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### **Slovakia's Main Priority is Successful Presidency of the EU Council**

On 01 July, Slovakia will assume its first presidency of the Council of the European Union in history. Although it has been 12 years since our entry in the EU, our European integration will culminate with the execution of the rotating presidency with everything that pertains to it – by exercising one of the most responsible tasks related to Union membership.

Slovakia is and is willing to stay within the core of the European integration. We form part of the common European currency and of the Schengen zone of free movement. Active and responsible EU membership continues to be a priority of the Slovak Government in which I am holding for the third time already the post of Foreign Minister. The top priority of this period will therefore be to complete our preparation for the presidency and, subsequently, its consistent and responsible execution.

The chairing of one of the three most important EU institutions means not only to manage its daily work, but also to act on behalf of the half-billion European community of EU Member States. We have therefore been preparing the presidency for almost four years, and we leave nothing to chance.

Our first presidency will test all our skills – from negotiations up to crisis management. It is clear already now that it will be an uneasy task – just have a look at the agenda gathered on the European table. In addition to issues that we have been aware of for a longer period of time and for which we have been preparing, we are also facing new challenges. The implementation of many recently adopted measures addressing the migration crisis will be launched during our presidency. Our work calendar will also depend on the results of the British referendum on the future relationship of the United Kingdom with the EU, to be held on 23 June – just one week before the beginning of our presidency.

With regard to our priorities, we also aim to focus on several complex issues, such as energy security or the digital market. A special chapter which will test the skills of the presidency country most includes unexpected and sudden events which have recently been, unfortunately, numerous (like the terrorist attacks in Paris or Brussels).

We perceive our presidency of the Council of the European Union as a service for the EU and for our partners. For Slovakia, it is an event of nationwide importance; for the EU, perhaps “just” another half-year rotation. We want to lead the EU Council so that our presidency benefits all. Our success also depends on the way we manage to bring solutions to the most acute issues occupying the EU today. In this regard, we will have to show our expertise and the managerial skills of our diplomats and official representatives.

The presidency will form an opportunity to manifest our maturity, the ability to make compromises and to be a sincere negotiator and mediator in developing convergent views and interests of the EU Member States. We are assuming this task with maximum responsibility and as our top priority. The presidency, its progress and contents will be the most serious load test for our country. Slovakia is doing its utmost to make this presidency successful for the benefit of the EU as a whole.



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Dear Readers,

Slovakia is facing important challenges in the forthcoming period. It has been preparing for its historically first presidency of the European Union, which can present us as a modern and developed country. The key topic of the Slovak presidency is the building of the Energy Union with a focus on increasing energy security and competitiveness, including synergies between the energy policy and climate change policy. The Slovak presidency of the Council of the EU will create space for negotiations on specific draft legislation, such as regulation on the security of gas supplies or decision on inter-governmental agreements. However, the task of the Ministry of Economy in the years to come will be much broader.

Innovation, support of the business environment and promotion of green growth are among the key development priorities of the Ministry of Economy, as stated in the Government Manifesto of the new government. The prerequisite for coping with these tasks and challenges is the ability to adapt to the most progressive trends. The perspective is mainly in the development of small and medium-sized enterprises through innovation activities.

Since the future of Europe lies in innovation, Slovakia must also set on this path. Innovation is therefore one of our priorities in the next years. The level of the innovation system together with the level of education and of the human potential, information infrastructure, the legislative environment and economic incentives represent the pillars of the knowledge-based economy.

Innovation is considered a basic source of ensuring competitiveness, cost reduction in all aspects and subsequent economic growth. As such, it represents the ability to see opportunities, and not threats, in changes. The Ministry of Economy of the Slovak Republic will therefore focus the development of industrial sectors until 2020 mainly on innovation based on the knowledge of the knowledge-based economy. The aim is to provide more active support to applied research and development for the purposes of industry and specific incentives in this field in the framework of the pro-innovation policy.

With a view to international trends in innovation, reduction of regional disparities or support of research and development, we need to review the model of investment support and focus on enhancing the implementation of the Smart Industry for Slovakia concept which,

among other things, aims to fulfil the objectives of the Research and Development Strategy for Smart Specialisation of the Slovak Republic (RIS3). We provide systemic support to the implementation of production, technological, marketing and organisational innovations from EU and state budget funds in all sectors.

The greatest challenges in the field of innovation, faced by Slovakia today, include the full utilisation and sharing of research and development results and their conversion into economic and social values. In spite of the fact that it is currently necessary to save public finances, we must keep up with our commitment to support science, research and innovation, as they are the fundamental pillars of economic growth and new business opportunities. It is inevitable to create for businesses the conditions for such activities. On the other hand, enterprises must realise that their chances to maintain and increase their competitiveness would rapidly drop without innovating their products and services. We have emphasised several times that innovation and research must become a common type of entrepreneurship and entrepreneurship must be accompanied by innovation.

Entrepreneurship is the basic prerequisite of the dynamics of a functioning market economy and effective resource allocation. The improvement of the business conditions is of unique importance for Slovakia and represents the basic factor of competitiveness. The individual parameters of the business environment in Slovakia adequately meet the need for equilibrium between the dynamics of the business sector and a balanced relationship between social partners. This is proven by Slovakia's position in the evaluation of the quality of the business environment Doing Business 2016 in which Slovakia ranked 29th out of 189 economies of the world and, compared to the results of 2015, our country improved by eight places. Historically, it is the best ranking ever for Slovakia in this chart, and the Ministry of Economy and the Government of the Slovak Republic will seek to further improve this position and create favourable conditions for doing business in Slovakia.

We also aim to support entrepreneurship by removing unnecessary obstacles, restrictions or duplicated requesting of data in order to increase the effectiveness of administrative processes. We want to exert further pressures on the reduction of direct costs induced by legislation, which require additional investments from entrepreneurs or additional costs for the admini-



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nistration of their obligations. This can be done by adopting a long-term strategy of reduction of the regulatory business burden and raising awareness on the need for better regulation. The Ministry of Economy will also take further actions to reduce the barriers to launching business, stabilise the legal environment and expand e-Government services. We are preparing a specification of the critical business areas in Slovakia and a vision of impacts assessment in 2020 (RIA 2020). A number of initiatives to facilitate entrepreneurship have been launched and several e-Government elements have been implemented, such as the Single Contact Points programme, e-Health, e-Taxes, the building of the network of Integrated Service Points for Citizens, etc. These initiatives will be further developed in the forthcoming period. It is also necessary to continue implementing the RIA system in the process of impacts evaluation of new legislation at all ministries already at the stage of preparation of documents. In the near future, the RIA process will be expanded by DIA and IIA – assessment of impacts on digitisation and on the innovative environment. These two tools are expected to largely contribute to the efforts to complete the e-Government project in Slovakia.

Hence, we are gradually, yet definitely, implementing a comprehensive strategy which, as a whole, places fundamental emphasis on achieving savings in the national economy and public finances through viable coordinated measures in the organisation of state administration, administrative and legislative requirements and institutional support to the business sector in Slovakia. This means that further opportunities for enhancing the business environment in Slovakia as a factor of long-term competitiveness clearly lies in the improvement of the state's basic administrative environment, facilitation and coordination of the functioning of the tax and mandatory insurance systems, accompanied by increased transparency and predictability of their relation to active business entities.

In its activities, the Ministry of Economy of the Slovak Republic also focuses on the facilitation of entrepreneurship and the creation of start-ups. One of the tools is the new Concept of Start-up Support which includes 18 measures in the field of legislation, taxes, finances and education, the introduction of a new form of companies with capital shares – simple joint stock companies, the exemption for start-ups from the obligation to pay a tax licence for up to the period of three years, or cancellation from January 2016 of the requirement to lodge a security for voluntary VAT registration for entities which are at the stage of preparation for doing business, and tax reliefs on research and development expenditures. Under the innovation voucher scheme, the Ministry of Economy has supported 68 projects with a total value of 347,000 euros. In 2015, subsidies in the amount of 130,000 euros for the support of industrial cluster organisations were granted to seven projects.

It should be borne in mind that the business environment is not a linear, one-way phenomenon. In this regard, the Ministry of Economy and the government have permanently promoted regular communication between all key social partners, groups of entrepreneurs according to their size and industrial sector, and their self-governing representatives, i.e. a permanent, critical, yet effective exchange of opinions, positions and arguments in redefining Slovakia's economic policy.

