Bél and other well-known historians the

town was named after the church erected in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, It was first mentioned as Villa Sancta Maria in records dating from 1238. Its later name was Zenthmaria (1287), later Samaria which is the basis of the present name. The symbol of Virgin Mary is often depicted in the emblems of Šamorín: in its coat of arms, flag or on the town seal from 1405.

In 1405 King Sigismund granted the town with the right of a Royal Free Town. Šamorín enjoyed all the same rights as Bratislava at that time.

Battles with the Turks in the second part of the 6th century put an end to the town's steady development. In 1465 it lost its Royal Free Town status and was demoted to be a Market Town. Towards the end of the 19th century Šamorín has grown to a middle-class town.

During and after the World War I. there was a prison camp for captured Italian and Russian prisoners of war. Memorials pay honor to them in the local cemetery.



The town's population is currently over 13 000 with majority of Hungarian nationality.

Since 2004 an Italian industrial park has being built with 15 investors participating (Calearo, Eltra, MEVIS...).

Recreation

The river Danube is visited mainly for recreational activities. A brand new aqua park, wellness, sport and congress center will be opened in 2015.

One of the most significant European bicycle routes can be found on the levee of the river and gives easy access to the nearby villages, Bratislava, Vienna or to Hungary.

Twin cities:

- Mosonmagyaróvár Hungary
- Hainburg Austria
- Gheorgheni (Gyergyószentmiklós) - Romania

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The Town of Zvolen



Zvolen is one of the oldest towns in Slovakia. Owing to its advantageous geographical position and

favourable natural conditions its area situated at the confluence of the Hron and the Slatina rivers in the southwest part of the picturesque Zvolenská kotlina valley basin was settled already in prehistoric times. After the Tartar

invasion he renewed its privileges on 28th December 1243 and so the settlement was upgraded to the category of royal towns for good. Nowadays the distinguished past of the town and especially frequent royal stays in the Middle Ages can be traced in its most important historical dominant sites – Zvolenský zámok (Zvolen Castle) and Pustý hrad (the Deserted Castle). The central place of the town is



Námestie SNP (Square of the Slovak National Uprising) with the pedestrian precinct which, with its area, belongs to the largest ones in Central Europe. In the territory of the town are found not only several significant cultural monuments, but also valuable communities of fauna and flora and unique natural formations. The large collection of coniferous and deciduous woody species, roses and succulent plants is concentrated in the area of Borová Hora Arboretum. Zvolen and its surroundings are also known for great concentration of mineral

springs and in the proximity are situated popular spas of Sliač and Kováčová.



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Poltár



devotees of agrotourism, cycling,

horse riding, fishing and hunting.

The city has prepared for tourists

accommodation, catering and additional services. Local government prepares different cultural, social and sports events for residents and visitors of the town. Close to the town, in the area Kúpna baňa, there are rare protected species of plants. There are very interesting sighseeings in our town - the technical cultural monument, the old stone Turkish bridge over the river Ipeľ.

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Bánovce nad Bebravou



The town on the foothills of the Strážovské vrchy has almost 21.000 inhabitants. The town was first time mentioned as "Villa Ben" in a deed of

donation given by the Hungarian King Ondrej II. dating back to 1232. Historical monuments are the Gothic church of St. Nicholas /15th century/, the statue of St. Florian and the synagogue /19th century/. Other monuments are the noteworthy Ľudovíť Štúr Memorial – largest memorial or Štúr in Slovakia, the mansion of the noble family Ottlýk and the Janko Jesenský memorial House. The surrounding are ideal for fishing and water sports. Splendid nature, rich in forests and hunting grounds, friends of mushrooming and hikers will be delighted. Bánovce nad Bebravou features the thermal-bath Pažiť, thermal water indoor pool, fitness centers, ice stadium, restaurants and accommodations.

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Brezová pod Bradlom



The town lies in the picturesque region of Western Slovakia at the foothill of the Small Carpathian Mountains. The

first written mention about the town dates as early as the 13th century. Brezová is a town with rich history; it was the home or place of work for many important personalities. The town houses several memorials and national cultural monuments. The Bradlo Hill (543 m) with the burial mound of Milan Rastislav Štefánik rises over the town. Having been included in the list of European Culture Heritage in 2009, the Bradlo tumulus became one of the 64 most precious European monuments.

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Spišské Podhradie



The Town of Spišské Podhradie, listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1993, is extremely rich in cultural and historic monuments. It is a

town of churches in which one can trace, in the shadow of the largest castle in Central Europe – the Spiš Castle, the legacy of our Christian ancestors and of Jews living under the Castle in the form of a restored synagogue and a Jewish cemetery. Visitors will enjoy

seeing the Church of Merciful Brothers with a Baroque interior, the classicistic Evangelical Church with a parish, and the Parish Church of Virgin Mary with a Romanesque tower. While visiting the church town Spišská Kapitula, do not miss the opportunity to visit the Romanesque-Gothic St. Martin's Cathedral. The path to the Castle of Spišruns along a medieval toll-house. After visiting the Castle, you can have a rest in the Dreveník natural reserve.

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Tisovec



The first written record about Tisovec, which is situated in a bottom of the Slovak Ore Mountains comes from 1334.

The history of this picturesque town is depicted in an exhibition placed in a town museum, a natal home of Dr. Clementis. Nowadays Tisovec is a lovely place, which offers wide opportunities for winter and summer hiking trips. Nearby there are suitable tracks for cross country cycling and walking. In the town there are com-

panies which contribute to development of the area. They deal with machine (CSM a.s., Ekometal,s.r.o.) and textile (A.T.Textil, s.r.o.) production, mining and processing limestone (Calmit,s.r.o.) and wood (Mestské lesy Tisovec s.r.o.) material. The town is an ideal place for entrepreneurship with plenitude of qualified labour. Qualified labour is provided by Secondary Special School and Lutheran Grammar School.

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Šahy – Ipolyság



The town lays in a picturesque valley on both banks of the lpel' river, and is surrounded by Krupinská vrchovina hills in the

north and by Börzsöny mountains in the south. The first written mention about the Saag settlement dates back to 1237. It was referred to in the Charter of King Belo IV of Hungary, written in Zvolen. Before the Tatar incursion, the monastery

of the Premonstratensian order was erected in Šahy. This centre of education was gradually fortified over the centuries until becoming a fortress against the Turks. The monastery was destroyed in 1552. After the final departure of the Turks, the Jesuit order built a church, a stone bridge and a monastery. Since 1806, Sahy has been the centre of the Hont county. At present, Šahy is a modern town with quality schools, beautiful nature and a rich history.

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Vrbové



Town of Leaning Tower. Birth place of King of Madagascar – Móric Beňovský (1746 - 1786)

Location: Vrbové is situated 10 kilometres due west of the spa town of Piešťany.

Population: The town has a population of 6 000. Area: 14 square kilometres. The very first written note of Vrbové is dated 1113. Vrbové slowly became an important trade and commercial centre of the wider surroundings. The more remarkable development of industry has been noticed since the second half of 20 th century.

Sights:

The Leaning Tower of Vrbové. St. Martin's Parish Church. The Evangelical Church. The Synagogue.

The manor house where baron Móric Beňovský.

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GREAT MORAVIAN EMPIRE - OLD-SLAVONIC EMPIRE (805-905) - 9th century

"I mind the disregard for the culture that is centuries older."

Alexander the Great (356-323 B.C.)

- **869** The Old Slavonic language became the fourth liturgical language in the world along with Greek, Hebrew and Latin;
- Methodius (815-6. 4. 885) studied law; archbishop in Great Moravia and Pannonia-Sirmium Srem. Mitrovica
- enslave. They keep open house for foreigners and accompany them as their guests from one place to another, wherever the guests wish. Their way of life is rough, but they are note evilminded."
- ~ **889** Czech lands annexed to the Great Moravian Empire;
- ~ 906 Magyars invaded Great Moravia from the East, subverted the Empire and settled in Pannonia;
- ■**890 -1000** →

Dissemination of material and spiritual culture From Great Moravia to Bulgaria, Czech lands (Bořivoj I.- in 882 christened by Archbishop Methodius), to the Yugoslav nations and to Kievan Rus.

Methodius' followers spreading culture and literature: Climent in Ohrid, Sava, Naum, Gorazd.
Centres of Slavic culture after Great Moravia: Prague, Kiev, Cracow, Novgorod, Ohrid. In Bulgaria, Methodius is commemorated on 17 July; the Methodius' cult was laid by the Czech king Charles IV.

- 9th century Slovakia and Moravia abounded in spiritual Slavic culture reflecting the maturity of the Byzantine and Western-European letters; it was the basis of the civilisation of Central-European culture (own state, own writing, own church province, accepted by the Frankish Empire - 884, own books, own liturgical language - Old Slavonic, successful foreign diplomatic policy). Central-European civilization
- area Great Moravia, the cradle of material and spiritual culture; laid the foundations of a new literary language through which the Slavs got involved in the world cultural course of events throughout Europe. MIKULČICE: palace, 10 churches etc.



- NITRA, MIKULČICE, DEVÍN centres, towns, castles
- Rulers: Mojmír I. (830 846), Rastislav (846 870), SVÄTOPLUK I. (870 9. 3. 894), Mojmír II. (894-907). Territory of the empire: Slovakia, Moravia, Pannonia, Czechia
- Slavic gods: Perun, Triglav, Dazhbog – god of the Sun, Radegast, Zhiva (Siva) – goddess of life and bioenergy; Slavic priests used meditations and breathing
- exercises to accumulate and balance energy;
- 863-885 Constantine-Cyril and archbishop Methodius with Rastislav and King Svätopluk founded the material, spiritual and culture traditions of Slavonic people and devised the alphabet;
- **866** They founded the Great Moravian training college school, where 200 pupils finished their studies; literature writings, poems, code of law;
- Constantine the
 Philosopher Cyril
 (827-14. 2. 869) devised
 the alphabet and spelling,
 and created words for
 communication from Greek:
- 880 The pope issued the bull Industriae tuae by which he took under protection the independent Great Moravian Empire
- Byzantine writing on Slavonic people: "Slavic tribes are accustomed to freedom and will not let themselves





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SLOVENSKÁ REPUBLIKA ZÁKLADNÉ ÚDAJE

ZÁKLADNÉ ÚDAJE

ROZLOHA ÚZEMIA (km²)

OBYVATEĽSTVO
HLAVNÉ MESTO

BRATISLAVA

BASIC DATA

AREA (km²)

POPULATION

CAPITAL

CESTNÁ SIEŤ (km) ROAD NETWORK

ZÁKLADNÉ ÚDAJE O CESTNEJ SIETI BASIC DATA ABOUT THE ROAD NETWORK

DIAĽNICE V PREVÁDZKE - D1, D2, D3, D4

DIAĽNIČNÉ PRIVÁDZAČE

RÝCHLOSTNÉ CESTY

PRIVÁDZAČ RÝCHLOSTNEJ CESTY

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MOTORWAY FEEDERS

EXPRESSWAYS

EXPRESSWAYS

EXPRESSWAYS FEEDERS

 CESTY I. TRIEDY
 3 291
 1st CLASS ROADS

 CESTY II. TRIEDY
 3 617
 2nd CLASS ROADS

 CESTY III. TRIEDY
 10 379
 3rd CLASS ROADS

DĹŽKA CIEST A DIAĽNIC 17 970 LENGTH OF ROADS AND MOTORWAYS

MEDZINÁRODNÉ CESTY "E" (uvažované peáže) 1 528 INTERNATIONAL ROADS "E"

z toho: DIAĽNICE 411 thence: MOTORWAYS
RÝCHLOSTNÉ CESTY 206 EXPRESSWAYS
CESTY 911 ROADS

MEDZINÁRODNÉ TRASY "TEM" 927 INTERNATIONAL ROUTES "TEM"

z toho: DIAL'NICE **408** thence: MOTORWAYS RÝCHLOSTNÉ CESTY **22**

CESTY **497** ROADS

 KORIDORY "TEN-T"
 "TEN-T" CORRIDORS

 z toho: DIAĽNICE
 thence: MOTORWAYS

 RÝCHLOSTNÉ CESTY
 EXPRESSWAYS

YCHLOSINE CESTY EXPRESSWAYS
CESTY ROADS

HUSTOTA CESTNEJ SIETE ROAD NETWORK DENSITY

 $\begin{array}{cccc} k\text{m/tis.} \ k\text{m}^2 & \textbf{366} & k\text{m/ths.} \ k\text{m}^2 \\ k\text{m/tis.} \ obyvateľov & \textbf{3,3} & k\text{m/ths.} \ population \\ \end{array}$

ZÁKLADNÉ ÚDAJE O MIESTNYCH KOMUNIKÁCIÁCH BASIC DATA ABOUT THE URBAN ROADS:

MIESTNE KOMUNIKÁCIE

HUSTOTA CESTNEJ SIETE

km/tis. km²

km/tis. obyvateľov

MIESTNE KOMUNIKÁCIE

25 942

URBAN ROADS

DENSITY

km/ths. km²

km/ths. population

CELKOM (km) TOTAL

 DĹŽKA CELKOM HUSTOTA
 43 912
 TOTAL LENGTH DENSITY

 km/tis. km²
 895,5
 km/ths. km²

 km/tis. obyvateľov
 8,1
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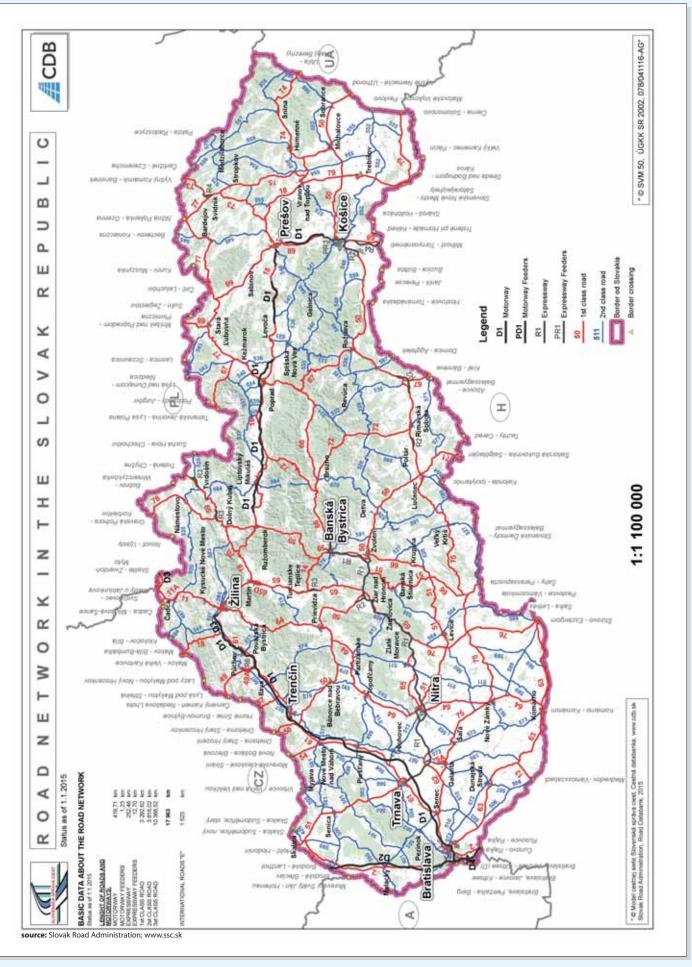
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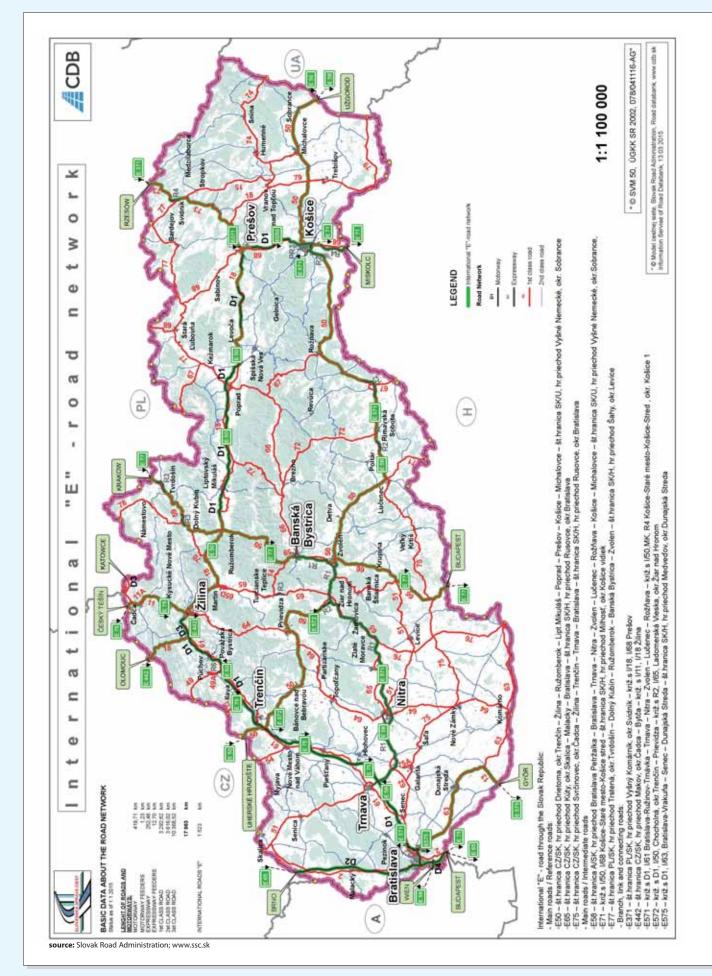
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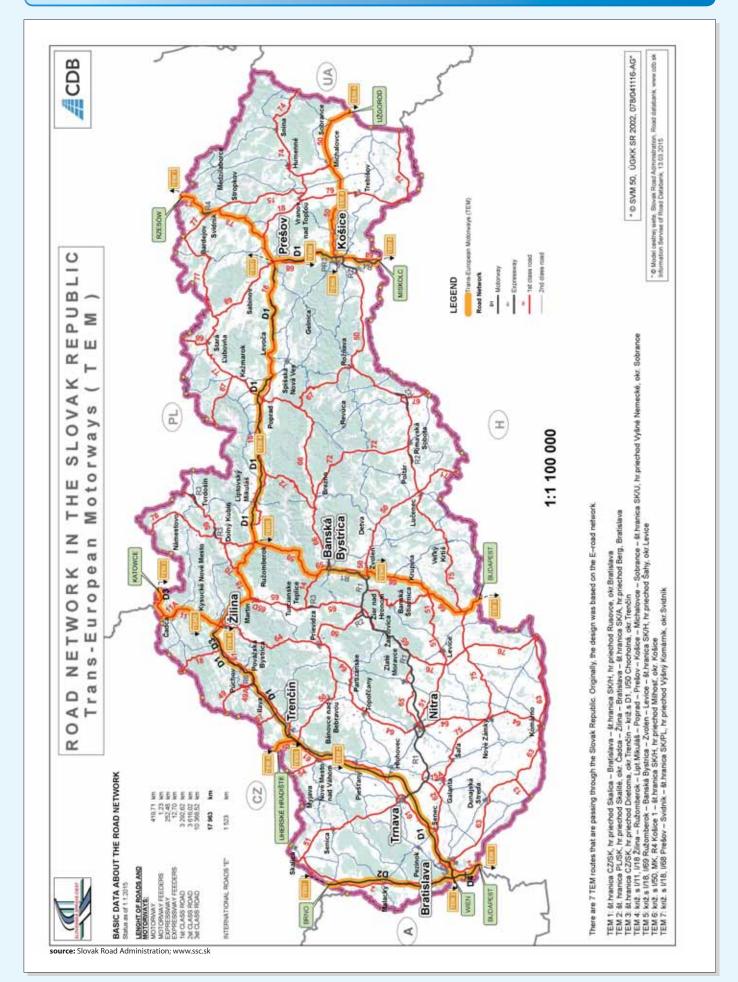




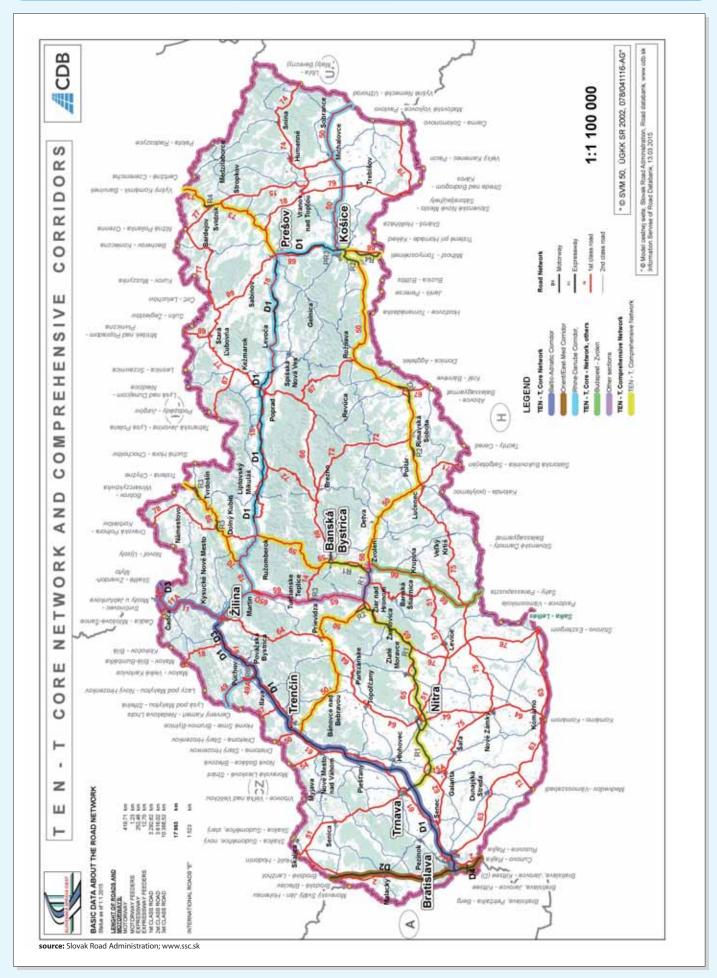




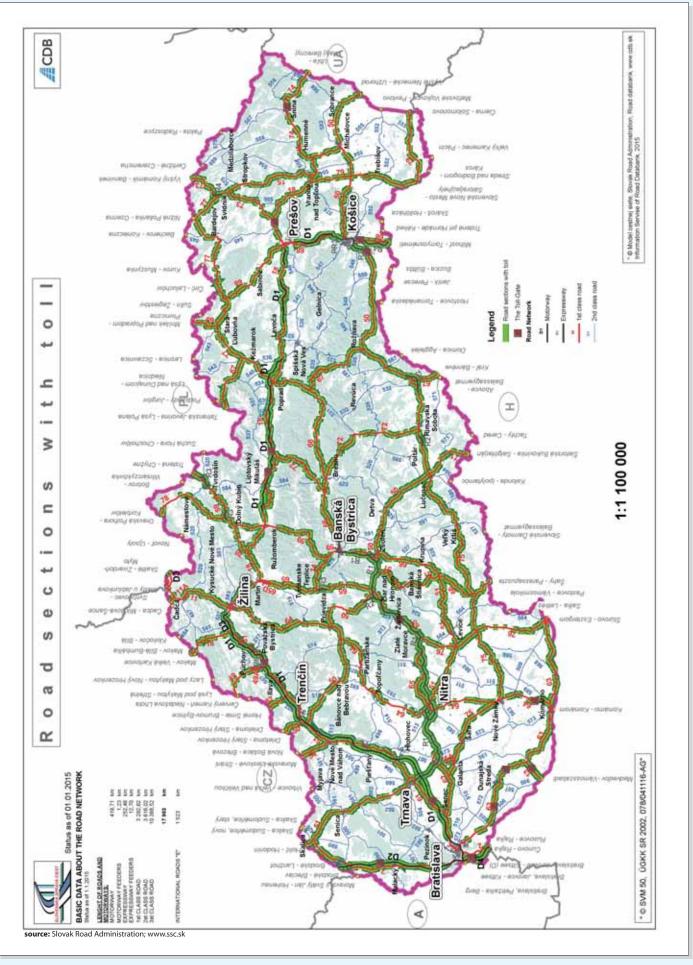




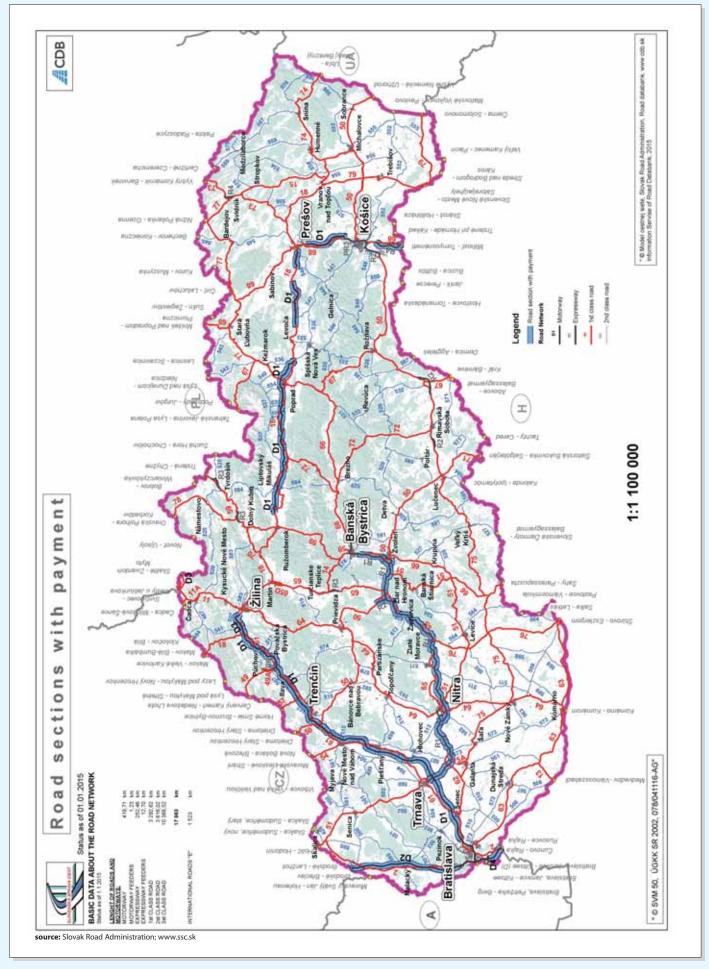














Air transport

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As the potential of Slovak airports is not yet fully exploited, regular and also irregular connection of Slovakia to Europe and the rest of the world is secured through Vienna Schwechat airport. Schwechat airport is the main international airport of Austria and is only 50 km distant from Bratislava. There is also regular train and bus connection between Bratislava and Schwechat. Another large international airport accessible is Budapest airport, main airport of Hungary, distant 250 km from Bratislava. It is also possible to use airport Ruzyne in Prague that has regular flights to M. R. Štefánik airport in Bratislava.

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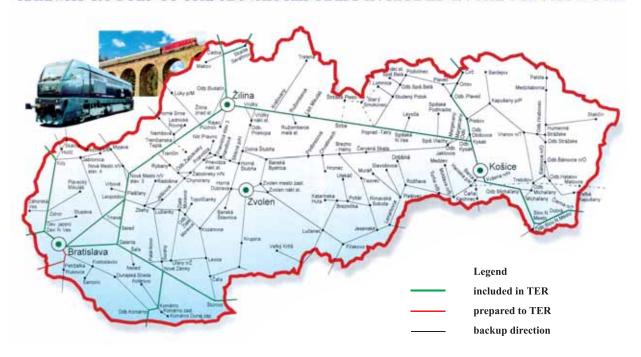
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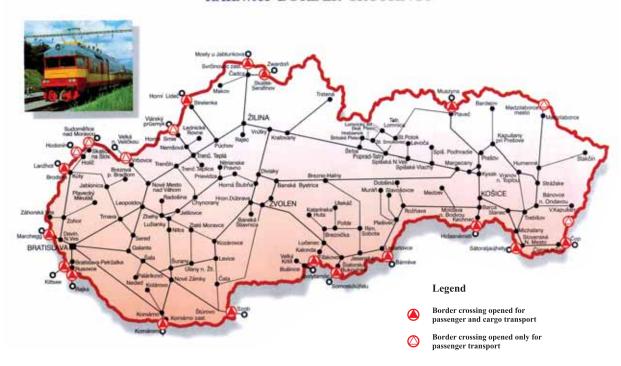
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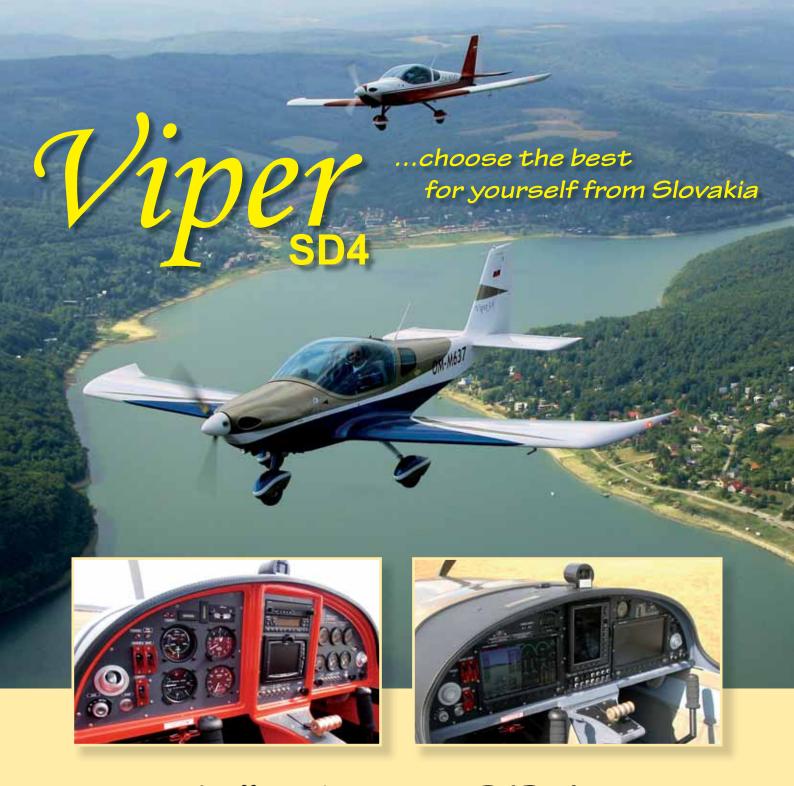
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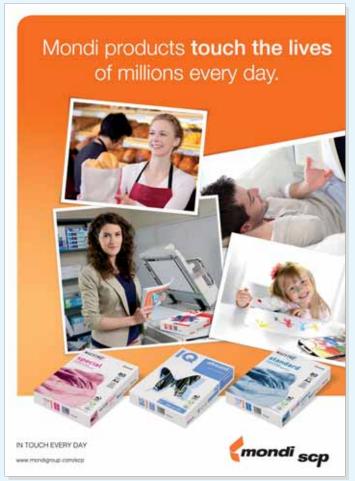
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The ship locks of the Gabčíkovo Stage are used by vessels not only from countries lying along the Danube, but also from other EU countries, such as Netherlands, Belgium, France, Switzerland etc. Transported materials are mostly ores, oil products, construction materials and agricultural products. In addition to regular express boat lines between Vienna and Budapest, the number of large "white" passenger ships sailing under the flag of a majority of European states located close to the Rhine- Main - Danube system has been on the rise in recent years.