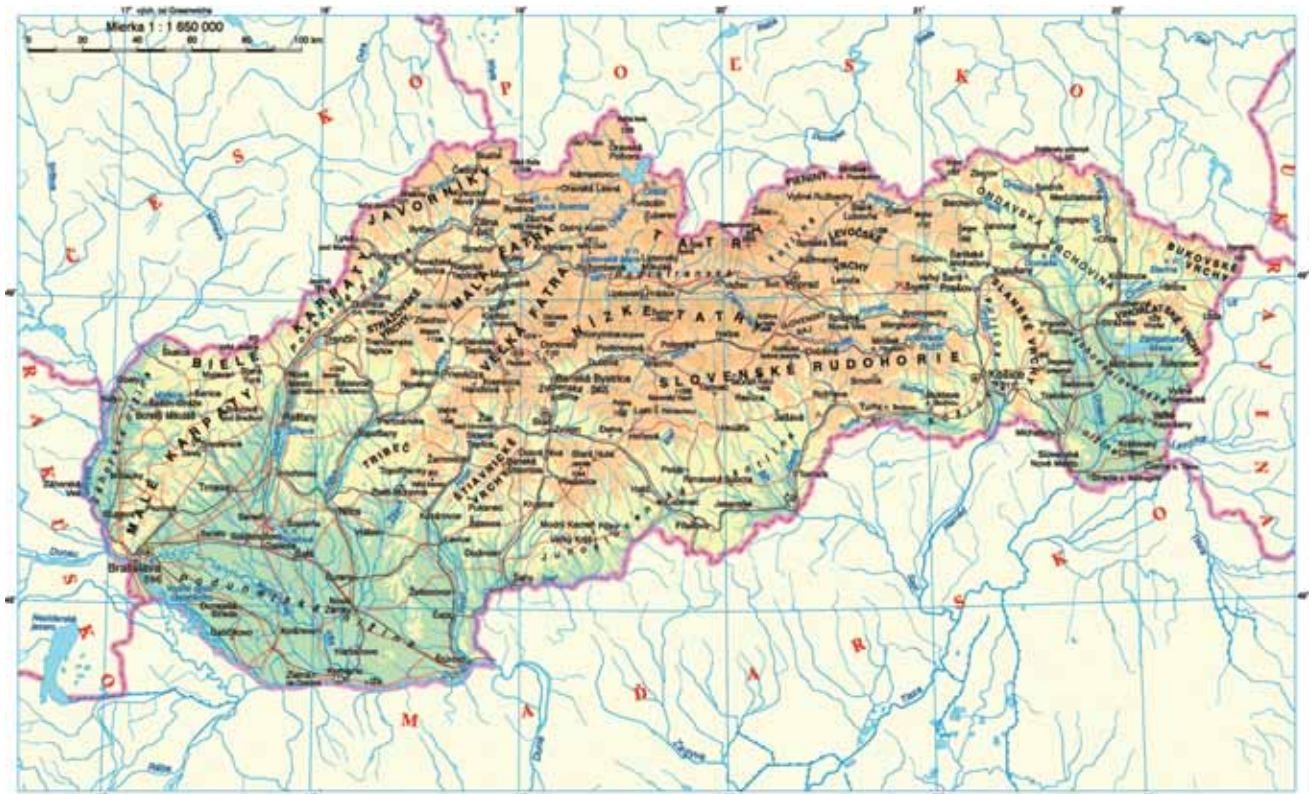
When it comes to economic growth, Slovakia has been one of the most successful EU countries throughout the past years. The influx of direct foreign investments to Slovakia contributes not only to the strengthening of its foreign trade policy, but also to the internal market and competitiveness of Slovak products. In spite of this fact, it is necessary to constantly promote Slovakia's attractiveness as an investment location with an attractive and sustainable range of quantity and quality of productive factors.

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Minister of Economy  
of the Slovak Republic

## SLOVAKIA - Regions and Districts



## SLOVAKIA - Geographical Map





<b>Total area:</b>	49 035 km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Capital:</b>	Bratislava
<b>Length of state border:</b>	1652,6 km
<b>Population:</b>	5 397 036 (as of 21. 5. 2011)
<b>Political system:</b>	Parliamentary democracy
<b>Official language:</b>	Slovak
<b>Currency:</b>	Euro, 1€ = 100 cents
<b>Population density:</b>	110,2 (per 1 km <sup>2</sup> )
<b>Time zone:</b>	Central European Time (GMT +1 hour)
<b>Country Telephone Code:</b>	++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, 1 <sup>st</sup>	Establishment of the Slovak Republic
July, 5 <sup>th</sup>	St. Cyril and St. Methodius Day
August, 29 <sup>th</sup>	Slovak National Uprising Day
September, 1 <sup>st</sup>	Slovak Constitution Day
November, 17 <sup>th</sup>	Day of Fight for Freedom and Democracy

#### **Public holidays:**

January, 6 <sup>th</sup>	Epiphany (The three Sages and Christmas Holiday of Ortodox Christians)
March/April	Good Friday, Easter Monday
May, 1 <sup>st</sup>	Labour Day
May, 8 <sup>th</sup>	Triumph Over Fascism Day
September, 15 <sup>th</sup>	Lady of Sorrows Day
November, 1 <sup>st</sup>	All Saints Day
December, 24 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Eve
December, 25 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Day
December, 26 <sup>th</sup>	Second Day of Christmas

#### **Important Phone Numbers:**

158 (112) Police	0961 011111	Foreigner's Police
155 (112) First Aid	1181	Information on Telephone Numbers
150 (112) Fire-Service	12149	Information on International Telephone Numbers

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.

# THE TOWN OF SPIŠSKÁ NOVÁ VES

## Gateway to the Slovak Paradise



**Slovak Republic, Europe**  
**N 48° 56' 39,01"**  
**E 20° 34' 0,32"**

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 wide range of cultural and sporting events all year round provides

park, a skatepark, a winter stadium, a minigolf area 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, more than 300 km of marked hiking



(Slovenský raj) National Park, for the admirers of monuments inscribed on 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 and fitness facilities, tennis grounds, skittle and bowling alleys, a high rope



trails, 400 km of cycling trails, ski centres, cross-country ski trails or 12 educational trails.

The combination of nature, history and active relaxation in the Spiš region is 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 cities 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.



Take an opportunity to enjoy advantageous family, romantic or adrenaline stay in Spišská Nová Ves.

**'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.

**'Romantic stay in the metropolis of the Spiš region'** (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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## 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 km<sup>2</sup>

**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 territory 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 hectares, 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:

Ármin 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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# LIPTOVSKÝ MIKULÁŠ – The City of Olympic Winners



**Slovakia, Europe**  
**32,000 inhabitants**

The city is situated in the middle of Liptovská kotlina (Liptov Basin), surrounded by massive mountains of the Low and Western Tatras and Chočské vrchy (Choč hills). In 2016, the city celebrates the 730th anniversary of its first written mention.

**The historic centre of the city is the most attractive for tourists, inviting them for pleasant walks along its 11 TOP landmarks:**

**1 St. Nicholas Church**

The oldest landmark in the city is the largest early Gothic building in the Liptov region.

**2 Koloman Sokol Centre**

This centre presents the largest collection of works by excellent graphic artist Koloman Sokol, native of Liptovský Mikuláš, whose works were also appreciated by Pablo Picasso.

**3 Museum of Janko Kráľ**

The first county house in the city houses a museum which exhibits a number of curiosities from the history of Liptovský Mikuláš.

**4 Torture Chamber of Mikuláš**

The torture chamber represents one of the cruellest courts in the history of the city, when the best known

robber captain Juraj Jánošík was tried and sentenced in 1713. It is located within the Museum of Janko Kráľ.

**5 Metamorphoses Fountain**

The fountain with the names of the most important personalities born in Liptovský Mikuláš, imprinted in dark granite, is the most lively and most photographed place of the pedestrian zone. Pride of place is taken by Aurel Stodola, inventor and professor; one of his students was Albert Einstein.

**6 County House**

The largest building in the middle of the square housed the state administration, the former county court and a prison. The front face of the building is decorated with the coat of arms of the Liptov County; the staircase is lighted with beautiful stained-glass windows designed by Ester Šimerová-Martinčeková.

**7 Synagogue**

One of the largest and most stylish synagogues in Slovakia is richly decorated with Art Nouveau interior.



**8 Liptov Gallery of P. M. Bohúň**

The third oldest gallery in Slovakia has the largest exhibition hall from among Slovak galleries and exhibits over 5,000 works.

**9 Our Mother statue**

The statue by Alojz Štróbl, native of Liptov and prominent personality of Hungarian plastic art, is recorded in the Paris Louvre as one of the most perfect statutes of the world. Its bronze casting is exhibited in front of the Liptov Gallery of P. M. Bohúň.

**10 Liptov Museum Čierny orol (Black Eagle)**

The hunting and fishing exposition in Liptov shows the most typical representatives of the region's fauna.

**11 Slovak Museum of Nature Protection and Caving**

With its unique focus, this museum can compete with top world museums. At an area of 1,400m<sup>2</sup>, it displays unique exhibits, such as the skeleton of cave lion, an ancient cult mask or mysterious calcites from the Ice Age. The museum visitors can try to pass a cave crawl, find a fossil, enjoy the atmosphere of the creation of the Earth, or reflect upon what can happen if we do not change our attitude to the environment.

The visitors of Liptovský Mikuláš can also use the services of a tourist guide by doing sightseeing in the historic centre, mapping the history of the city, the lives and works of important personalities or tourist landmarks.



**Jasná**

Jasná is one of the largest ski centres in Slovakia and a tourist and sports centre of winter and summer recreation.

**Water Slalom Centre of Ondrej Cibák**

The international and world water slalom competition site is situated in the southern part of the city. Its tracks are used by Olympic winners Michal Martikán and Elena Kaliská.

**Aquapark Tatralandia**

The largest year-round water fun complex with accommodation in Slovakia, the Czech Republic and Poland.

**Liptovský Mikuláš is the centre of the Liptov region, which offers:**

- 50 hiking trails and marked walking trails at a total length of 1,185km
- 634km of cycling routes, 2 bike parks
- 70km of ski slopes and 100km of running tracks
- 3 water parks
- Liptovská Mara water reservoir – water sports, boat sightseeing, fishing
- 4 caves
- folk architecture monuments, archaeological museum

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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 Víglaš and Kriváň. Airport in Sliac 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 Víglaš 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 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 (Križny 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 Lučenec



The Town of Lučenec is situated in the south of Central Slovakia, close to the Hungarian borders. The document from 1247 containing the first mention ever about Lučenec refers to this town as an important crossroad of trade routes and the centre of culture of the historical region of Novohrad. Kubínyi Square lies in the heart of the historical centre of the town, with two

churches and the historical buildings of Reduta and the Town Hall as its main landmarks. The Jewish synagogue built in Art Nouveau style is another historical building of the protected zone.

The city park is one of the most beautiful and most precious parks in Slovakia, contributing to the colour of the town with a number of attractions and rest zones for the whole family. According to the Town's Zoning Plan, industrial



sites for the purposes of new investors are located in the Industrial Zone South within the cadastral territory of Lučenec. This industrial zone meets all the requirements for technical infrastructure. Industrial Zone South is situated in

the south-eastern part of Lučenec. Its total area is 169.6 hectares. Manufacturing halls, warehouses and technical facilities currently occupy 113.2 ha. The industrial zone houses an Industrial Park at a total area of 6.0ha with complex infrastructure, including roads and lighting. Future investors can dispose of 54.5ha of free sites within the industrial zone and 1.9ha within the industrial park.

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Northern part of the Industrial zone South



## The Town of Šamorín



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 been 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 has been 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, to Bratislava, to Vienna or to Hungary, as well.



### Twin cities:

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

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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 Horný Zemplín. 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 pond, located only 3 km from the city center, has become 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 sq.m., with three profound zones from 10 to 300 cm.

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## Šurany



The territory has been settled since Neolithic age, which demonstrates the archaeological locality „The Slovak Troy“ in the Nitriansky Hrádok with the sculpture Magna Mater. The cultural life in town is provided through The Town Centre of Culture and the House of Matica slovenská. You can visit the Town Museum with a permanent exhibition of town history with its residence in a synagogue. Sport activities are held in a sport hall, a riding club, stadium and possibilities for fishing you can find at lakes of holiday resort Tona and Mederčina.



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## Turčianske Teplice



Turčianske Teplice is situated in the south of the so-called Garden of Turiec. It lies 518 metres above sea level. The greatest

natural wealth of Turčianske Teplice is to be found in its mineral springs and thermal water, and it is one of the oldest spa towns in Slovakia. The first written record of the town and its hot springs dates from 1281. By 1533 Turčianske Teplice had become the property of the nearby town of Kremnica. The thermal water, the temperature of which ranges from 40.7 °C to



46.5 °C, meant Turčianske Teplice was destined to become a spa, and this development was begun under Kremnica's rule. The springs were made available to people of all social strata. It became the only spa in Slovakia where kidney and urinary tract diseases are treated. It is also well known for the successful treatment of disorders of the movement system of both adults and children. The town is an ideal place for relaxation, recreation and regeneration thanks to its spa, great climatic conditions and wealth of surrounding natural beauty. It offers a thermal swimming bath, mini-golf playground, tennis courts and a wide range of options for hiking and cycling in summer, and an artificial ice rink and several nearby ski slopes in winter.

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## Levoča



The Church of St. James, declared basilica minor in 2015, is an important monument of sacral art and one of the largest gothic temples in Slovakia. The basilica and its interior have been a national cultural monument since 1965. Believers, tourists, as well as artists are particularly attracted by the highest original winged altar in Europe and the highest wooden late-Gothic altar in the world, the best-known piece of art

by Master Paul of Levoča. The altar will celebrate its 500th anniversary in 2017. Thanks to this piece of work by the well-known wood-carver as well as other monuments, Levoča was added by UNESCO to its World Heritage List. The basilica includes a high tower offering a unique view of the square and its surroundings. Once reconstructed, it will be open to the public.



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## Trstená



The town is situated in the upper part of Oravská kotlina (Orava Basin) in close neighbourhood to Poland. It was founded in 1371 as a market town. The position of Trstená influenced its development, having become an important centre of trade and crafts. Pottery was of great importance and has been preserved until today in the form of traditional ceramics of Trstená.

The St. Martin's Church and the complex of historic monuments located in the centre of the town represent the historic landmarks of Trstená.

The closeness of Western Tatras, the Orava Village Museum or Orava Dam offers many possibilities for the development of tourism.

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## Hurbanovo



Hurbanovo is located on a climate warmest part of the Danube Plain in the southern Slovakia. Town Hurbanovo has 7 urban districts with more than 7,800 inhabitants. On its territory, the value architectural and artistic monuments, significant institutions and strategic objects are situated.

The perspective of the town is connected with its ambition to provide citizens with not only

enough job opportunities, but also to offer a vision how to preserve and appreciate the cultural and social contributions of its active part of the population. In this context, the town is successfully involved in projects on economic competitiveness, which, in co-operation with EU and Slovak authorities bodies it is investing in modern technologies and development strategies.

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## Tvrdošín



The town itself serves as the cultural, social, administrative and economic center of the municipality Tvrdošín. The Gothic Wooden Church from the 15th century, awarded by Europa Nostra for its preservation, was listed in UNESCO Cultural World Heritage as the most significant monument (2008). Oravice, the recreational site, is the most important part for tourism. It is situated in the

splendid mountain area offering a wide range of the opportunities for hiking and climbing, cycling or skiing. There are open air geothermal pools, open all year, with sulphate-calcium-magnesium water rich in iron having positive healing effects on locomotive system problems and a water park with rehabilitation services.

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## Sobrance



The center of the region near the state border with Ukraine is the district town Sobrance. It is limited in the north by the mountain range Vihorlat and in the south penetrates this region into the East Slovakian Plain. The first written reference dates 1344. The outburst of activities registered Sobrance after World War 2nd. In the following period has become the community center

for administration, commercial, education and cultural activities for 47 villages of this region. Sobrance has more than 6,000 inhabitants and very good organized network of school and medical care. Local culture is ensured by the municipal culture center with its extraordinary and unique Guitar museum. Close surrounding of Sobrance is offering a lot of tourism destinations and wine producing locations, too.

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## Vráble



The Town of Vráble is situated within the agricultural area of the Danubian Lowland in southern Slovakia. The oldest written mention about the town is from the Bill of King Belo IV of 1265. From the 14th century until 1848, Vráble was the seat of predialists of the Archdiocese of Esztergom. The most valuable monument is the Neo-Romanesque Roman-Catholic church. Wine-growing has been

popular in Vráble since the 18th century. The area north-west from the town centre is characterised by wine houses with original architecture and the production of quality wines. After the partial downsizing of industrial production in the 1990s, the town began to build an industrial park. Today, this industrial park houses companies which provide jobs to the inhabitants of the Vráble region.

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## Svidník



Svidník is a town in northeastern Slovakia. It has a significant position on the road Vyšný Komárnik – Barvinek that is the largest crossing from Slovakia to Poland, but it also has a strategic location on Via Carpatia, which is also called the way of the future for Eastern Europe. Svidník boasts of two museums: the Museum of Ukrainian Culture with open air museum in nature and The Institute of Military History with

The Monument of the Soviet Army. The dominant feature of the center is a Statue of Army General Ludvík Svoboda, which is the only one in Central Europe. In the surrounding of the town there are 11 temples of Eastern ceremony which are national cultural monuments. Svidník has renovated all the main roads and a great contribution to the development of the whole region will link Svidník - Prešov with expressway R4.

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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.)



■ NITRA, MIKULČICE, DEVÍN - centres, towns, castles  
■ Rulers: **Mojmír I.** (830 - 846), **Rastislav** (846 - 870), **SVĚTOPLUK 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 Světopluk 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

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 not evil-minded."

■ **~ 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.