Gabčíkovo Hydro Project



Benefits produced by Gabčíkovo Hydro Project:

- increased flood protection of the territory
- creation of an international waterway
- generation of environmentally clean electricity
- stopped the erosion of the bottom in a part of the old river bed of the Danube
- better living conditions for aqueous organisms and wild animals
- increased groundwater stock
- improved conditions for the operation of the port of Bratislava throughout the year
- creates ideal conditions for the development of water sports, tourism and leisure activities

5 most interesting facts about the Gabčíkovo Hydro Project

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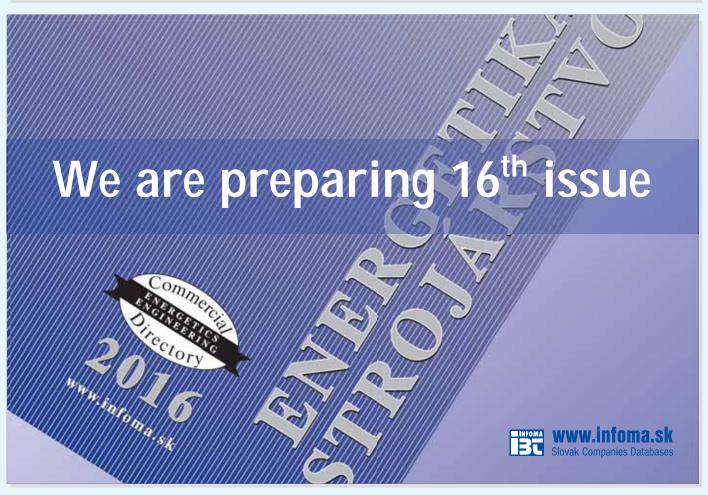








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Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava



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UNIVERSITY PROFILE



The Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava, (STU), the largest and most significant university of technology in the Slovak Republic, is a modern European educational and research institution. It offers university education mainly in technical, technological, technical-economic, technical-information and technical-artistic fields of study. Its activities reach back to the rich old tradition of the Mining

Academy in Banská Štiavnica, established by the Empress Maria Theresa in 1762.

Our education system is based on scientific research, as well as on artistic, engineering and other creative activities. The STU faculties, departments, institutes and experts cooperate directly with industrial companies and social organisations, actively taking part in international cooperation.

FACTS AND FIGURES

Number of faculties / university institute	7/1	Number of study programmes in the Slovak language	186 (B: 49, M: 67, D: 70)*
Graduates during its existence	147 134	Number of study programmes in the English language	104 (B: 15, M: 21, D: 68)*
Number of students	15 400	Number of state research projects	600
Number of trainees for lifelong learning	5 090	Number of international projects – Research projects – Educational projects	68 39 39
Number of teaching and research staff 1 625 - Teaching staff 1175 - Research staff 450	1 625	Number of industrial contracts	800
		Number of institutions/countries in international cooperation	241 / 49

^{*} B: Bachelor, M: Master, D: Doctoral level

THE STU - FACULTIES AND UNIVERSITY CENTRES

Faculty of Civil Engineering (SvF)

Areas of activities: building constructions, building environment technology, construction technologies, environment protection constructions, geodesy and cartography, land constructions, transportation constructions, mathematical-computational modelling, water constructions and water systems



http://www.svf.stuba.sk/

Faculty of Mechanical Engineering (SjF)

Areas of activities: applied mechanics, automation, chemical and food machines and devices, engineering technologies and materials, environmental technology, fluid, thermal, hydraulic and production machinery, mechatronics, meteorology, production quality systems, traffic engineering



http://www.sjf.stuba.sk/

Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Information Technology (FEI)

Areas of activities: automation and management, electrical and heavy current power engineering, electronics, engineering for power materials, informatics, photonics, physics, telecommunications



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Faculty of Chemical and Food Technology (FCHPT)

Areas of activities: biotechnologies, chemical engineering, environmental engineering, food chemistry and technologies, fuels and polymers, inorganic and organic technologies, inorganic, organic, analytical and physical chemistry



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Faculty of Architecture (FA)

Areas of activities: architecture and urban development, landscape and garden architecture, product design



http://www.fa.stuba.sk/

Faculty of Materials Science and Technology in Trnava (MTF)

Areas of activities: applied informatics and automation, industrial management, material engineering, processing and application of non-metals, production machinery and systems, production technologies



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Faculty of Informatics and Information Technologies (FIIT)

Areas of activities: computer engineering, data mining, informatics, information systems, security, software engineering, web onthology



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Institute of Management (UM)

Areas of activities: business management, entrepreneurship education, industrial economy, urban planning

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STUDY SYSTEM AT THE STU

The University offers study within accredited study programmes, in degree courses leading to Bachelor's, Engineer's, Master's, and Doctoral degrees. The credit system is compatible with the ECTS (European Credit Transfer System under the Bologna Declaration of the ministers of EU countries), enabling the bilateral student mobility in EU countries' universities, as well as within the framework of the broader European and world-wide area. The STU has been an ECTS label holder since 2012.



The system of education is connected with the prestigious partner universities in the framework of international programmes (Erasmus+..) using modern methods of education, laboratories and practical training. It is aimed at branches of study that offer stable opportunities for

students' employment in the labour market. Teaching takes place in modern classrooms furnished with the top laboratory and programming equipment.

STUDY PROGRAMMES AT THE STU IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE

The STU offers university education in the English language mainly in technical, technological, technical-economic, technical-information and in the technical-artistic fields of study. Study programmes are updated for each academic year.

Detailed information with description of study programmes, course structure, key learning outcomes and programme directors:

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Science Park of the Slovak **University of Technology** in Bratislava







Podporujeme výskumné aktivity na Slovensku / Projekt je spolufinancovaný zo zdrojov EÚ



further development of science within STU and are still meeting demanding requirements for a financial supporter. Another element of the project is promotion of protection and management of intellectual property and business support.

Successful implementation of the project will improve conditions for scientific research within Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava and its partners, its participation in international scientific and technical cooperation as well as the cooperation with practice."

better conditions for foundation and development of new businesses (i.e. start-up and spin-off).

Area in Mlynská dolina:

- 20 thousand m²
- 4 strong faculties of two crucial universities, namely the Slovak University of Technology and the Comenius University
- 800 teachers, 9000 students, over 500 students of PhD. studies, and 300 research workers on daily basis



RESEARCH CENTRES OF SCIENCE PARK OF THE **SLOVAK UNIVERSITY** OF TECHNOLOGY IN

Mlynská dolina Regional Center

tion and communication technology, electronics, energy, robotics, nanoelectronics, photonics, and the area of automated control systems. Investment into scientific and research instrumentation infrastructure mainly focuses on modern

The center primarily focuses on informacloud-type



computers, data and network solutions, laboratories and devices for microelectronics and nanotechnology. The center includes a business incubator that will diversify the services of the current University Technology Incubator and create

City Center Regional Center

In Bratislava's center, in the area of Námestie slobody/Radlinského street, the project concentrates on the field of material research, chemistry, foods, industrial bio-technologies, environment, safety and reliability of structures especially with respect to effects and after-effects



of climate changes and energy efficiency. Laboratories will be equipped with specialized research instrumentation for analysis of chemicals, materials, and structures. Renovation of facilities, reduction of energy consumption, and creation of cutting-edge laboratories are included in the project scope. Some of the workstations will be unique in a European scale.

Area in the city center:

- 10 thousand m²
- 4 strong faculties of the Slovak University of Technology
- 700 teachers and research workers, 7000 students, and 500 students of PhD. Studies on daily basis

KNOWLEDGE AND INNOVATION DISTRICT

Prof. Ing. Robert Redhammer, PhD. Rector of Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava

We would like to introduce a project of Science Park of the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava, which is being realized during the years of 2013-2015. It is the most important development project in the history of the university, co-financed by EU structural funds, state budget and university funds. Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava decided to transform two of its ten campuses into science parks.

The concrete thematic focus is concentrated on five areas that are essential for



APPLIED RESEARCH IN PRESENT SCIENTIFIC FIELDS

Applied Research and Development in ICT

Priority research fields are as follows:

Optimization of electronic services – virtual computing environment for data processing and electronic services – Cloud computing and analysis of extensive data including methods for data-mining and process-mining; Coordinator: *Prof. RNDr. Gabriel Juhas, PhD.*





Collaborative programming in hierarchical teams including collaboration at a distance; Coordinator: Prof. Ing. Pavol Navrat, PhD.

Design and evaluation of user characteristics of software applications in terminal devices including mobile devices based on detailed recording and analysis of user's behavior of information systems and their further processing; Coordinator: Prof. Ing. Maria Bielikova, PhD.

Mobile and fi xed networks based on LTE, DVB and IP standards, applications for mobile and multimedia networks and systems; *Coordinator: Prof. Ing. Ivan Baroňak, PhD.*

Computer vision, computer graphics and interactive computer technologies, data visualization methods in 3D space, new methods of user interaction with the computer; Coordinator: doc. Ing. Pavel Čičak, PhD.

Design and testing of built-in systems on various platforms; *Coordinator: Prof. Ing. Jan Murgaš, PhD.*

Modeling of objects and phenomena in space, new methods of digital image processing and data visualization; Coordinator: Prof. academic sculptor Peter Paliatka

Applied Research and Development in the Field of Electrical Technology Engineering

Research areas will be mainly as follows:

Preparation, characterization and optimization of micro/nano-electronic structures and systems, mainly based on organic materials for applications in sensorics and photonics; *Coordinator: Prof. Ing. Daniel Donoval, DrSc.*

Electrical Energy – Questions of stability and safety of power systems, measures in terms of installation of new energy sources, implementation of smart technologies into power systems, photovoltaic structures and systems for efficient utilization of solar energy, dielectric and insulation systems in electrical energy; *Coordinator: Prof. Ing.František Janiček, PhD.*

Electrical technology and new construction materials for applications in new nuclear-power and nuclear facilities (fusion reactor, HTR reactors, and accelerators); computer modeling focusing on nuclear energy and technology; *Coordinator: Prof. Ing. Vladimir Slugeň, DrSc.*



Development of new testing and measuring methods of microwave, optical sensor and communication systems for practical applications; *Coordinator: Prof. Ing. Viktor Smieško, PhD.*

Applied Research and Development in the Field of Industrial Biotechnology

Development of new production strains of microorganisms and enzymes and their use in biocatalysis; *Coordinator: Prof. Ing. Michal Rosenberg, PhD.*

Biocatalysis and biotransformation of products, such as chemical specialities, fl avors, food and feed additives, culture for bioremediation, enzymes for organic synthesis, biopolymers, etc.; Coordinator: doc. Ing. Milan Polakovič, PhD.



Development of new progressive biomaterials and structural analysis of biomaterials; *Coordinator: Prof. Ing. Jan Hiveš, PhD.*

Applied Research and Development in the Field of Chemical Engineering

Research and development of new materials with specific properties (especially aluminum-based materials); *Coordinator: Prof. Ing. Jan Hiveš, PhD.*

Research and development of technological and material use of biomass; Coordinator: Prof. Ing. Ludovit Jelemensky, PhD.

Research and development in the fi eld of control and management of chemical processes; *Coordinator: Prof. Ing.Miroslav Fikar, DrSc.*

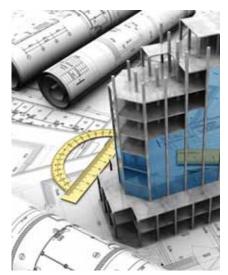




Research and development in the field of advanced technologies focused on environmental aspects of chemical technologies / green chemistry (new technologies for waste water treatment, new separation technologies and waste processing); Coordinator: Prof. Ing. Miloslav Drtil, PhD.

Applied Research and Development in the Field of Civil Engineering

A Regional Center for Research of Safety and Reliability of Structures will be created within Science Park of the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava as a competence center for applied research



and development and technology transfer in the fi eld of research of physical and chemical characteristics of civil structures and materials, structural and dynamics analysis of support structures, buildings for area protection and monitoring, building and phenomena modeling in space.

Systems for improving structural and environmental quality of buildings; *Coordinator: prof. Ing. Anton Puškar, PhD.*

Design methods of skeletons in extreme situations; *Coordinator: prof. Ing. Juraj Kralik, PhD.*

Materials for progressive civil structures and low-energy civil engineering; *Coordinator: prof. Ing. Mikulaš Šveda,PhD.*

Integrated management of water sources in the conditions of the globals changes; Coordinator: prof. Ing. Andrej Šoltesz, PhD.

Methods of geodetic monitoring and modeling of buildings and phenomena on surface; *Coordinator: prof. Ing. Jan Hefty, PhD.*

PROMOTION OF TECHNOLOGY AND KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER INTO PRACTICE

Innovations through Promotion of Start-up and Spin-off Projects

Coordinator: *Ing. Lenka Mikulíková*, Responsible for the activity, Director of the University Technology Incubator

More intensive seeking of start-up and spin-off projects:

STU has experience with promotion of promising start-up projects. Over the last 8 years more than 40 fresh companies have been supported by the University Technology Incubator, which was established in 2005. The incubator's activity will be more efficient; it will be situated direct-





ly in the University Science Park in close contact with the students and university employees.

Education and promotion when establishing new companies:

The incubator will provide support and guidance for the students and employees establishing start-up/spinoff companies and developing innovative companies.

Promotion of Technology and Knowledge Transfer into Practice

Coordinator: *Ing. Milan Belko, PhD.*, Responsible for the activity.

A Center for Technology Transfer (CTT) will be established:

The Center will map technologies, procedures, innovative solutions in university environment, monitor market requirements, identify commercial partners, and evaluate the commercial potential of technology. The Center will also maintain a database of intellectual property items for licensing and present research results with commercial potential to interested persons from the industrial field.