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## SLOVENSKÁ REPUBLIKA

### ZÁKLADNÉ ÚDAJE

ROZLOHA ÚZEMIA (km<sup>2</sup>) **49 036**  
OBYVATELSTVO **5 435 273**  
HLAVNÉ MESTO **BRATISLAVA**

CESTNÁ SIEŤ (km)

## SLOVAK REPUBLIC

### BASIC DATA

AREA (km<sup>2</sup>)  
POPULATION  
CAPITAL

ROAD NETWORK

### ZÁKLADNÉ ÚDAJE O CESTNEJ SIETI BASIC DATA ABOUT THE ROAD NETWORK

DIAĽNICE V PREVÁDZKE - D1, D2, D3, D4	420	MOTORWAYS OPERATED - D1, D2, D3, D4
DIAĽNIČNÉ PRIVÁDZAČE	1	MOTORWAY FEEDERS
RÝCHLOSTNÉ CESTY	252	EXPRESSWAYS
PRIVÁDZAČ RÝCHLOSTNEJ CESTY	13	EXPRESSWAYS FEEDERS
CESTY I. TRIEDY	3 293	1st CLASS ROADS
CESTY II. TRIEDY	3 616	2nd CLASS ROADS
CESTY III. TRIEDY	10 369	3rd CLASS ROADS
DĹŽKA CIEST A DIAĽNIC	17 963	LENGTH OF ROADS AND MOTORWAYS
MEDZINÁRODNÉ CESTY "E" (uvažované peáže)	1 523	INTERNATIONAL ROADS "E"
z toho: DIAĽNICE	413	thence: MOTORWAYS
RÝCHLOSTNÉ CESTY	238	EXPRESSWAYS
CESTY	873	ROADS
MEDZINÁRODNÉ TRASY "TEM"	928	INTERNATIONAL ROUTES "TEM"
z toho: DIAĽNICE	408	thence: MOTORWAYS
RÝCHLOSTNÉ CESTY	49	
CESTY	471	ROADS
KORIDORY "TEN-T"	1513	"TEN-T" CORRIDORS
z toho: DIAĽNICE	413	thence: MOTORWAYS
RÝCHLOSTNÉ CESTY	251	EXPRESSWAYS
CESTY	849	ROADS
HUSTOTA CESTNEJ SIETE		ROAD NETWORK DENSITY
km/tis. km <sup>2</sup>	366	km/th. km <sup>2</sup>
km/tis. obyvateľov	3,3	km/th. population

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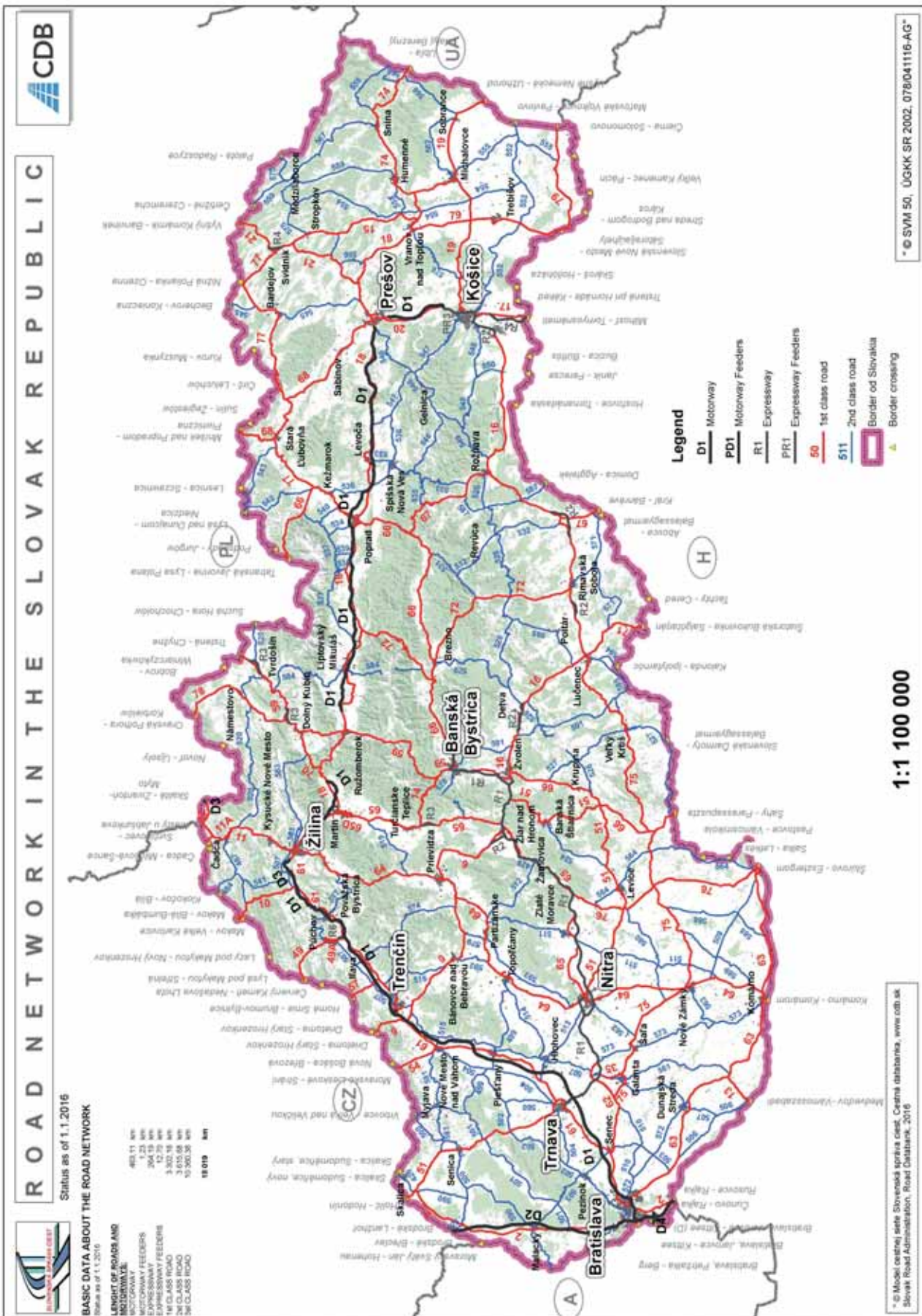
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HUSTOTA CESTNEJ SIETE		DENSITY
km/tis. km <sup>2</sup>	529,0	km/th. km <sup>2</sup>
km/tis. obyvateľov	4,8	km/th. population
CELKOM	(km)	TOTAL
DĹŽKA CELKOM	43 905	TOTAL LENGTH
HUSTOTA		DENSITY
km/tis. km <sup>2</sup>	895,4	km/th. km <sup>2</sup>
km/tis. obyvateľov	8,1	km/th. population