Promotion of the Use of Intellectual Property Rights

Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava will establish a Center for Intellectual Property Protection (CIPP). The center's function is to register items of intellectual property; assist with contracts and licenses drafting and assist to researchers and staff of university at negotiations with commercial partners.



The University Science Park CAMBO, MTF STU





The University Science Park is primarily focused on Materials Engineering in the field of ion and plasma technologies, automation and ICT implementation in industrial processes. The project comprises of two new buildings for the purposes of research, located on the Bottova campus in Trnava City.

Specific goals of the project are as follows:

- Increasing the long-term competitiveness of the SR in the area of materials research based on ion and plasma technologies.
- Training the scientific and research personnel for URP CAMBO – workplace for materials research.

Within the project, STU MTF will build two new research centres equipped with the most advanced technologies:

1/ Scientific centre of materials research with laboratories, comprised of the:

- Laboratory of ion beam technologies
- Laboratory of plasmatic modification and deposition
- Laboratory of analytical methods
- Laboratory of computational modelling.

2/ Scientific centre of automation and ICT implementation in production processes and related laboratories, comprised of the:

- Laboratory of control systems
- Laboratory of ICIM
- Laboratory of information integration and control systems.

Besides creating the two new workplaces and purchasing unique technologies for materials research and research in the field of automation and ICT implementation in production processes and the related laboratories, the further planned activities are:

3/ Applied research in the abovementioned research centres

4/ Support to transfer the advanced technologies into practice, transfer of know-how, innovations and knowledge from the academic environment into practice and providing support for start-up and spin-off activities.

Centre of Materials Research – Slovakion

Aims of the Centre

Research infrastructures are major instruments, installations, or facilities that provide high-tech services to support the work of researchers.

Aim of Centre of Materials Research - Slovakion is the integration of high-end ion technologies into the STU research facility.

The activities of the centre will be equally utilised for the puropses of both in-house and external research and in a wide scale of services oriented on the support in research, development ,and technology transfer of new materials,nanostructures, surface functions using

plasma and ion technologies into production processes for external industrial and other users in a broad range of applications.

Centre of Materials Research - Slovakion will carry out basic and applied research in the areas of materials science as well as modification and analysis of solid surfaces using ion beams.

The effect of ion bombardment on the generation and modification of thin films is studied experimentally and by using computer simulation. In addition to the relationships between structure and properties, the research will be focused on various possible applications.

An important component of the research and development of new thin film systems is the use of low-energy ions and the use of pulsed plasma for generating metastable phases, high film densities, extraordinary adhesion of films, nanostructures or special textures.

A closed cooperation and interaction with industrial partners is focused on the technology transfer of modern ion technologies and the development of high-tech equipment in the field.





Research Centre of Automation and Informatisation

The scientific workplace of **Automation** and ICT Implementation of Production Processes and Systems (AIVPS), as a flexible system of automated technological control and production systems will enable the optimisation of the technological and production processes depending on the real needs of the entrepreneurial practice.

Laboratories of the Centre:

Laboratory of control SYSTeMs

The laboratory of control systems represents the lowest management level of production and technological processes. It includes the collection and processing of technological process information, as well as the control of algorithms through programmable logic controllers and industrial controllers which are able to communicate with the master system at a higher level. Departments of the laboratory:

A/ Research workplace of complex processes

The workplace will comprise the following models and components:

- Hybrid production system
 The physical model of a hybrid production system will combine the elements of process and factory automation, allowing the simulation of complex operations and processes.
- Model of communicating vessels
 The equipment will consist of five identical laboratory models that will be used for simulation of technological processes in the field of process automation implementation and related experiments.
- Supportive laboratory equipment LCS

The equipment will consist of five identical laboratory stands which

will be used for preparing the experiments, programming control systems and evaluating the results of experiments.

B/ Research workplace of development and design of control systems

The system will contain software tools for computer-aided design and production documentation of automated control systems. Another part of the workplace will serve as a decentralised control system.

C/ Research workplace of simulation of technological processes

The workplace will comprise the software and models for:

- Multidomain simulation and modeloriented design for dynamic and embedded systems based on the interactive environment in collaboration with libraries and a customisable set of basic building blocks.
- Utilisation of commonly used algorithms in solving standard and large optimisation tasks based on the use of linear programming functions, quadratic programming, binary integer programming, nonlinear optimisation, nonlinear least squares, non-linear system of equations and multi-objective optimisation.
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- Modelling and simulating of physical systems including mechanical, electrical, hydraulic and other physical domains.
- Simulation of three-dimensional mechanical systems such as robots, suspension vehicles, construction equipment and aircraft chassis.

Laboratory of iCIM

The specialised laboratory will cover technology and the visualisation level of corporate governance. The laboratory and its offices will be connected not only with each other but also with the master system and the level of corporate governance. The laboratory designed in this way will provide space for research and development in a wide range of hardware, communication and management of automated software tools, knowledge-based systems, archiving and distribution of knowledge to higher-level systems.

Laboratory of the information and control systems integration

The laboratory will serve as an integrated information system at the enterprise management level. Its core will comprise the following systems:

- System for production planning and control (ERP)
- System documents administration (ECM)
- Tool for business intelligence (BI)
- Tool for knowledge discovery (KDD)
- Tool for process mining (PM)
- Simulator of production processes and logistic systems with the optimisation option
- System of database management/ control
- Laboratory equipment

A project component is the implementation providing mutual collaboration and inter-connection of individual laboratory modules and integration between the ERP and ECM systems.







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- Dept. of Railway Transport
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- Dept. of Water Transport
- Dept. of Communications
- Dept. of Economics
- Dept. of Quantitative Methods and Economic Informatics

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The University of Žilina was established on 1 September 1953 by the separation from the Czech College of Technology in Prague as the nationwide College of Railway Transport. In 1960 as College of Transport was relocated from Prague to Žilina. Its name has been changed several times (College of Transport, College of Transport and Communication) and its profile extended by many areas of science, technology, economics, management and also by natural and social sciences. It is unique in Slovakia as it has a long tradition of providing education in the fields of transport and communications. It is situated in a unique area of the university campus in Veľký Diel. The University of Žilina provides education at all three levels of higher education both in full-time and part-time forms in 225 accredited study programmes. Finally, all faculties provide a supplementary course of pedagogical studies for students and graduates. Over the last 62 years almost 70 000 students have graduated from the university; more than 2 000 of them have been awarded the PhD. degree. Currently, there are 10 000 students studying at the university. Research teams of faculties and institutes solve problems of basic and applied research on the national and international levels in compliance with the profile of the university. Almost 800 scientists solve not only tasks belonging to the Slovak or international grant systems but also tasks directly implemented in conditions

of engineering industry. Thanks to the structural funds in the total 13 university application research centres, a university science park and a research centre have been established. Annual research capacity of the University of Žilina is over 1 million hours.

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FACULTY OF OPERATION AND ECONOMICS OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

The Faculty is the only one in Slovakia which provides comprehensive higher education in the field of Operation and **Economics of Transport and Communica**tions. The primary mission of the Faculty of Operation and Economics of Transport and Communications is to provide higher education and creative scientific research in the field of transport technology, economics, logistics, mail services and electronic communications. Each year, the faculty is evaluated by the academic ranking and rating agencies and it is regularly ranked in the Top Tier. Faculty provides university education within the 22 accredited programs. Study programs are provided in full-time and part-and reflect the actual needs of domestic and foreign labor market.



FACULTY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

The Faculty of Mechanical Engineering of the University of Žilina provides university level technical education, building atop its research and development activities as well as its wide cooperation with national and international industry. The principal goal of the faculty is to provide means for research and development of scientific knowledge and education focusing mainly on the sphere of mechanical engineering, and on technically-oriented disciplines in general.





The Faculty of Mechanical Engineering maintains a long tradition of research and pedagogy within the sphere of mechanical engineering, especially in research concerning parameters of structures and machines, of their operation and maintenance, new technologies and materials. The goals of the educational activities include efficient education supported by information and communication technologies for all three levels of university study (B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D.), continuing education and distance education in all spheres in which the faculty specializes, implementation of new content and forms of education, laying special emphasis on firm basics of natural science, expansion into new spheres, which are eventually becoming more perspective, wider education in foreign languages and becoming more open to foreign students.

More information is given at www.fstroj.uniza.sk

FACULTY OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

The Faculty of Electrical Engineering of the University of Zilina is one of the leading engineering faculties in Slovakia. The research and innovation activities are strongly focused on Intelligent Transport Systems, Intelligent Power Electrical Systems, Smart Energy Grids, Biomedical Engineering, Robotics, Photonics, Safety Systems, Material Technologies, Structural Health Monitoring and Information and Communication Technologies. The activities flexibly reflect long tradition of the faculty in line with the worldwide trends in these fields. Annual research

capacity of nearly 135 000 hours, highly experienced human resources and large recent investments into modern research and innovation infrastructure counting for several M€ form unique environment for creativity and novel ideas. The faculty is very active and quite successful in acquiring resources for supporting research and innovation activities from national and European competitive resources. Successful cooperation with industrial partners and other actors forming innovation chain is one the cornerstones for the faculty progress.

The faculty provides quality education with high added value in 6 bachelor, 7 master and 6 doctoral study programmes covering wide range of traditional low and high power electrical engineering including information, communication and control technologies as well as new

and interdisciplinary fields such as biomedical engineering, robotics, telematics and photonics. Recent technological developments are effectively transformed into education process in order to provide students with the state of art knowledge for increasing their potential and competitiveness in the labour market.

More information is given at www.fel.uniza.sk or can be provided based on request sent to: sekrdek@fel.uniza.sk.

The Faculty of Electrical Engineering is your reliable, creative, progressive, competitive and flexible partner in research, innovation and education activities.

FACULTY OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

The Faculty of Civil Engineering of the University of Žilina was established in Prague as a part of the Railway University in October 1-st, 1953. At that time, The Railway University had five faculties; one of them was the Faculty of Civil Engineering. This university was relocated from Prague to Žilina and, contemporaneously, it changed its name to the Technical University of Transport. The Faculty of Transport merged with our faculty and both created the new Faculty of Operation and Economics of Transport in 1961. The new Faculty of Civil Engineering was re-established as an independent subject in 1990.

At present, the faculty includes eight departments, Centre of Excellence for Transportation Constructions, Centre for







FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCE AND INFORMATICS

The Faculty primarily specialises in management of extensive systems which include issues connected with management and optimisation of transfer of products, passengers and information. The departments of the Faculty focus on the design of integrated interactive information systems for decision-making support including economic issues and technical background. They also concentrate on management, information and transport systems of small, medium and largesized networks. The Faculty's research and educational goals require profound mathematical knowledge. It is therefore important to cover applied mathematics and to design mathematical models as the basis for algorithmic information, decision-making processes and their optimisation.

Applied Research, Research and Education Centre for Young Researches and Accredited laboratory. Faculty prepares specialists for the area of structural and transportation engineering, buildings and technology and construction management.

The Faculty has finished the complex accreditation and has obtained rights to provide education in 4 Bachelor study programs: Geodesy and Cartography, Buildings, Civil Engineering (study in Slovak or English language) and Technology and Construction Management; 5 Master study programs: Railway Engineering, Road Engineering, Bridges and Tunnels, Bearing Structures of Buildings and Technology and Construction Management; and 4 doctoral study programs: Applied Mechanics, Theory and Structures of Structural Engineering, Technology and Construction Management and Forensic Engineering.

Recent scientific and research activities are focused to solving theoretical problems of planning, designing, fabrication and rehabilitation of transportation structures and buildings, optimisation of construction technology, experimental and numerical analyses and modelling of structures and processes, computer based numerical simulations, analyses and evaluation of existing structures, determination of remaining lifetime of transportation constructions, decreasing of en-

vironmental impacts on outdoor climate, ground and water, energy efficiency of buildings, low energy and passive houses. Significant results have been achieved in theoretical analyses, measuring and diagnostics of transportation structures subjected to dynamic loading.

The international research activities of the faculty have been focused to the European Union research projects of the 5th, 6th and 7th Framework Programme (FP5, FP6, FP7). We participated in two projects of FP5 (INTRANSNET and ECOSERVE). We have coordinated the 6th framework project ETRA.CC (2005-2007) and we have participated at solving the project SPENS, focused to construction of pavements and project ARCHES dealing with the development and application of new composite materials based on carbon and glass fibres.

As far as the mobility activities concern, the faculty participates in particular in the European programme ERASMUS by supporting mobility of students and teachers. Main objective of the Programme is to create a European Higher Education Area and support innovation throughout Europe, which enables the students to complete the entire semester at a similar Faculty in European.

More information is given at www.svf.uniza.sk



The Faculty concentrates on the following scientific fields:

- Analysis, synthesis and design of integrated information and control systems;
- Creation of integrated systems for decision-making support including its economic correlations and technical equipment requirements;
- Management, marketing, logistics and enterprising in the field of transport and communication systems;



- Problem solving in transport and communication systems and relative tasks of control;
- Control and optimisation of transport of goods and passengers;
- Control and optimisation of database creation, transmission and data processing;
- Analysis, synthesis and design of multimedia information systems;
- Analysis, synthesis and design of geographical information systems;
- Design and implementation of simulation components for communication networks and systems;
- Design and implementation of technologies for information and control systems;
- Services and architectures of information-communication networks;
- Packet networks performance and modelling.

More information is given at www.fri.uniza.sk

FACULTY OF SECURITY MANAGEMENT

At present the Faculty of Security Management of the University of Zilina is a faculty of managerial and technological specialization. It educates specialists with a university degree for the needs of public administration, rescue and security systems and entrepreneurial subjects in the field of crisis management with emphasis on the protection of the population, economy and environment.



The basic role of the faculty is to provide university education in accredited study programmes of bachelor, engineering and postgraduate studies; to promulgate knowledge by means of creative scientific research in the field of crisis management and to implement continuing educa-

tion that is related to its accredited study programmes. Bachelor, engineering and postgraduate study programmes are realized in full-time or part-time forms of study

The educational and scientific-research activity at the FSE ŽU is realized by departments and by other research and educational workplaces.

Departments:

- Department of Crisis Management
- Department of Fire Engineering
- Department of Security Management
- Department of Critical Infrastructure

Specialised workplaces at FSE ZU:

- Centre of crisis event simulations
- Workplace of Crisis Management Research
- Fire-chemical laboratory
- Student information centre
- Laboratory of crisis management
- Laboratory of crisis transportation protection

Activities of FSE towards students: Motivation scholarships, Studies and apprenticeships abroad (1-2 semesters), Firefighting sport, Faculty ball, Lectures from industry experts, Excursions, Lifelong education courses (H&S, PSA, ADR...), Involvement in research projects, Job workshop, Faculty sport day, Shooting practice, FBI Alumni club, FSE donates blood.

More information is given at www.fbi.uniza.sk

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

Faculty of Humanities was established in August 1998 as the Faculty of Science and became the youngest faculty of the University of Žilina in Žilina. The profile of the faculty has been gradually transformed, departments of social sciences and humanities were established and the spectrum of offered study programmes enabling students to find jobs in the European labour market was extended.

At the moment, there are six departments:

- Department of English Language and Literature
- Department of Mathematics
- Department of Mediamatics and Cultural Heritage
- Department of Music
- Department of Pedagogical Studies
- Department of Religious Studies



In addition, the faculty also offers a supplementary course of pedagogical studies for students and graduates from home and other universities and further education for teachers of elementary and secondary schools. At present the **following study programmes are offered** at the faculty:

- Mediamatics and Cultural Heritage
- Mathematical Modelling and Applied Mathematics
- Mission Work with Children and Young People
- Social Pedagogy
- Teaching of Subjects:
- English Language and Literature and Religious Studies
- English Language and Literature and Musical Arts
- English Language and Literature and Citizenship Education
- English Language and Literature and Mathematics
- Religious Studies and Mathematics
- Mathematics and Musical Arts
- Mathematics and Citizenship Education
- Teaching of Musical Arts

The mission of the Faculty of Humanities is to develop and support education, science and research in the perspective of humanities and their traditions, and through a wider range of humanities contribute to the credit of the University of Žilina in Žilina as a high quality research university.

More information is given at www.fhv.uniza.sk



The University of Economics in Bratislava

The University of Economics in Bratislava (UEBA), established in 1940, is nowadays considered to be one of the most important educational and scientific-research institutions in the Slovak Republic. The UEBA is a public Higher Education Institution focusing on Economics, Business, and Management. It provides higher education in Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral programmes for full-time and part-time students.



University in figures

Students	10 000
Academic staff	563
Non-academic staff	619
Faculties	Faculty of National Economy
	Faculty of Commerce
	Faculty of Economic Informatics
	Faculty of Business Management
	Faculty of International Relations
	Faculty of Applied Languages
	Faculty of Business Economics with seat in Košice
Degree programs	66
Bachelor programmes	19
Master programmes	31
Doctoral Programmes	16

Studying in foreign languages at UEBA

In addition to teaching within the study programs delivered in the Slovak language on full-time or a part-time basis (full list of 66 study programmes is available on UEBA web page), it offers study programmes in foreign languages opened both to Slovak and foreign students and professionals:

Bachelor's Programmes Business Economics and Management in English

Students will gain the ability to think economically, foresee phenomena and tendencies, organise and manage a company, do business in the international environment and manage new methods of human resource management. Graduates are professionally prepared in the theory as well as practice of enterprise economy and management to analyse economic phenomena / processes and make fundamental managerial decisions.

Foreign Languages and Intercultural Communication

Options

- English and German
- English and French
- English and Spanish

Graduates are qualified for working in businesses and other institutions as multilingual manager assistants, experts in intercultural communication in the area of business, and as translators.

Master's Programmes International Management in English

Graduates are qualified for middle to senior managerial positions in international companies. They have a thorough knowledge of corporate management in the international marketplace, and of international business management.

International Finance in English

The study programme supports critical thinking and encourages students to thoroughly analyse theories, problems and open questions in order to be able to formulate a balanced argument for the purpose of explaining the internal processes in organisations. The programme is delivered in co-operation with the Nottingham Trent University, United Kingdom.

International Financial Management in German

Graduates are prepared to work in managerial positions, e.g. in industrial and commercial enterprises, in financial and public administration institutions, etc. The programme is delivered in co-operation with Martin Luther University in Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.





Sales Management in French

Graduates are qualified to work in managerial positions in international companies as experts in the area of commerce.

Foreign Languages and Intercultural Communication

English and German

Graduates acquire the qualification to work in businesses and other institutions as multilingual manager assistants, experts in intercultural communication in the area of business, and as translators.

The Bratislava Business School

Bratislava Business School of the University of Economics in Bratislava (BBS) is an independent organizational unit of the UEBA. Its role is to educate leaders for the business environment. It places emphasis on providing education comparable with the best international standards and is oriented not only on clients from Slovakia but also on those from the international business community. It provides abovestandard education in the fields of economics, finance, marketing, law and management. The programmes and courses are organized according to the needs and requirements of companies, organizations, public administration bodies, etc.

BBS offers the following programmes and courses:

Master of Business Administration (MBA) programme in English is provided in cooperation with Franklin University in Columbus, Ohio. During the 20-months

of study the students complete 10 modules focused on Business Environment, Human Resources Management, Marketing Management, Management and Economy, International Management, Operational and Project Management, Financial and Account Management, Corporate Finance and Strategic Management. Graduates are awarded an MBA degree from the United States.

Study programme Economics, Management & Property Valuation, provided by the Expert Institute, which is a part of BBS, is a specialized 2-year study aimed at training of professionals - experts in economics and management. Upon successful completion of the programme participants are awarded a certificate.

Course Professional Minimum for Experts, Interpreters and Translators is also provided by the Expert Institute. After successful completion of the 1-week course participants are awarded a certificate.

Specialized course for top management of local self-government is aimed at increasing professional awareness among government leaders, with focus on cost-effective use of financial resources as well as on acquisition of general knowledge. It consists of 7 units and takes 7 months. After successful completion of the course participants are awarded a certificate.

Specialized courses for public administration auditors - the general course Control in the Public Administration with an Emphasis on Local Self-Government, and the specialized course Performance of Main Auditor in the Public Administration consist each of 8 modules and take

8 months. After successful completion of the course participants are awarded a certificate.

University of the Third Age - the 2-year comprehensive training programmes International Tourism as well as Marketing from the Opposite View are intended for active people over 50, who are interested in expanding their knowledge, despite of their growing age. After successful completion of the course participants receive a diploma.

E-learning courses are focused on the improving knowledge and skills in the fields of economics, marketing and management. Participants can choose from 10 modules, each lasting 2 months: Management, Marketing, Corporate Finance, Budgeting, Costs and Prices, Personnel Management, Taxes and Taxation, Export and Import, Banking and Insurance. To get a certificate, at least 5 modules are to be completed successfully.

Preparatory courses for university admission examinations offer an intensive training for prospective students of degree programmes at the University of Economics in Bratislava, with the aim to prepare them for admission examinations in Mathematics, Fundamentals of Economics as well as in English and German languages.

Children's University of Economics is scheduled for two weeks in summer. Children, aged between 9 and 14, attend lectures and workshops on economics, business, IT and related topics, provided by experienced teachers and practitioners. At the end children receive a diploma and a Junior-Master's degree of the University of Economics in Bratislava.

Research areas of UEBA

UEBA is a leading public research university with an extensive experience in Economics, Business, Finance and Management and thorough region specific expertise along with a professional network both in Slovakia and across the CEE region. The research activities at UEBA are team focused and cover specific areas of economics and management. The experience of well-established researchers blends well with the enthusiasm of young scholars. UEBA represents the largest centre of research in economics, management and related disciplines in Slovakia. Over 80 % of UEBA academic staff hold a PhD. degree.



Key areas of research

Faculty of National Economy

- General economics
- International economics
- Economic policy
- Public finance and insurance
- Monetary economics
- Public administration, regional development
- Globalisation, innovation and technological change

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Faculty of Commerce

- Marketing and trade management
- Trade and services
- International business management
- World economy
- Ecologisation of production processes
- Effective adaptation of businessrelated processes to demographic and climate changes

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Faculty of Economic Informatics

- Accounting
- Quantitative methods in economics
- Econometrics and operational research
- Socio-economic development indicators
- Financial and insurance mathematics-actuarial models
- Development and application of information systems, computer networks, expert systems, artificial intelligence and multi-agent systems

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Faculty of Business Management

- Business economics and management
- Financial management
- Enhancement of competitiveness and business performance
- Strategic, operational and human resource management
- Production management and logistics
- Information management
- Corporate finance

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Faculty of Business Economy with seat in Košice

- Business economics and management
- Market and applied economic research
- Applied statistics and mathematics
- Environmental studies, ecology and energy efficiency
- Financial markets, stock markets
- Sustainable growth and regional innovation systems

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Faculty of International Relations

- International relations
- International economics
- International politics
- European integration processes
- Economic diplomacy
- Cultural and civilisation processes in the context of international relations
- EU legislative processes

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Faculty of Applied Languages

- Linguistics
- Intercultural business communication

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UEBA for Business and Innovations

Research capacity concentrated in seven faculties of UEBA is often applied to design solutions or to upgrade existing processes for business. An example of very successful University - Business cooperation is the research study prepared by a research team of the Department of Economic Policy for the Automotive Industry Association on the impact of the automotive industry in Slovakia. Economic implications of international top events like the IIHF World Ice Hockey Championship were assessed by researchers of the Department of Regional Development. High quality research outcomes are well accepted and cited by academic and business context.

Students have the possibility to create and develop new business ideas and confront them with real life experience in an innovative hub for start-ups. University opens its doors for representatives of the social and the business community to present their achievements and, thus, motivate students, to discuss current issues and get the students acquainted with up-to-date tools and methods applied in economics, management and business.



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The need of consolidation of market positions of the Farmers and Food Producers is still more and more actual topic not just in Slovakia, but also in EU. It would be good if Slovakia was able to take advantage of this boom. Unfortunately, during last years, we have not done step forward in this direction, but backwards. Repeal of the law on unfair practices in market food chain is not good signal.

Retail chains dominate to the market, which is represented by more than 50% of food products from foreign countries on the shelves in markets. There is significant absence of legally binding rules to prevent abuse of dominant position of retail chains. It turns out that primary producers should be more involved into marketing organizations and use their synergies to ensure input. Unfortunately, in this respect we are still at the beginning and are not moving into right direction.

There still remains a current need for greater penetration of farmers into the processing sector and finding new markets, including the distribution of fresh food. If this space will not be filled by farmers, someone else will fill it and then he gets the largest share of profits.

A big disappointment for us is European Commission's new reform of the Common Agricultural Policy after 2013, its approval means the maintaining of unequal approach to new member states, including Slovakia. Therefore we, as representatives of a self-governmental organisation, but also representatives of Ministry, government and Slovak MEPs, have to do everything to adopt the reform in the most acceptable way.

Nevertheless, we have already taken many steps and also achieved some promising results.

The public still perceives the Slovak agrifood complex rather negatively - especially as the recipient of large grants. It is necessary to change this and to improve missing Slovak patriotism. It is not enough just to talk about the importance of buying local food, but it also calls for targeted support, especially long-term sustainable campaign. We have already made intensive preparatory work and we believe, that we will manage to put it into practice soon. We understand, that to be truly successful, we need to get the best possible support. We started negotiations with several business networks, which will continue. We discuss our internal structures, but also outside them, because the situation is very important. We consider current situation to be alarming. None of our neighbouring countries, that had entered EU at the same time as Slovakia, has such a low percentage of local food sold on the domestic market.

Time will show, whether these negative trends can be changed, or if the Slovak producers will be under pressure to release more space for the import of foreign agricultural and food products. Trade itself admits that there is a potential that could contribute to increasing the representation of domestic agri-food goods in its supply. This is one of the key challenges for our chamber. All efforts would be useless, if there is not local sufficient domestic production available to the market. Except of promoting the effective reform of the CAP after 2013 in terms of its balance, fair practices in food market chain are our top priorities.



Slovak Agricultural and Food Chamber

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President of the Slovak Agricultural and Food
Chamber





Slovak Chamber of Agriculture and Food (SPPK) represents non-governmental, autonomous and statutory organisation, which was established in line with the Law No. 30/1992 Coll. as amended. The basic role of the Chamber is to enforce the justified common interests of its members, mainly in the process of the agricultural and social policy field. Chamber also takes part in the creation of the state policy concerning the support and protection of its member entrepreneurs to ensure the further development of agricultural production and food processing in the Slovak Republic.

Membership

The members of SPPK are natural and legal entities providing the business activities in agriculture, food industry and in biological, technical and commercial services for agriculture and food processing industry, as well as the other non-governmental organisations operating in the agri-business. The membership in the Chamber is voluntary since January 2005.

Internal organization

Headquarters of SPPK is placed in Bratislava with 15 employees. SPPK also has 38 Regional agricultural and food chambers (RPPK) operating in regions of Slovakia. The "regional" chamber can be established also on the other than just territorial basis. There are also four subjects with the statute of RPPK in accordance to the Statute of SPPK and the Law above. The activities of the Chamber are supervised by the official bodies – the General Assembly, the Board of Directors, the President and the Supervisory board.

Internal Communication

The Chamber is using the wide-spread net of its regional chambers in the whole territory of Slovakia. The central office communicates with the regional chambers using the internet and emails, but also regular meetings to discuss the actual issues. The Slovak Agricultural and Food

Chamber is the only autonomous organisation in the Slovak Republic combining the entrepreneurs operating in agricultural primary production, food processing industry and services for agriculture. SPPK is communicating also to its member associations as well as to the other agricultural autonomous organisations. All the members of SPPK have direct access to the regional office in which they are registered, but also to the central office in Bratislava.

Activities

The Chamber's activities are focused to:

- Lobbying for interests of its members at national and international level
- Legislation– legal sector
- Providing of business information service
- · Guidance and education
- Co operation with the international organizations

Membership in international organizations

- International European farmers organization COPA/COGECA
- 2. Confederation of the food and drink industries Food Drink Europe

Co-operation with national and international partners

Chamber The is cooperating communicating also with the state bodies accordingly to the conditions set out in the Law and in the Agreement on a Co-operation between the Council of the Agricultural Statutory Undertakers and the Ministry of Agriculture of the Slovak Republic to search for the solutions of the problems in agriculture and food sector. SPPK pays extra attention to development of the international contacts and representatives of the SPPK participate at the regular meetings of the representatives of the agricultural chambers from the "Visegrad four" countries (Slovakia, Czech Republic, Hungary and Poland). The representatives of Chamber cooperate also with other agricultural chambers within the European Union.



Member associations of food processing

SPPK organizes 12 associations of the food processing industry – see below:



Entrepreneurial Association of Bakers and Pasta-producers of Slovakia

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Slovak Association of Millers

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Slovak Association of Beer and Malt Producers

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Slovak Sugar producers Union

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Slovak Dairy Association Záhradnícka 21

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Slovak Association of Feed Producers, Stores and Trade Companies

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Slovak Union of Poultry Producers

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Slovak Association of Alcohol and Spirit Producers

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Slovak Association of Wine Producers

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Slovak Association of Vinery Farmers

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Dear Sirs,

Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry was constituted by operation of law No. 9/1992 in 1992, raised on rich experiences from activities of Chambers of Commerce and Industry in the territory of Slovakia, which history stretches back to the half of 19th century. In the year 2010 we celebrated the 160th anniversary of chambers creation in Slovakia. Dimension of these chambers exceeded the economic border what helped to keep national identity and economic, cultural and social life development in Slovakia.

The Chamber is a public body supporting the development and expansion of Slovak enterprises, in particular SMEs, within a local, national, European and global dimension, particularly by means of influencing the formation of the business environment.

Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry as a member of International Chamber of Commerce in Paris and member of Eurochambres (Association of European Chambers of Commerce and Industry) in Brussels represents and coordinates common interests of its members in matters of business in Slovakia and abroad. Except of the membership in these international chamber structures, the Chamber has created other basic relations and structures that enable the Slovak business people direct connection with European and global economic structures. We cooperate closely with the European Commission, with countries of the Central-European Initiative and other international economic institutions and associations.

Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry can advise how to buy or sell the product or service more effectively and help in finding new markets; offers its members discounts and benefits in various areas of goods and services. Based on membership, there is the possibility to use discounts on goods and services with a pre-agreed firms.