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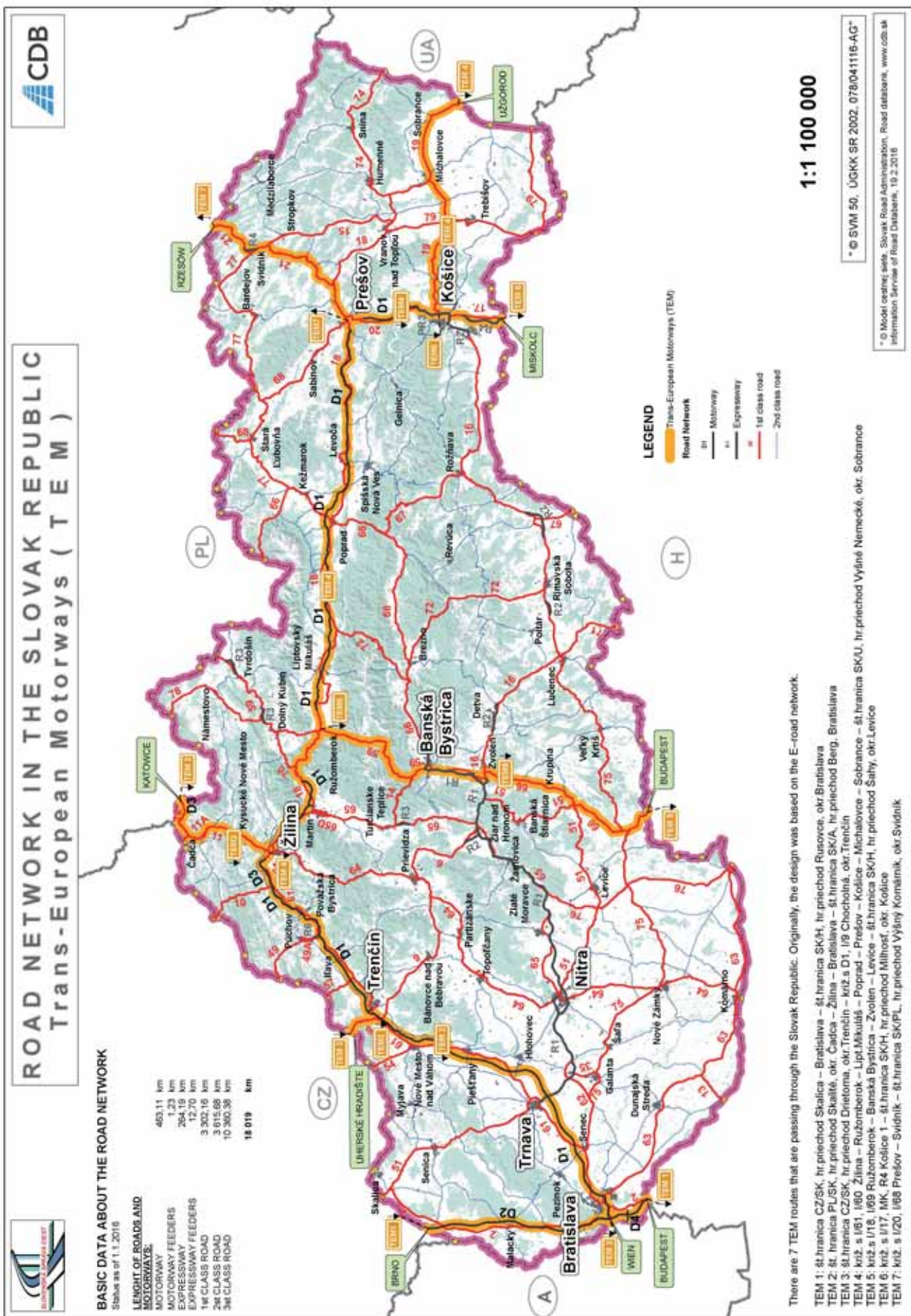
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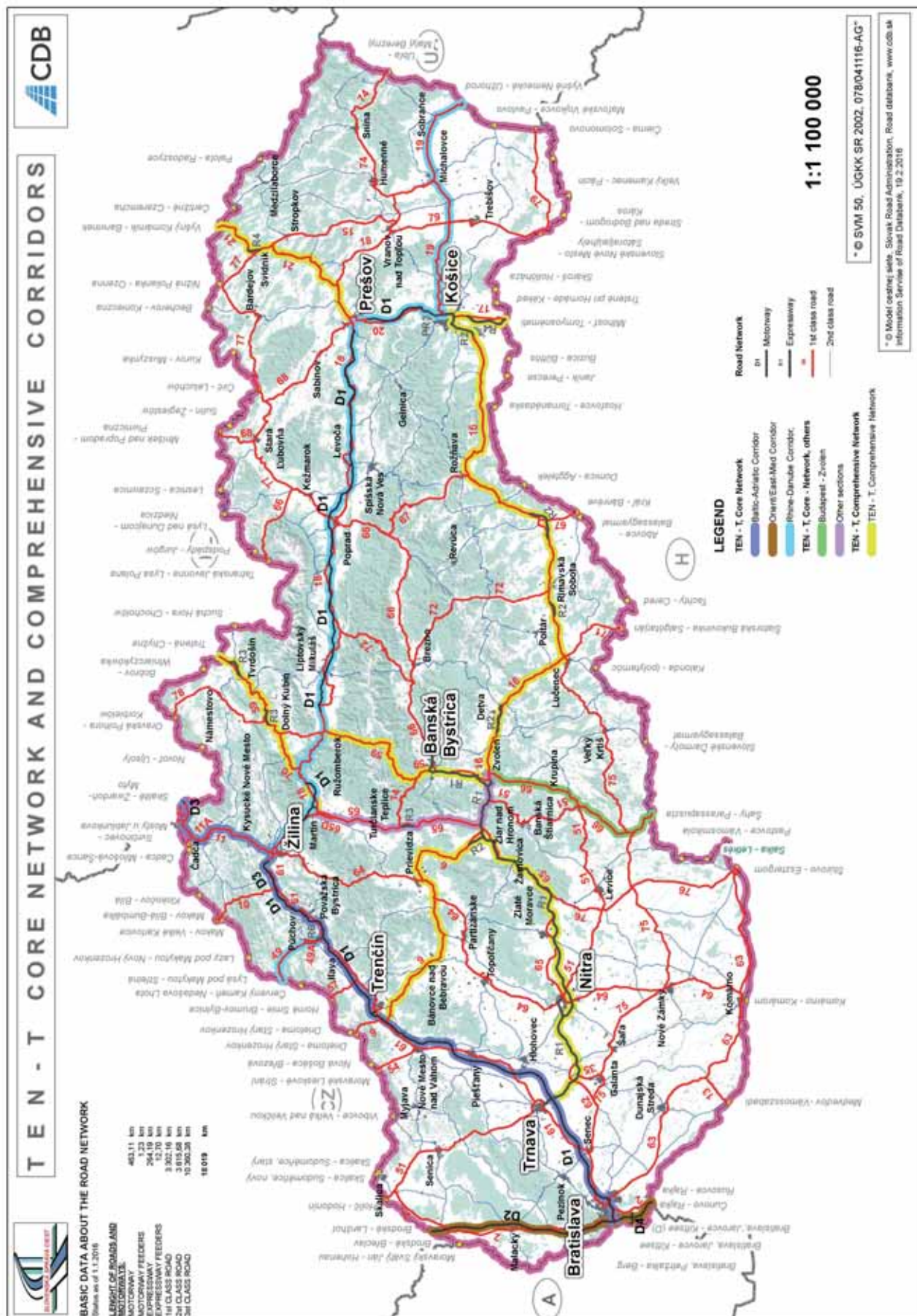


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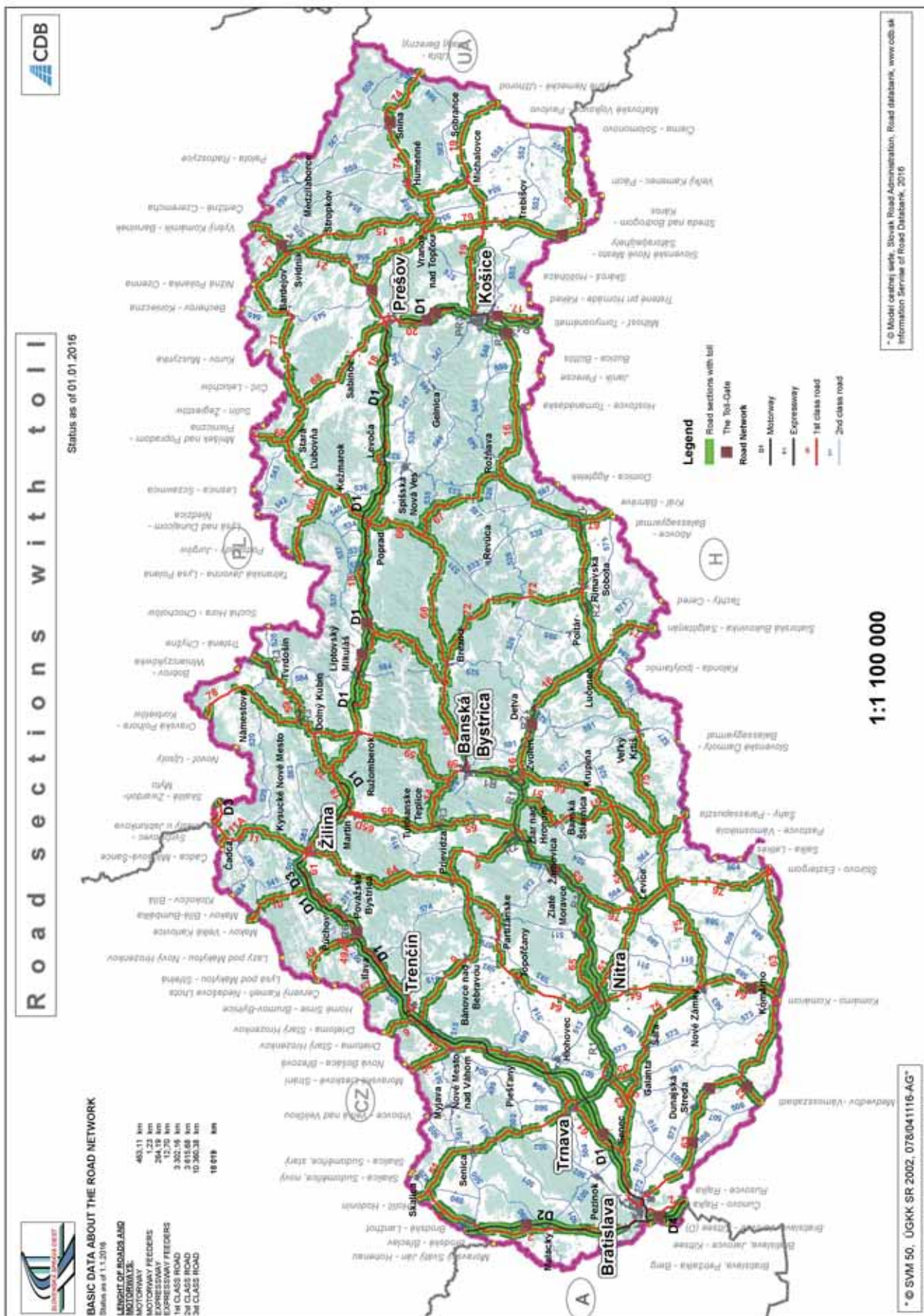




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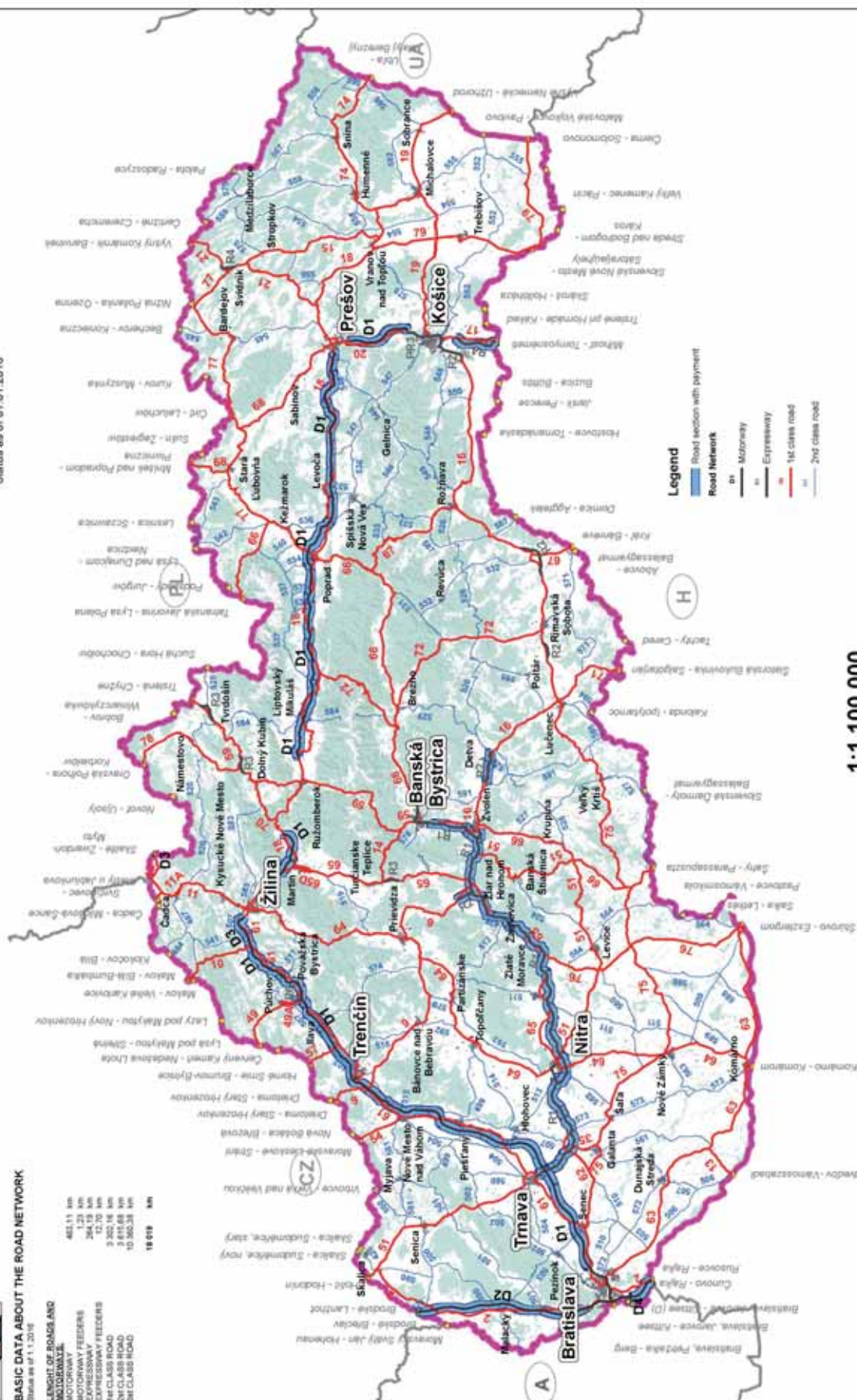
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### BASIC DATA ABOUT THE ROAD NETWORK

**Abstract**

LENGTH OF ROADS AND MOTORWAY	km
MOTORWAY	483.11
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EXPRESSWAY	264.13
EXPRESSWAY FEEDERS	12.70
1 <sup>ST</sup> CLASS ROAD	3 392.16
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## Air transport

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- Airport Košice
- Airport Poprad-Tatry
- Airport Sliač
- Airport Piešťany
- Airport Žilina



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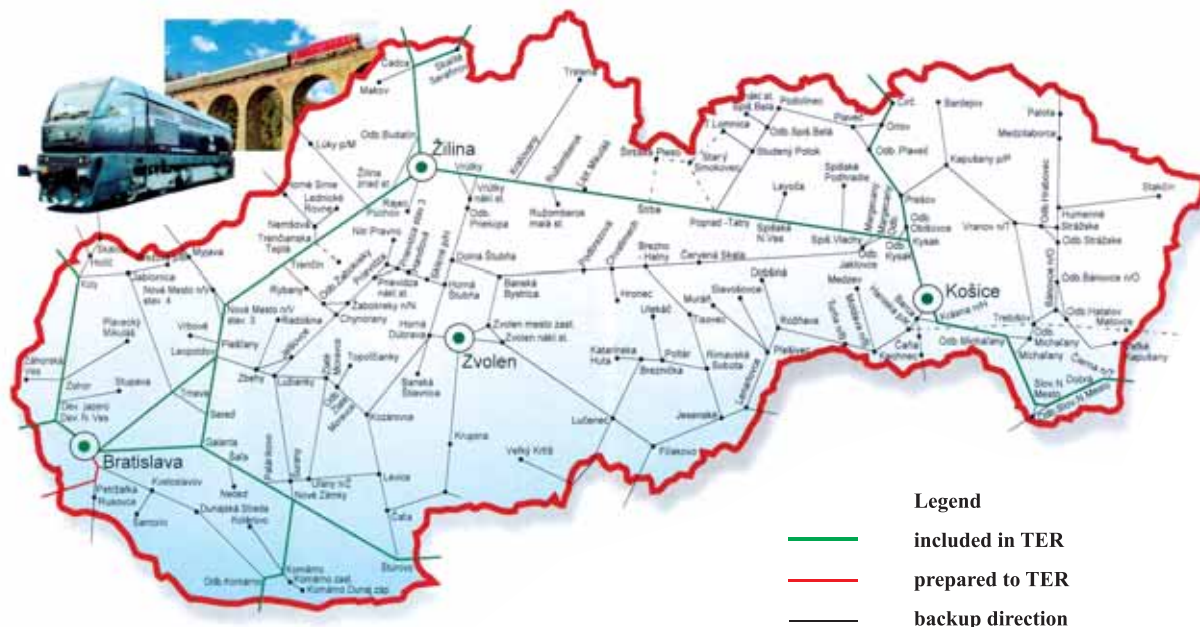
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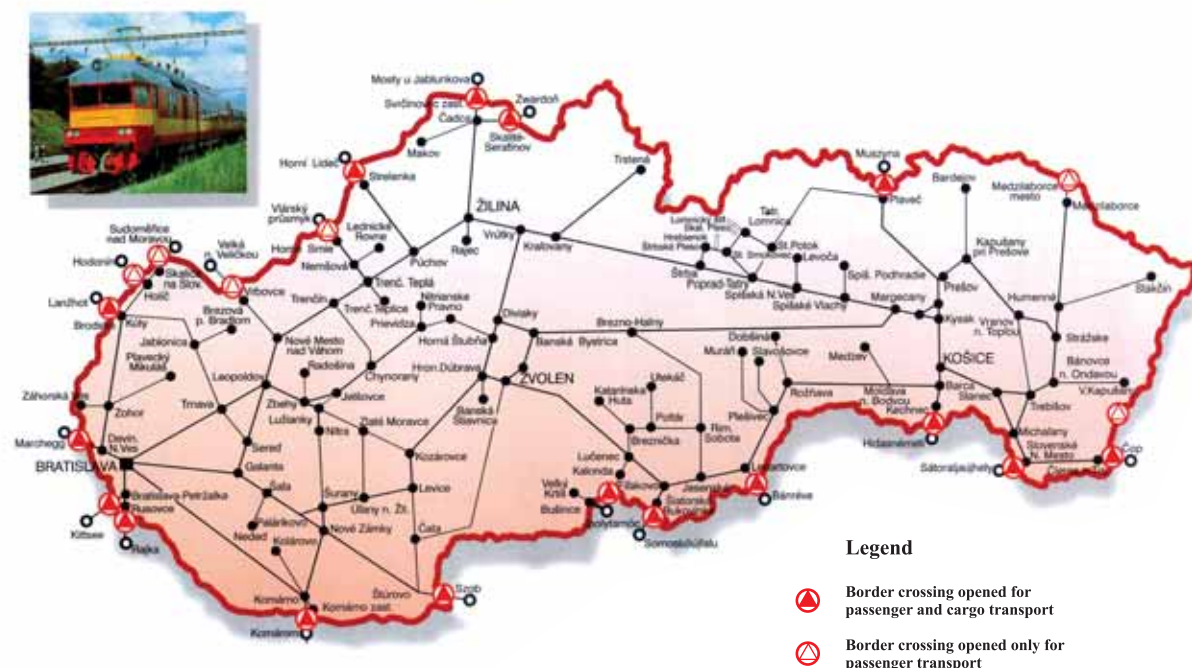
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- **RAILWAY APPLICATIONS:** control systems for diesel-electric locomotives, traction rectifiers