The basic relation and structures for direct participation of Slovak business structures to global and European markets has been created by Chamber in the past. The creation of Slovak

Committee for Business and Industry (BIAC) by OECD, Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) as consultative body of European Commission and National Council of International Chamber of Commerce in Slovakia represent principal steps to full participation of Slovak economic subjects

on decision making process in international economy. The Chamber will support development of private entrepreneurship and will contribute to the long term strategy of development of economy of Slovak Republic. The Chamber will continue in supporting mainly SME's to penetrate more actively to the market of EU28 as well as to the market of third countries.

Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry on behalf of service approach to own members and also non members and foreign partners has constituted 8 regional chambers in residence of all regions and further 4 offices in important business centres of Slovakia. Regional offices allow permanent and close cooperation with cities, regional governments and professional associations and provide a strong capacity to influence local and regional policies.

Moreover, Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry has created 5 committees - consultative bodies, representing namely economy, foreign trade, industry, regional development and education and 18 sections which are created based on principle relation of line of business (banks and insurance companies, trade, energy, tourism, fairs and exhibitions, logistics and freight forwarding, road transport, industrial minerals, suppliers of capital equipment, textiles, clothing, leather and footwear industries, production machinery and tools, agriculture and food, environment, vocational, further and lifelong learning, forests - wood - furniture, research and development, metallurgy and metallurgical production services, electrotechnics).

Very important part of the Chamber is also the Court of Arbitration of SCCI, which solves domestic and international disputes much more effective and faster than general courts.

I am sure that also this publication can partially contribute to improvement of the trade and economic relations and contacts of Slovak business subjects with foreign partners.

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SLOVAK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY SLOVENSKÁ OBCHODNÁ A PRIEMYSELNÁ KOMORA

BRIDGE TO THE WORLD OF BUSINESS

Dear Partners,

Your decision to do business in Slovakia is a wise one. The Slovak Republic is well known for its high level of culture, qualified workforce, advantageous geographical position in the centre of Europe on the border between the West and the East, favourable taxation system, and extensive transport communication network. To do business in Slovakia means to hold a stake in the expansion of a region which, in the future, will have increasing significance for European trade and prosperity. Your investments and personal effort will therefore soon be rewarded with a fast return and high profit. During the course of your business activities, you will often need help and advice from someone who is familiar with this environment and who has been active in it from the very beginning. That is why the Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SCCI) wants to be your first point of contact and your partner when entering Slovakia. The SCCI is an independent public and legal institution which, in a similar way to the Chamber of Commerce in your home country, provides a full range of services to its members and other domestic business groups, as well as interested parties from abroad.

We will provide you with valuable contacts!

Some things that the SCCI will arrange for you:

- contacts with domestic businesses
- ✓ contacts with professionally-oriented sections
- finding suppliers
- finding manufacturers
- finding importers
- finding companies suitable for joint ventures and acquisitions
- ✓ the corporate profiles of companies and institutions
- ✓ in the event of your visit, recommendations and the organisation of meetings, including secretarial services, accommodation, transport, etc.
- advertising in the SCCI newsletter, which is distributed to all SCCI members, as well as foreign consular offices in the Slovak Republic, consular offices of the Slovak Republic abroad, representative offices of foreign companies in Slovakia, government institutions, and Slovak businesses.

We will prepare the ground for you!

For your trade mission in the Slovak Republic, the SCCI will arrange:

- meetings with Slovak businesses
- a comprehensive programme for mission participants (accommodation, transport, cultural programmes, and other services on request)
- background information required for negotiations

We will meet all your needs!

For seminars, lectures, or training the SCCI offers:

- the attendance of Slovak participants
- a venue, including the necessary equipment (audio-video), translations, and refreshments
- advertising, invitations, and media publicity
- accommodation, transport, and transfers

We will introduce you to a specific environment!

In addition, upon request, the SCCI can arrange:

- marketing studies
- statistical overviews
- consultations on legal, financial, taxation, and customs matters
- information on business conditions and opportunities
- translations of acts, rules, and regulations
- information on import regulations (limits, quotas, restrictions, and certifications)
- participation at exhibitions and trade fairs
- ✓ information about options and conditions for investing, capital investment, and private ownership in the Slovak Republic
- interpreting and translation services
- other services upon request

Arbitration Court

The Arbitration Court of the SCCI is an independent body that also offers its services to you. It resolves property claims between entrepreneurs arising from business and economic relations. It realises consultation and advisory activities to settle such claims.

Information on investment conditions in the Slovak Republic is available in all offices of the SCCI.



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The Region of Banská Bystrica

Number of inhabitants:
Area:
- Total:
- Forests and woodland (%)
- Agricultural land (%)
Protected area (%)
Population density (people per km ²)
Urban population:
Number of municipalities:

The Banská Bystrica Region lies in the southern part of middle Slovakia. The region shares the border with Republic of Hungary. It is the largest self-governing region in Slovakia. The centre of the region is the city of Banská Bystrica with approximately 81 000 inhabitants. There are 516 municipalities in its territory, out of which 24 are towns. The residential structure is represented by all settlement formations from medium-sized towns through small towns, rural municipalities to scattered provincial settlements.



The Banská Bystrica Region territory belongs to the top regions from the perspective of the country and nature surroundings, in some cases even in the international scale. There are four national parks located in the Banská Bystrica region, either fully or partially. These are the Low Tatras, the Veľká Fatra, Muranká Planina and the Slovenký Raj, protected landscape areas of Cerova Vrchovina, Poľana (UNESCO biospheric reservation), Ponitrie and the Stiavnica Hills, national nature preserves and a great number of protected areas, localities and objects with lower rate of protection.

The road system consists of 3.144 km of roads out of which 577 km are the roads of category I. There are two important transportation routes crossing the Banská Bystrica Region. The north-south transit route marked within the European road system as E 77 /Varšava-Krakow-Banská Bystrica-Zvolen-Šahy-Budapešť/ and west-east marked as E 571 /Bratislava-Košice/. In 2011 the R1 highway had been completed which connects Banská Bystrica Region with Bratislava by four-lane road.

Two railway lines crossing the region territory connect the south of Slovakia with north and west with east on the routes: Bratislava – Zvolen – Košice - Čierna nad Tisou - Ukraine and Žilina – Zvolen – Lučenec - Republic of Hungary, which are interlinked with a dense network of railways of regional importance.

Air transport is available via the Sliač Airport located between towns of Banská Bystrica and Zvolen, and this belongs to the network of international airports. Two smaller airports Očová and Boľkovce are used predominantly for purposes of recreational flying.

The most important development area in the BBSK (the Banská Bystrica Self-governing Region) is the territory of Banská Bystrica and Zvolen districts, due to the fact that universities and research institutes have a seat here as well as owing to the proportion of economically active population with university and secondary education.

Besides university education, the education in BBSK is ensured via a network of primary and secondary schools and via educational institutions, which provide courses for further education, accredited by the Ministry of Education of the Slovak Republic. There are altogether 96 secondary schools in the region, out of which 63 were administered by the regional government, 20 are administered by state, 8 of them are private schools and 5 are church schools.



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The university education in the BBSK is provided by three universities: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica, Technical University in Zvolen and Academy of Arts in Banská Bystrica. These universities symbolize natural characteristics of the region (cultural variety, woods) on one hand and traditions in the development of art and education on the other hand. They present a great potential on which the region can build its future not only in the context of Slovakia but also in the European context.

Concerning the educational level of the economically active population measured by the number of university educated inhabitants, the Banská Bystrica and Zvolen districts reached the second and third position after Bratislava - city. The mentioned districts have a comparative advantage mainly in the field of sophisticated activities, such as industry research and development services, supporting innovation centres, information technologies, biotechnologies, call centres etc.

The Banská Bystrica region is an attractive tourist area owing to its historical sights, natural beauties, cultural and sports events and the tradition in organisation of exhibitions. Nearly half of the region area is covered by forests, which create ideal conditions for the development of tourism, agrotourism, winter sports, water sports and game hunting.

The leading industry sector in the region is metallurgy (from the viewpoint of revenues and employment) which represents over 60% of the total industry export of the region. Further important sectors are pulp and paper industry, pharmaceutical industry, wood processing industry, engineering industry and production of construction materials. The northern part of the region has relatively high degree of industrialization. The southern part of the region is a basis of the food processing industry and other sectors complementary to the agriculture. Significant industries are also forest industry, logging and wood processing.

Foreign capital is concentrated in 1 484 firms, which represents 8,71 % of the entire number of business entities listed in Business Register. The most successful of them are Slovalco, a.s. Žiar nad Hronom, Knauf Insulation, s.r.o. Nová Baňa, Evonik Fermas s.r.o. Slovenská Ľupča, Continental Automotive Systems Slovakia s.r.o., Zvolen, Johnson Controls Lučenec s.r.o., Witzenmann Slovakia, spol. s r.o. Vlkanová, Küster - automobilová technika spol. s r.o. Vlkanová.

The priority of development of the region is to stay attractive for foreign investors. As the main reasons to invest in the region are considered:

- Strategic location in the centre of Europe with great export potential-market of 300 million people in 1000 km radius
- · Optimal transport connection with significant European centres Vienna, Budapest, Bratislava, Prague, Krakow, Kiev
- The Banská Bystrica Zvolen agglomeration offers suitable territorial and technical conditions for building the 3rd metropolitan centre in Slovakia
- · Diversity of economic sectors
- · Significant potential needed to establish the links with foreign contractors local subcontractors from the region
- · Qualified labour force
- · Established manufacturing infrastructure
- Autorized Regional innovation strategy of the Banská Bystrica Region establishes favourable conditions in the region for further development of science, research and innovation
- Excellent natural and climatic conditions for the development of tourism related to winter, summer leisure activities and health resorts services spas
- Wide range of available cultural, social and sports related activities

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The Region of Bratislava

Bratislava, the capital city of the Slovak Republic, is a town with location at the confluence of the rivers Danube and Moravia, on the ridge of the Little Carpathian Mountains and at the place where Austrian, Hungarian and Slovak frontiers meet in one point. It predetermines for ages the role of Bratislava as an important trading place, crossroad of transport routes, area of political life, business, financial services, industry, agriculture, education, culture and sport. Whether called Preslau, Pressburg, Pozsony or Bratislava, the hospitality, architecture, excellent food and good wines dominate its friendly atmosphere.

Bratislava and Bratislava Region became to be the most developed Region of Slovakia from economical, social, research and technical point of view. The strongest economic position (25% of GDP) of Bratislava among Slovak regions mirrors also a strong position of Bratislava within the country.

THE BRATISLAVA REGIONAL CHAMBER OF SCCI

will arrange for you:

- · contacts with domestic businesses
- · search for suppliers
- · search for manufacturers
- search for importers
- search for companies suitable for joint ventures, acquisitions and partnerships
- · company and institution corporate profile
- organization of meetings of entrepreneurs, business missions abroad, including accommodation, transfers etc. advertising in Chamber's newsletter which is distributed to all members as well as trade offices of foreign embassies in the Slovak Republic, trade offices of Slovak embassies abroad, representative offices of foreign companies in Slovakia, governmental institutions and Slovak businesses advisory on customs, taxes, certification and doing business in SR
- customs and certification services (issue of ATA Carnets, authentication of certificates of origin of goods, commercial invoices, powers of attorney, "force majeur", contracts, letters of reference),

For trade missions in the Slovak Republic we arrange for you:

- full service (premises, presentation technique, interpreters, refreshment...)
- · advertising, invitations and media publicity
- meetings of Slovak and foreign businesses comprehensive programme for mission participants (accommodation, transport, cultural programme and other upon request)
- back-ground information required for negotiations

THE SPECIAL ACTIVITIES OF BRC SCCI:

Small and Medium-sized Enterprise Rating Project ("SME Rating Project")

 the special service provided only for Slovak enterprises that enables SMEs to purchase and obtain an objective and professional point of view of their business (in short time) at http://www.ratingmsp.sk

Asses your partner

 the special service that enables to get all publicly accessible information about any Slovak company including its payment ability and discipline

For seminars, lectures or training Bratislava Regional Chamber offers:

 attendance of Slovak participants, venue, including necessary equipment (audio-video), translations and refreshments advertising, invitations and media publicity accommodation, transport, transfers



Residence of the Bratislava Regional Chamber of SCCI

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The Region of Košice

THE BASIC INFORMATION

The modern history of Košice Regional Chamber starts in the year 1992 when it was re-established according to the Act No. 9/1992 passed by National Council of Slovakia concerning chambers of commerce and industry. At the same time, The Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry was established as an independent legal subject. The present activities of The Košice Regional Office of The Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry are very closely connected with the Chamber's history which goes to the year 1850. This fact proofs, that Košice Regional Chamber is the oldest chamber in the territory of Slovakia and one of the oldest in Central Europe.

The Košice Regional Office of The Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry is a part of The Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry and ensures the operation of the Chamber in the Region; in this case it is operation within the Košice Self-governing Region. The scope of the Košice Regional Chamber includes the following districts (in alphabetical order): Gelnica, Košice (Košice I, Košice III, Košice IV), Košice environs, Michalovce, Rožňava, Sobrance, Spišská Nová Ves, Trebišov.

The Košice Regional Office of The Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry represents member companies of the whole Košice Region and plays an important role in domestic and foreign trade with special attention to the markets of the Eastern Europe and Russia.

The most important kinds of industries allocated in the region are: metallurgy, engineering, chemistry and textile production.

PROVIDED ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES

- Co-operation with commercial and industrial chambers abroad (organizing business missions, seminars, meetings on economic
 co-operation, publication of commercial promotions, seeking trading partners, exchange of commercial policy documents and
 other information),
- · Consultancy on legal, financial, commercial and customs issues,
- Customs and certification services (issue of ATA Carnets, authentication of certificates of origin of goods, commercial invoices, powers of attorney, "force majeure", contracts, letters of reference),
- Librarian and information services (contact data of foreign and domestic companies and other information concerning trade conditions and doing business in selected countries),
- Educational activities (organize seminars, workshops and conferences on current issues of International trade, trade logistics and business.),
- Publication activities (specialised publications for support of business and reduction of trade risks, publication of current general standards in international trade, publications concerning technical, economic and legislative issues.),
- Facilitation in property disputes in international trade of domestic subjects at the Court of Arbitration of Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Bratislava,
- Promotion of members of Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry through the network of the International Chamber of Commerce in Paris and other information media in co-operation with chambers of commerce and industry abroad and branch offices of the World Trade Center,
- Mediation and publications of business opportunities, offers and other business information for foreign and domestic companies. Presentation and representation of members of the Chamber at domestic and foreign exhibitions and other vents,
- · Co-operation with representative offices of the Slovak Republic abroad,
- Co-operation with embassies of the Slovak Republic and their commercial sections,
- publishes the Newsletter for members of the Košice Regional Chamber,
- organizes club Thursdays, meetings with interesting personalities within the region as well as within Slovakia.

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The Region of Nitra

The Nitra Region in the Context of Foreign Investments

Only very few Slovak regions have such excellent preconditions for the development of international contacts and cooperations as has the Nitra region. This region extends from the mountain ranges Povazsky Inovec and Tribec in the north to the river Danube in the south and geographically it covers the prevailing part of South-western Slovakia.