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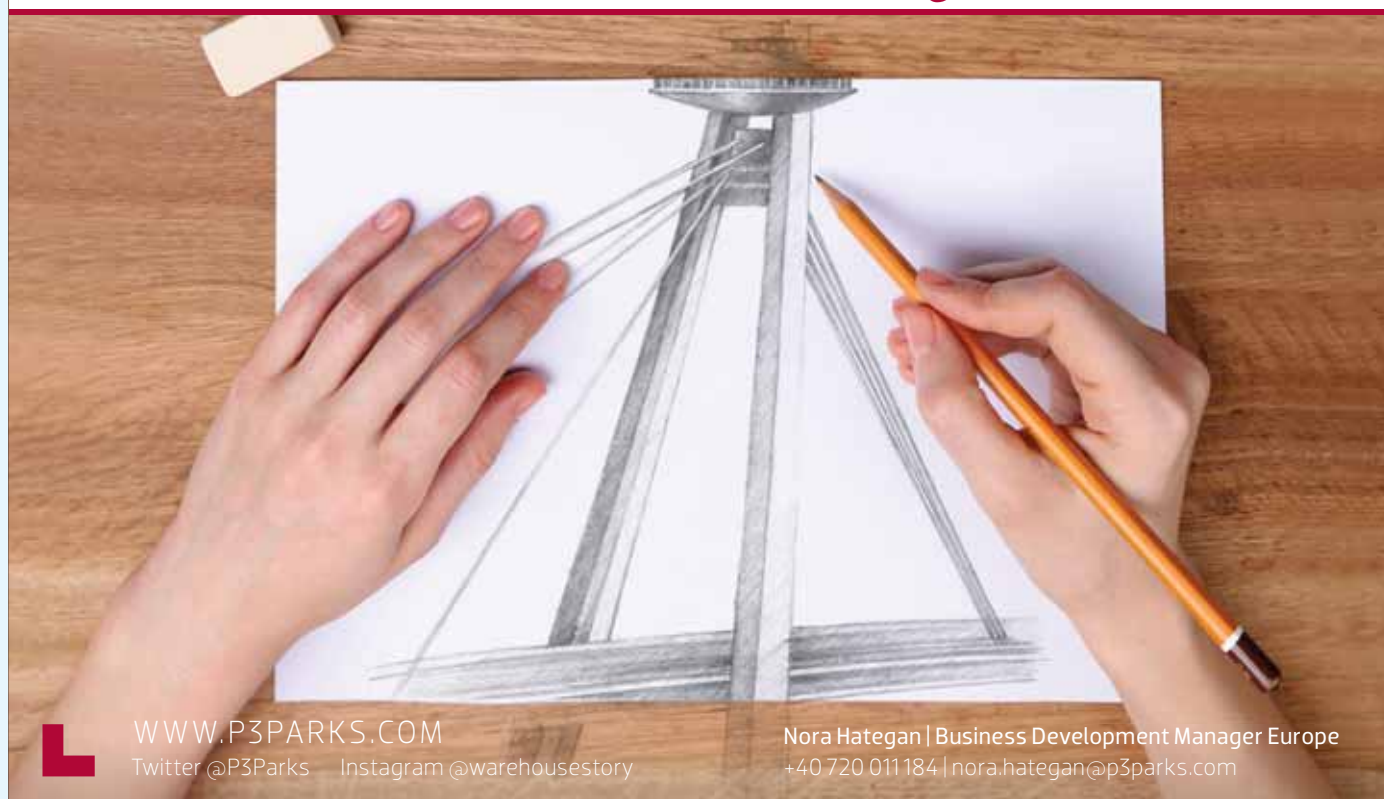
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**Areas of activities:** applied mechanics, automation, chemical and food machines and devices, engineering technologies and materials, environmental technology, fluid, thermal, hydraulic and production machinery, mechatronics, meteorology, production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



<http://www.fei.stuba.sk/>

## 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



<http://www.fchpt.stuba.sk/>

## 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



<http://www.mtf.stuba.sk/>

## Faculty of Informatics and Information Technologies (FIIT)

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



<http://www.fiit.stuba.sk/>

## Institute of Management (UM)

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

<http://www.um.stuba.sk/>

## 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:

[http://www.stuba.sk/english/ects/ects-information-package/information-on-degree-programmes/faculties.html?page\\_id=5551](http://www.stuba.sk/english/ects/ects-information-package/information-on-degree-programmes/faculties.html?page_id=5551)



## SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

- well-equipped libraries and study rooms featuring
- over 400,000 library units,
- 7 dormitories with a capacity for 5,900 students
- free Internet access
- online access to international databases
- canteens and buffets in student dorms and faculty premises
- basic medical care in student dorms
- sport facilities (sport centres, playgrounds, fitness centers
- and swimming pools)



# Science Park of the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava

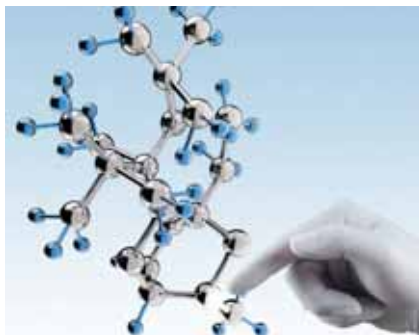


Podporujeme výskumné aktivity na Slovensku /  
Projekt je spolufinancovaný zo zdrojov EÚ



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."



## RESEARCH CENTRES OF SCIENCE PARK OF THE SLOVAK UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY IN BRATISLAVA

### Mlynská dolina Regional Center

The center primarily focuses on information 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 cloud-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

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

Area in Mlynská dolina:

- 20 thousand m<sup>2</sup>
- 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

### 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 m<sup>2</sup>
- 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 fixed 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 sensors 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. Vladimír 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 specialties, flavors, 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. Ludovít Jelemenský, PhD.

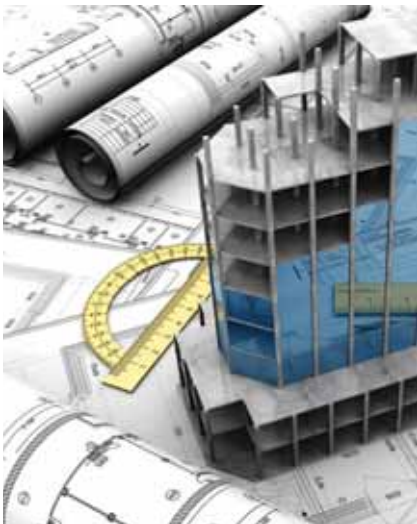
Research and development in the field of control and management of chemical processes; Coordinator: Prof. Ing. Miroslav Fikar, DrSc.



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 field 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. Mikuláš Šveda, PhD.

Integrated management of water sources in the conditions of the global 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.



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### 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 in Trnava



**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 above-mentioned 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 – Slovakia**

### **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 - Slovakia is the integration of high-end ion technologies into the STU research facility.

The activities of the centre will be equally utilised for the purposes 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 - Slovakia 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 model-oriented design for dynamic and embedded systems based on the interactive environment in collaboration with libraries and a customizable 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.
- Improved search for global solutions for problems containing multiple extremes.
- Design, implementation, visualisation and simulation of neural networks, where the use of a formal analysis would be difficult or impossible, such as pattern recognition or identification and control of nonlinear systems.
- Addressing and manipulating symbolic math expressions and performing calculations of variable accuracy. Together with module 1, it will allow tasks to be solved involving differentiation, integration, simplification, transformation and equations.

- 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.



# UNIVERSITY OF ŽILINA

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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 231 accredited study programmes. Finally, all faculties provide a supplementary course of pedagogical studies for students and graduates. Over the last 63 years more than 70 000 students have graduated from the university; more than 2 000 of them have been awarded the PhD. degree. Currently, there are 8 700 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.

More information is given at  
[www.uniza.sk](http://www.uniza.sk)

## 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 Communications. 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 25 accredited programs. Study programs are provided in full-time and part-time reflect the actual needs of domestic and foreign labor market.

The Faculty of Operation and Economics of Transport and Communications consists of the following 7 departments:

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

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[www.fpedas.uniza.sk](http://www.fpedas.uniza.sk)



## 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.

The Faculty provides education in 7 Bachelor study programs: Computer Design and Simulation, Mechanical Engineering Technologies, Energy and Environmental Technology, Industrial Engineering, Vehicles and Engines, Materials and Technologies in Automobile Production, Mechanical Engineering,

11 Master study programs: Automated Production Systems, Machining and Bearing Production, Computer Modeling and Simulation in Mechanical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering Technologies, Technical Materials, Design of Machines and Equipment, Industrial Engineering, Environmental Technology, Transport Means Maintenance, Vehicles and Engines, Mechanical Engineering.

8 Doctoral study programs: Automated Production Systems, Mechanical Engi-

neering Technologies, Technical Materials, Machine Parts and Mechanisms, Computer Modeling and Machine Mechanics, Energetic Machines and Equipment, Railway Vehicles, Industrial Engineering.

More information is given at  
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## FACULTY OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

The Faculty of Electrical Engineering of the University of Žilina 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 7 bachelor, 9 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  
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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 Applied Research 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's study programs: Geodesy and Cartography, Buildings, Civil Engineering (study in Slovak or English language) and Technology and Construction Management; 8 Master's study programs: Bearing Structures of Buildings, Buildings, Engineering Structures and Transport Constructions, Transport Infrastructure Planning, Technology and Management of Constructions, Roadway Engineering, Civil Engineering Structures, Railway Engineering and 4 doctoral study programs: Theory and Structures of Buildings, Theory and Structures of Engineering Constructions, Applied Mechanics, Technology and Management of Constructions

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 environmental 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 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.svf.uniza.sk)

## 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 large-sized 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.



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  
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## FACULTY OF SECURITY ENGINEERING

At present the Faculty of Security Engineering of the University of Žilina 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 education 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 UNIZA is realized by departments and by other research and educational workplaces.