This region is identic with the chamber region of the Regional Chamber of Commerce and Industry Nitra. The chamber region begins aprox. 80 km easternly from the Slovak capital Bratislava and is surrounded by the another chamber regions Trnava, Trencin, Banska Bystrica. The centre of the region is the historically famous town Nitra with aprox. 82 661 inhabitants. The total geographic surface of the region represents aprox. 6 344 sqkm and the number of its population is about 689 867 residents. The total number of the entrepreneurial subjects in 2011 was aprox. 71 517. The traditional industrial branches of the region are the machine engineering, metal processing, electrical engineering, chemical industry, building material production and the automobile industry. Based on the excellent climatic and soil conditions very important are also the agricultural production and the food processing industry.

Concerning the size of entrepreneurial subjects there are typical here small and middle sized companies, which went through the transformation process to the market economy easier and more flexibly as many big factories in other parts of the Slovak Republic. In the recent ten years there was established here a large number of new producing companies by local Slovak entrepreneurs, which are successful not only on the Slovak but also on international markets.

The objective advantages of the region have been invented also by well-known foreign companies, from which many are present here with strong investment projects. To the most important foreign investments of the region belong such manufacturing plants as for example the HEINEKEN SLOVAKIA JSC Hurbanovo /beer and malt production/, Giesecke & Devrient Slovakia Ltd. /smart plastic cards/, MATADOR AUTOMOTIVE JSC Vrable /automobileparts/, IDO EET Ltd. /special engineering production/, SLOVENSKÉ ENERGETICKÉ STROJÁRNE JSC Tlmače /produces and supplies steam boilers for combustion of coal, oil, gas and biomass/, Duslo JSC, Šaľa /fertilizer production/, Camfil Ltd. /production of air filters/, KABELSCHLEPP SYSTEMTECHNIK Ltd. /systems of energy carriers/, Pastorkalt JSC /production and delivery of refrigeration equipment/. The most important investors came to the region from Germany, Austria and Holland. Besides these direct investments a large number of local industrial companies cooperate very intensively with partners in the European Union supplying for them semi-products or carrying out certain finalizing operations on their final products.

The region has very good transport infrastructure with dense network of roads which contributes to the further intensification of the international contacts. The administrative centre of the region the town Nitra has direct highway connection with the capital Bratislava and thus also with the slovak-austrian border. Thanks to this highway connection and the good geographical position three international airports /Bratislava, Vienna, Budapest/ are available within three hours. In the town Nove Zamky 30 km southernly from Nitra there is one international railway junction and in the suburb of the town Komarno is the second most important river port of Slovakia on the river Danube. After the opening of the Rhine-Maim-Danube channel the region has direct ship connection with the Black and North Sea.

Nowadays, the main task of the Regional Chamber of Commerce and Industry Nitra in the international sphere is the further support of commercial and cooperational contacts between Slovak and foreign companies. This target is based on the high interest of the local entrepreneurial circles for the intensification of business contacts mainly with the countries of the European Union and of Middle Europe. It is expected that thanks to the geographical proximity and good infrastructure, this region will attract the interest of further foreign investors. Naturally, the Regional Chamber of Commerce and Industry Nitra will be always ready to equip them with basic orientation in the current Slovak environment and to provide professional advisory services in all spheres of the economic life.

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The Region of Prešov

The Prešov Regional Chamber of the Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry

The Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry, an integral part of which is the Prešov Regional Chamber (PRC SCCI), is an association of business concerns formed in order to boost the economic prosperity of its members, encourage their business activities both in Slovakia and abroad and assist in the creation of a positive business climate. The SCCI is a public institution established by Act 9/1992 of the National Council of the Slovak Republic and declared in Act 121/1996 of the National Council.

Membership in the Chamber is voluntary and its members are both natural and legal persons performing business activities in various fields of economy, with exception of agriculture and food industries.

The members have the right to:

- Use all services provided by the SCCI
- · Service price discounts in accordance with the chamber's valid price list of services
- Propose and elect bodies
- Submit proposals for the improvement of the chamber's activities

The primary aim of PRC SCCI is to provide high-quality services to the business community in the Prešov region, to assist in tackling their business-related problems, to predict, analyse and define the needs of entrepreneurs and to offer solutions in the form of both tested and first-time services.

Provided standard services of the SCCI's Prešov Regional Chamber:

- Issuing of ATA carnets and certificates
- · Counselling and consultations related with export and import of goods
- Counselling on the possibilities of financing business activities through the Structural Funds (ŠF)
- Services in the field of education
- · Development of international trade relations by organising trade missions at home and abroad
- Organisation of the participation of companies for fairs and exhibitions
- · Publishing, distribution and sale of specialised publications

The plan for the Chamber's activities for each year is approved at the plenary session of the PRC SCCI and is outlined on our website www.po.sopk.sk. Members of the PRC SCCI are kept regularly informed about all events organised by the Chamber.

- the territory of the SCCI's Prešov Regional Chamber is the Prešov Self-governing Region
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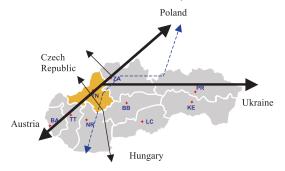
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Location & Accessibility

- · Trans-European corridors North-West
- Mutual border with Czech Republic
- 1 hour access to Capital City perspective of new corridors
- Located in the northwestern part of the Slovak Republic
- · Area of 4 502 sq. kilometers
- Building materials such as dolomites, limestone, building stone, lime marl, brick raw material, and decorative stone can be found in the region. Mineral waters and thermal springs are used as a source of high-quality drinking table water. Wood resources are also of importance.



Social characteristics

Share of men / women	
Economic active population	40.68 years 786 €
Structure of education: Vocational & professional High school University degree	29.7 %

Economic characteristics

The region has an industrial - agricultural character. Industry is prevailing. The main industrial fields are: mechanical engineering and components production for automobile industry, chemical production - rubber and plastic articles production, electrical engineering, glass industry, wood processing industry, food processing industry and service sector with dominance of tourism.

Number of registered businesses:

•	number of enterprises	13 187
•	number of legal entities	16 614
•	tradesmen	41 353

Active organizations classification according to size categories in Trenčín Region:

The Region of Trenčín

Emerging investment opportunities

Investors could find brown and green field opportunities for investments, skilled and educated labour force and well prepared infrastructure here. Active role in this area plays Trenčín Regional Chamber of SCCI in close cooperation with regional and local selfgovernmental units. It gives support to Slovak and foreign companies with regard to trade, legal, investment support. It provides legal advising and information on economic situation of the region. Special attention should be paid to the internet portal www.scci.sk run by the Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry, where are available practical information on business issues and companies in the region.



Overview of the regional advantages

- good geographic location
- tradition of production
- presence of construction materials production
- good qualification level of economically active population
- · well established infrastructure in the region
- · availability of free areas for industrial production
- established services: banks, insurance and leasing companies, legal, engineering and project offices, exhibitions & fares, CCI...
- good possibilities for development of tourism
- good natural conditions for agricultural production with a possibility to cultivate plants requiring higher temperature climate - cross-regional importance of hops cultivating
- · woody country with favourable composition of forests
- · suitable conditions for fishing and hunting

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The Region of Trnava

Trnava Region

the region with its rich history, spiritual and cultural life, with fertile lowlands and protecting mountains, with rivers connecting people, the region of education, the region of good bread and good wine.

Location

Trnava region spreads across the south-western part of Slovakia. In the west it borders with the Czech Republic, in the south-west with Austria, in the south with Hungary. It takes to reach the capital Bratislava by car about 1 hour and the Vienna International Airport about 2 hours.





Trnava Region in numbers (2014)

Number of population:
Area (km²):
Number of profit companies:
Number of physical persons /small entrepreneurs/: 37 338
Rate of unemployment (%): 9.16 $\%$

Taking into account the big investment of PSA and Samsung Electronics Slovakia the Trnava region becomes one of the most dynamic regions in Slovakia.

Transport and infrastructure

The region has a well-developed road and railway transport system. Railways and highways connect the region of Trnava with Bratislava, Czech Republic, Austria and Hungary.

Education

In Trnava region there are a great number of technical and vocational schools provide machinery, transport, electrical, chemical, agriculture, food-preparation and other kinds of education. Secondary schools are aimed at business and services. The Slovak Technical University in Trnava offers degrees in industrial technologies, technical materials, industrial ecology, management and applied information systems. The Trnava University and The University of St. Cyril and Method offer possibilities to study in a large scale of humanities and natural sciences.

The most important advantages of Trnava region

- the growth of foreign capital in industry
- · the most using of arable soil

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- · concentrated presence of foreign investors
- · qualified working force
- · potential for building of industrial parks
- suitable logistic position
- · concentration of national institutions
- existence of three Universities
- · important cultural and historical sights
- existence of geothermal and healing spas

Economy

The region of Trnava has its tradition in both kinds of production: industrial and also agricultural. The industrial production includes machinery, /automobile industry/, electrical engineering, chemistry, glassmaking, printing, food industry. The main industrial centres are these towns: Trnava, Skalica, Senica, Galanta, Piešťany and Hlohovec. The industry of agriculture and food is developed especially in the southern districts of Galanta and Dunajská Streda. The region of Trnava is a significant source of energy production for the whole area of Slovakia with its Nuclear Power Plant Jaslovské Bohunice and Water Power Plant in Gabčíkovo.

Foreign investors in Trnava region

Amylum Group (Holland), INA SKALICA, s.r.o. (Germany), PCA Slovakia, a.s. (France). SAMSUNG Electronics Slovakia, s.r.o. (Hungary), Bekaert Hlohovec, a.s. (Belgium), ZF Slovakia, a.s. (Germany), SLOVENSKÉ LIEČEBNÉ KÚPELE, a.s. (Czech Republic), Swedspan Slovakia, s.r.o. (Sweden), Protherm/ Vaillant (Germany), Johns Manville Slovakia, a.s. (USA), OMS spol. s r.o. (Germany), Delphi Slovensko, s.r.o. (USA) Webasto - Edscha Cabrio Slovakia s.r.o.(Germany), Semikron, s.r.o. (Germany), Bodet & Horst s.ro. (Germany), JASPLASTIK-SK s r.o. (Hungary), Eissmann Automotive Slovakia (Germany), Wertheim, s.r.o. (Austria), Fremach Trnava, s.r.o. (Belgium)

Trnava Regional Chamber SCCI

The Regional Chamber of Trnava is an integral part of the Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry, founded on January 1, 1997. The Chamber is a public - legal, non-profit institution, providing activities in order to support and protect its members in their home country and also abroad. The chamber is the major representative of entrepreneurs in the region.

Activities and services of Trnava SCCI

- development of foreign trade relations /business missions, trade fairs and exhibitions, searching co-operating contacts, presentation of the region
- membership networking /database of members, meetings, clubs with VIP and entrepreneurs/
- · organising of seminars, consultancy
- verification of documents Certificates of the Origin, ATA carnets, commercial invoices
- wide range of in-formations services
- · consultancy and support in project preparation
- there are three sections acting in Trnava: Section for Agriculture and Food Industry, Section of Electrotechnics and Section of Transport.

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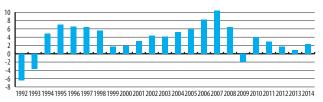


The Region of Zilina **NORTH-SLOVAKIA COUNTY**

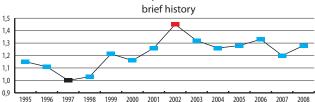
The situation of Slovak Republic's economy is frequently discussed in Slovakia and abroad, and the debate is greatly confused. The analysis is often mixed up with wishful thinking, simple lobbyism etc. A few neutral figures:

GDP IN CONSTANT PRICES - changes in %

Slovakia



EXCHANGE RATE - Month - VI. SKK / 1 CZK, Slovakia: Czechia



Twenty-two years have elapsed since the Slovak Republic acquired independence. In these approximately 22 years the Slovak Republic had to prove evidence of its capability to manage the development of the county, assuring its political stability and economic development.

After three years of independence, the economy of the Slovak Republic acquired from the London, The Economist Intelligence Unit" the best rating among Czech Republic, Poland and Hungary - countries in transition. The rating was supported mainly by agreed aims and practical economic policy of individual states within the goals of the International Monetary Found, macro-economic indicators etc.

The Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SCCI) as a public - legal institution plays the role of the major representative of the entrepreneurial and business sphere in the Slovak Republic. The Regional Chamber of the SCCI in Zilina represents and co-ordinates the interests of its members in matters of business activity inland and abroad, renders services and protects them from unfair business relations in the following districts: Zilina, Martin, Dolny Kubin, Liptov. Mikulas, Turcianske Teplice, Ruzomberok, Cadca, Namestovo, Tvrdosin, Bytca, Kysucke N. Mesto. The members of Regional Chamber SCCI Zilina come from the most industrial sectors including engineering, machinery, metallurgy, building industry, wood processing, paper industries, chemical industries, textile, food industries, electrotechnical, electronic industries, automotive, energy, tourist and travel, etc. The most important companies, suppliers, hotels, spa of Zilina County in that branches you can watch in "CATALOGUE FIRMS of SCCI Zilina County" - issue by chamber of commerce and industry Zilina.

Our County located at the North-West of Slovakia is one of the most industrialized areas in the republic. Zilina is the city of the County. The region is connected to the international trucks roads, Core European Corridors:

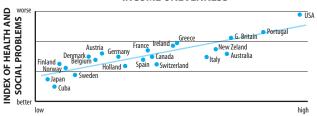
- I. E 50: ...-Paris-Praha-Brno-Zlin-Zilina-Martin-Ruzomberok-Liptovsky Mikulas-Presov-Kosice-Kyjev,...and
- II. E75: Koper-Wien-BA-/...-Belgrade-Szeged-BratislavA-Zilina-Zwardon-B.Biala-Katowice/Krakow-Warsaw-Minsk-Moscow...)
- III. R3/59/65: Krakow-D.Kubín-Martin-Kremnica-Zvolen-Budapest

North-Slovakia is a transport junction of international railways systems in the direction Poland, Czechia, Ukraine or to south - Hungary, former countries of Yugoslavia, etc. Air transport is secured via the International Airport at Zilina. The distance of the Airport from Martin is 37 km, to Liptov 70 km.

CORPORATE TAXES SLOVAKIA, EUROPE (%)



INCOME UNEVENNESS



JUNCTION OF CORE MOTORWAY E75 X E50 - ZILINA AIRPORT:







THE FAIR OF COMPANIES



Links to: Firms, Suppliers, Bids, Offers, Economy Companies Recommended by S.C.C.I.

> www. interbiznis .sk Zilina County

TOURIST & INFORMATION BAEDEKER



Hotels Restaurants, Spa, Links, Tourism, Towns, Skiing, Recommended by S.C.C.I. ZRC

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INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ZILINA **GATEWAY TO NORTH-SLOVAKIA** LIPTOV-ORAVA-TURIEC-POVAŽIE-KYSUCE





SLOVAK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY SLOVENSKÁ OBCHODNÁ A PRIEMYSELNÁ KOMORA

THE MAIN ADVANTAGES OF THE ZILINA COUNTY POTENTIAL:

- THE SAVE PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS. Territory of COUNTY PROVED TO BE SECURED AGAINST ANY FLOODS (the Vah&Orava rivers). RELATIVELY THE BEST POSITION OF THE MIDDLE-EAST EUROPE.
- High educated labour force for all branches four Universities Strategic Location

Zilina & Martin is the GATEWAY TO FOUR NATIONAL PARKS FROM WEST, FROM SOUTH-WEST, FROM EU. - E75, E50.

TOURIST INDUSTRY OF NORTH-SLOVAKIA - Zilina County:

I. Spa: Rajecke Teplice - Zilina, Turcianske Teplice, Besenova, Lucky, Korytnica, Liptovsky Mikulas, Oravice, etc.

II. Hotels and Restaurants, Ski resorts recommended by SCCI RC: HOTEL DUBNA SKALA, HOLIDAY INN ZILINA, BEST WESTERN PALACE HOTEL POLOM, HOTEL -BOARDING-HOUSE ANTON, HOTEL ACKO, HOTEL GRAND-ZIlina, HOTEL KRIVAN, HOTEL ARTHUR, CITY HOTEL PARK, HOTEL VYŠEHRAD, HOTEL GAVURKY, HOTEL GRAND-Jasna, HOTEL DIPLOMAT, HOTEL GRANDIS, HOTEL HRABOVO, HOTEL JULIANIN DVOR, HOTEL KOLONIAL, HOTEL KLAR, HOTEL VELKA FATRA, HOTEL MALINA, HOTEL OLYMP, HOTEL PRIMULA, HOTEL SKALKA, HOTEL SLOVAN, HOTEL SLOVAKIA, HOTEL STRACHANOVKA, HOTEL SEVERKA, MOUNTAIN HOTEL POD SOKOLIM, HOTEL AVENA PLUS, HOTEL TYRAPOL, HOTEL BYSTRINA, HOTEL SRDIECKO, HOTEL STEVE, HOTEL THERMAL, HOTEL TRI STUDNICKY, HOTEL VILLA NECAS, HOTEL LAURA, HOTEL SKI & BUNGALOWS-JASNA, GUEST-HOUSE FONTANA, BOARDING-HOUSE ANTARES, BOARDING-HOUSE ANTIK, BOARDING-HOUSE ORAVSKA HORAREN, BOARDING-HOUSE JAN, BOARDING-HOUSE KUNERAD, BOARDING-HOUSE STAREK, BOARDING-HOUSE VIOLET, GUEST-HOUSE KATKA, BOARDING-HOUSE KOLIBA, BOARDING-HOUSE BORKY, BOARDING-HOUSE HOREC, BOARDING-HOUSE IRKA, BOARDING-HOUSE GIGA, BOARDING-HOUSE JANTOLAK, BOARDING-HOUSE KORAS, BOARDING-HOUSE MAKOV, BOARDING-HOUSE MALA FATRA, BOARDING-HOUSE MARTINOV DVOR, BOARDING-HOUSE MARINA, BOARDING-HOUSE MILKA, BOARDING-HOUSE PARS, BOARDING-HOUSE POD HRADOM LIETAVA, BOARDING-HOUSE RAMI, GUESTHOUSE RAVENCE, BOARDING-HOUSE SLANICA, WESTERN BOARDING-HOUSE, BOARDING-HOUSE TALIA, BOARDING-HOUSE TALISMAN, BOARDING-HOUSE ZELENY DOM, BOARDING-HOUSE STROBLOVA VILA, BOARDING-HOUSE VILLA HELIA, VILLA BETULA, BOARDING-HOUSE BANIK, BOARDING-HOUSE NEOGRAFIA, BOARDING-HOUSE NICOL, HOLIDAY HOUSE CAMP GADER, HOLIDAY VILLAGE TATRALANDIA, BORKA - HOLIDAY VILLAGE, BOARDING-HOUSE UNO, JANSKA KOLIBA, MOUNTAIN COTTAGE KMINEK, COTTAGE CUCORIEDKA, COTTAGE - CHATA NA GRUNI, COTTAGE KOVAL, COTTAGE KOSODREVINA, COTTAGE MARTIMEX, COTTAGE NEOGRAFIA, COTTAGE SOLISKO, COTTAGE UHORCIK, COTTAGE ALPINA, COTTAGE HAFERKA, COTTAGE VO VYHNANEJ, BUNGALOVY – LUCKY, ACCOMMODATION DANIELA, HOUSE MIMA - TERCHOVA, BOARDING-HOUSE NEMCEK - ACCOMMODATION IN PRIVATE, ACCOMMODATION IN PRIVATE - VLADIMIR MACKO, APARTMENTS LIPTOVSKY MICHAL, APARTMAN RELAX — BESENOVA, RESTAURANT GOLD WING, CAFE & RESTAURANT VOYAGE VOYAGE, CAMPING VILLA BETULA, RECREATIONAL CENTRE DRIENOK, TOURIST HOSTEL PODHRADCAN, TOURIST HOSTEL KOSARISKA, TOURIST HOSTEL SOU RK, TOURIST HOSTEL MECHANIK, MOTEL PRI RANCI, MOTEL RANC, SCR - SNOW PARADISE VELKA RACA, SALT CAVERN ZILINA, AQUA — VITAL PARK LUCKY, AQUAPARK TATRALANDIA, SKI CENTRUM KUBINSKA HOLA , SNOWLAND — VALCIANSKA DOLINA, GINO PARADISE BESENOVA, SKIPARK RUZOMBEROK, VRATNA FREE TIME ZONE, SKI RESORT JASNA THE LOW TATRAS, SKI CENTRUM JASED, VELKA FATRA, SKI CIERNE, SKI CENTRUM PIATROVA, SUMMER SWIMMING POOL VERONIKA, SUN PARADISE. Links & more info, details see www.viator.sk

III. Mineral water: Fatra, Korytnica, Budiš, Klastorna, Rajec

SLOVAKIA - SURFACE AREA: 49 035 km², DENSITY PER 1 km²: 110, **ELEVEN DISTRICTS ZILINA COUNTY - INHABITANTS OF COUNTY:** app. 700 000, SURFACE AREA: 6 788 km²

SUBREGIONS	DISTRICTS - INHABI	TANTS(app.)	TOWN	INHABITANTS
	1. ZILINA	- 213 000	ZILINA	100 000
DOV4.715			RAJECKE TEPLICE	2 732
POVAZIE -			RAJEC	6 060
	2. BYTCA	- 30 600	BYTCA	15 000
	3. MARTIN	- 116 000	MARTIN	62 000
TURIEC	4. TURCIANSKE TEPLICE	- 16 300	TURCIANSKE TEPLICE	11 000
			VRUTKY	7 400
	5. RUZOMBEROK	- 60 000	RUZOMBEROK	31 000
LIPTOV	6. LIPTOVSKY MIKULAS	- 76 000	LIPTOVSKY MIKULAS	34 000
			LIPTOVSKY HRÁDOK	9 000
	7. DOLNY KUBIN	- 40 000	DOLNY KUBIN	20 000
ORAVA	8. TVRDOSIN	- 35 000	TVRDOSIN	20 000
UKAVA			TRSTENA	15 000
	9. NAMESTOVO	- 57 000	NAMESTOVO	9 000
	10. CADCA	- 93 000	CADCA	27 200
	11. KYSUCKE NOVE MESTO	- 33 000	KYSUCKE NOVE MESTO	22 000
KYSUCE	·		KRÁSNO NAD KYSUCOU	6 951
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	·		MAKOV	1 932

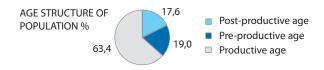
Jan Misura, Director of SCCI ZRC

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE ECONOMY

COUNTY					NA	TURAL	PERSO	NS							cc	MPAN	IES - LE	GAL E	NTITIES	S - LTD,	JSC, PI	LC.		
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
1. BRATISLAVA	54 923	49 220	51 916	59 873	59890	63 076	63 465	63 151	62 549	61 053	59 336	58 676	19 535	17 785	18 568	22 364	25505	31 016	35 631	42 211	49 600	54 391	58 401	60 328
2. ZILINA - North-Slovakia	40 692	44 796	45 381	51 092	52761	56 772	59 437	59 678	58 939	61 542	57 345	57 061	6 2 7 8	6 3 1 3	6 630	7 464	8444	9 843	10 487	12 125	13 451	14 057	15 232	16 284
3. NITRA	39 548	38 504	41 118	44 932	46160	50 012	52 504	52 735	51 637	49 936	48 679	47 948	5 448	5 368	5 526	6 678	7453	9 134	10 383	12 293	14 352	15 449	17 040	18 872
4. PRESOV	36 630	37 825	41 321	47 547	48592	55 101	60 120	59 974	59 808	58 544	56 367	55 453	6 057	5 729	5 962	7 311	8401	9 777	10 521	12 002	13 178	14 192	15 068	15 151
5. KOSICE	34 060	33 485	36 321	39 331	39189	42 039	43 515	42 918	42 705	41 114	39 854	39 844	7 878	7 312	7 610	8 868	9841	11 197	12 272	13 271	14 796	15 900	16 829	17 254
6. TRENCIN	31 845	32 225	35 124	40 039	43127	44 079	46 105	45 994	45 604	44 238	42 548	41 353	6 142	5 652	5 885	7 737	8452	9 5 1 1	10 071	11 084	11 854	12 403	13 123	13 583
7. TRNAVA	33 223	33 555	35 419	39 079	40099	43 756	45 201	45 479	44 493	42 737	41 521	40 136	4 877	5 586	5 696	6 602	7554	9 188	10 218	11 771	13 197	14 210	14 963	15 706

Some foreign investors:

ABB, AVENTIS, CARREFOUR, CRT ELECTRONIC, CSOB, DANA, DEXIA, DHOLLANDIA CENTRAL EUROPE, DUROPACK, ECCO, ENRICO, ELECTRECITE DE FRANCE, ELTEK, FERONA, FRANKE, GGB, HACO N.V., HYUNDAI/MOBIS, IKEA, INA, JOHNSON CONTROLS, KAROL FRUHAUF, KIA MOTORS, KJELLBERG, CCW-LINCOLN ELECTRIC, MANNESMANN, MESIT Holding, MONDI GROUP, PLASTICS MACHINERY, MATSUSHITA, METSÄ TISSUE, MIBA, PRAMET, SHEERBONNET, SHELL, SIEMENS, SLOVPOL EXIM, TECHWORKS, DONGHEE, TUBAU, TESCO, PRESSTA-EISELE, VOLKSWAGEN, WEINGART INC., WEISHARDT INTERNATIONAL, GELIMA, SLOVTAN CONTRACTTANNERY, DKI PLAST, PIERCE-SK, QUINN PLASTIC SLOVAKIA, SCHEIDT & BACHMANN...



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- 1. **POLAND** MTP Poznan International Fairs, I.Technology M., etc.
- 2. ROMANIA ROMEXPO Exhibitions Centre, Technical I.B., etc.
- 3. **SERBIA** BELGRADE Belgrade Fair, NOVI SAD Novi Sad Fair
- 4. **EUROAZIA CUSTOM UNION** Petersburg, Moscow, Minsk Fairs

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WELCOME TO THE NORTH-SLOVAKIA COUNTY





TRANSPORT - EUROPEAN MOTORWAY - SLOVAK REPUBLIC

County of Žilina Land Žilina **NORTH-SLOVAKIA**

NORTH-SLOVAKIA is located at the Crossroads of the European Trade Highway



RZESZÓW SLOVAK-POLISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Suwalki Lublin KRAKÓW+ POLAND Helsinki Saint Petersburg Moscow Minsk KATOWICE Berlin ▲ Poznaň Gliwice Brussel Dresden Wroclaw RBITO IRP ITTI - Comprehensive/Complementary, Additional Element of TEN-T Network, Expressway
RB: PL - Trstená - D. Kubín - Kraľovany - Martin - Kremnica - Žiar - Zvolen - Šahy - H E SO, E 75, E 65, R3 – jediné hlavné (Core) cesty triedy, A" – cestné koridory Európy prechádzajúce cez Slovenskú republiku - TRANS EUROPEAN MOTORWAY E 75 - North-South, Vía Adriatica/Baltica: ... Gdansk / Warszawa - Katowice - B. Biala - Zwardoń - ŻILINA - TRENČÍN - BRATISLAVA - Szeged - Novi Sad - Belgrade... **Е 50** - East-West, Via Czecho-Slovakia: Brest - Paris - Mannheim - Nürnberg - PRAHA - BRNO - ZLÍN -PÚCHOV - ŽILINA - MARTIN - RUŽOMBEROK - LIPTOV. MIKULÁŠ - KOŠICE - Россия - China === [7] [3] - Nuútroslovenské rýchlostné cesty. Additional Element Roads of Slovakia European Multimodal Motorway - Core TEN-T, IESO IEFE/D3, IELO IESO IESS ITEN-T Trans European Network IEB IGO IECO NATIONAL PARKS, Historické sídla Veľkej Moravy COUNCIL Hraničný prechod neobmedzený, TIR

D E75, via Zwardon D E75, E40, via Zwardon D E50, E75, R3 D E75, D3, S69,via Zwardon 200 E75 1900 E75, E30 640 E75, via Zwardon 370 E75, E40, via Zward 260 E50, E75, R3 100 E50, D3, S69/via Zw 100 E50 27 (15) E50, (via tunnel) E75 E50, R49, R6, E50 650 E75 660 E50, R49, R6, E 100 R49, R6, E75 370 R3, E50, R3 260 E75, E50, **D1 km** 440 (415) E75, E50, **D1** - ŽILINA - RUŽOMBEROK (cez Zvolen 270 km) **Distance:** BRATISLAVA - ŽILINA - MARTIN - RUŽOMBEROK – KOŠICE D. KUBÍN - MARTIN - ZVOLEN - BUDAPEST ZLIN - PUCHOV - ŽILINA - KOŠICE MARTIN - KRAĽOVANY - D. KUBÍN REŠOV KATOWICE - WARSZAWA TRENČÍN - KRAKOW PÚCHOV - ŽILINA ŽILINA - MOSKVA ŽILINA, Twin City - SZEGED - ŽILINA **BIELSKO BIALA** L. MIKULÁŠ – ŽILINA ŽILINA BRATISLAVA -BRATISLAVA -BRATISLAVA -BRATISLAVA BRATISLAVA NOVÍ SAD PRAHA ŽILINA Kikinda Zrenjanin Plovdiv Bucharest Leskovac Balaton Varaždin HUNGARY TRENČÍN AIRTZUA Linz Munchen Milano Nice Koper Ljublana Vlajka Žilinského kraja

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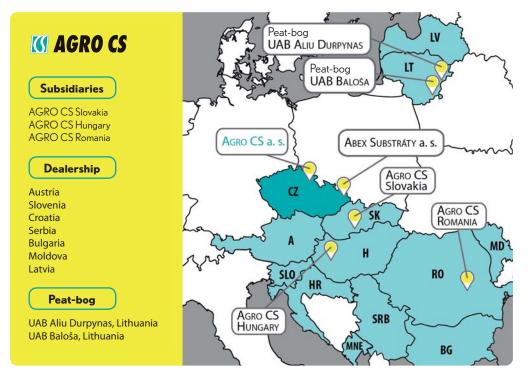
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