Study Programmes:

- Crisis management
- Emergency services
- Security management
- Critical infrastructure

Specialised workplaces at FSE UNIZA:

- 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, Life-long education courses (H&S, PSA, ADR...), Involvement in research projects, Job workshop, Faculty sport day, Shooting practice, FBI Alumni club, FSE donates blood.

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## 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 five departments:

- Department of English Language and Literature
- 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 running** at the faculty:

- Mediamatics and Cultural Heritage
- Mission Work with Children and Young People (part-time study)
- Social Pedagogy (part-time study)
- 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.

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### **The Faculty of Medicine of Comenius University**

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### **The Faculty of Law of Comenius University**

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### **The Faculty of Arts of Comenius University**

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### **The Faculty of Natural Sciences of Comenius University**

is the biggest faculty of natural sciences in Slovakia, providing study programmes in the fields of biology, chemistry, geology, geography, land use and conservation, environmental management and the teaching of natural sciences.

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### **The Faculty of Education of Comenius University**

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### **The Faculty of Pharmacy of Comenius University**

is the only faculty of its kind in Slovakia that trains future specialists on medicaments by integrating knowledge from several disciplines such as natural sciences, medicine and pharmaceutical sciences.

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### **The Faculty of Physical Education and Sport of Comenius University**

is the oldest and only educational institution of its kind in Slovakia that trains highly-qualified specialists for a variety of professions related to physical education and sport.

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### **The Jessenius Faculty of Medicine of Comenius University,**

with its seat in Martin, can boast of its reputation as the best-performing school in the ranking of Slovak universities in the field of medicine and health-care sciences. It offers study programmes in general medicine, dentistry, nursing and also non-medical specialties such as midwifery and public health.

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### **The Faculty of Mathematics, Physics and Informatics of Comenius University**

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### **The Faculty of Management of Comenius University**

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# COMENIUS UNIVERSITY IN BRATISLAVA

## THE BEST PLACE FOR STUDY AND RESEARCH



Comenius University in Bratislava is the oldest and biggest university in the Slovak Republic. Established in 1919, the university draws on the tradition of Academia Istropolitana that was founded in 1465 in Bratislava by Matthias Corvinus, the King of Hungary. Since its founding the university has ranked among the best educational institutions on the national level and it has become an internationally recognised centre of scientific study and research. Being the most comprehensive provider of classical university education in Slovakia, Comenius University has retained the status of the Slovak national university.

Comenius University in Bratislava has 13 faculties and serves 26,000 students each year within all three degree study programmes, 22,000 of whom are full-time students. Comenius University offers diverse study programmes encompassing a broad range of human knowledge – from medicine, humanities and social sciences, to natural sciences, mathematics and theology.

Almost 2,400 international students from 70 countries enjoy studying at the oldest university in Slovakia. Students who wish

to attend foreign universities as part of our study abroad programme can choose from 340 European universities located in 30 countries, all of which have concluded bilateral agreements with Comenius University as part of the Erasmus+ programme. The most visited countries by our students as part of the LLP/ERASMUS programme include Spain, Germany and the Czech Republic.

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## COMENIUS UNIVERSITY SCIENCE PARK IN BRATISLAVA



Comenius University Science Park (CUSP) is focused on science and research in fields of **biomedicine, biotechnology, enviro-medicine and social challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century in matters of bioethics, law and socio-economic rights.**

Total eligible costs represent almost 42 mil. EUR.

CUSP serves as a bridge among academic, public and private/industrial spheres on national and even international level. CU's Science Park uniqueness lies in the combination and availability of latest advanced technologies, top scientists and practical implications of results. To sum it up, CUSP is a platform allowing academic research work closer with public requirements and private needs. CUSP is located in Mlynská dolina, in Bratislava. Around **40 % of research outputs in Slovakia are produced in this region.**



CUSP is designed for 149 permanent employees and around 90 external employees – CUSP will offer together nearly **250 jobs**. In addition to scientists and researchers, there is operating and management personnel.

CUSP has about **80 laboratories** dedicated to research activities in fields of biotechnology, molecular biology, genetics, chemistry, microbiology, virology, physiology, ethology, cell biology, plant physiology, environmental medicine and geographical information system for example. In addition, there are few conference rooms of different size available for negotiations, which are equipped with the modern tele-presence system and various technical and security areas (warehouses, IT server rooms etc.).

### WHAT KIND OF UNIQUE EQUIPMENT CAN BE FOUND AT CUSP?

- set of unique instruments for molecular medicine, such as Microarray readers, Genome analyzers, DNA scanners, devices for cell incubation and monitoring their growth,
- set of unique instruments for chemical analysis, enabling highly distinctive analysis of molecules,
- set of spectral instruments and optical systems that enable analysis of molecules,
- in the field of environmental medicine, there is a set of top geophysical instruments and systems for the determination of geophysical and geological characteristics of the country.

## VISION: TODAY WE DEVELOP YOUR FUTURE.

### IMPACTS:

- CUSP primarily serves researchers from Comenius University in Bratislava but also researchers from abroad.
- CUSP will serve as a complex technological, life-sciences oriented spin-off/start up incubator for Comenius University in Bratislava and the private sector.
- Intensive involvement of PhD. students and young researchers.



### ACTIVITIES:

#### BIOMEDICINE FOR THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY:

- new diagnostic procedures – genomics, proteomics
- new diagnostic procedures – metabolomics
- new substances and materials for the diagnostics

#### ENVIRON-MEDICINE FOR THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY:

- biotic and abiotic factors of the country and their influence
- geographical information system and environmental health

#### BIOTECHNOLOGY FOR THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY

- design and selection of specific recombinant proteins and peptides with therapeutic potential
- research in phytoremediation and fixation of CO<sub>2</sub> in biomass and practical application of its results

#### SOCIAL CHALLENGES FOR THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY:

- bioethical challenges in cultural framework
- law challenges
- socio-economic challenges



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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.

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, and 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.



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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

### Co-operation with national and international partners

The Chamber is cooperating and 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:



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### Slovak Presidency of the European Union

In the 2nd half of 2016 – from 01 July 2016 – the Slovak Republic will assume for the first time in history the role of six-month presidency of the Council of the European Union, one of the three most important EU institutions with the representation of all 28 Member States. As a presiding country, we will conduct negotiations through our ministers and diplomats about the new European legislation and current political issues. Their most important task within the Council of the European Union will be to seek compromises between Member States on European policies. We will thus have the opportunity to present our country, our culture and particularly our qualification, and to show the quality of our preparation for assuming this uneasy task and for this huge opportunity.

We will take up this important role in the period when the European Union faces many challenges. Our presidency will be marked by the still-unsolved situation in Ukraine, economic sanctions between the European Union and the Russian Federation, problems within the Eurozone due to the situation in Greece (as well as unsatisfactory situation in Spain, Italy and France). The situation is also complicated by the possible exit of the United Kingdom from the European Union, the persisting migration crisis and the recent terrorist attacks in France and Belgium. The European Union has stopped dealing with the vital issues of developing the competitiveness of European industry and is losing ground as a global political player.

In the framework of the common programme of our presidency trio together with the Netherlands and Malta, Slovakia will have room, though quite limited, to enforce its national priorities. The government will approve the main priorities of our presidency programme shortly before the commencement of our presidency in June 2016 so as to be able to respond to the latest challenges and problems of the European Union. The government has so far adopted the Framework for Slovak Presidency of the Council of the European Union, which represents a strategic background for the preparation of the programme with five top priorities:

1. Union of employment, growth and competitiveness
2. Union of opportunities for its citizens
3. Energy union with a prospective climate policy
4. Union of freedom, security and justice
5. Union as a strong global actor

The Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SOPK) is ready to join the activities related to the Slovak presidency, in particular through its

participation in the preparation and organisation of economic events during presidency. On this occasion, the SOPK as one of the partners to the Enterprise EuropeNetwork project will also be involved in the organisation of the annual conference of this project in October 2016. As one of the members of EUROCHAMBRES – The Association of European Chambers of Commerce and Industry, the Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry plans to organise, in connection with the Slovak Presidency, a meeting of the Prime Minister and other key representatives of the Slovak Republic with the EUROCHAMBRES Presidency.

The Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry, which currently chairs the Economic and Social Committee of the Slovak Republic, will also participate in the activities of the European Economic and Social Committee with respect to the Slovak Presidency of the Council of the European Union. Namely, it will organise formal meetings of the representatives of the European Economic and Social Committee in Slovakia, prepare opinions on various topics according to the requirements of the Slovak Government Plenipotentiary for Slovak Presidency of the Council of the European Union and organise the events and activities of the European Economic and Social Committee for Slovak entrepreneurs (e.g. seminars, workshops, etc.).

I am confident that all the activities and events organised by the Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry, ministries and other institutions on the occasion of the Slovak Presidency will bring numerous opportunities for setting up new contacts and for launching successful cooperation not only between Slovak entrepreneurs, but also with partners from abroad, and will thus contribute to a further development of entrepreneurship in Slovakia. I believe that the Slovak Presidency of the Council of the European Union will enhance our international position and that Slovakia will be able to include in the programme topics promoting European values and economic growth, since the economic and business sectors have lately received few positive impulses. The European Union and its Member States must have the ambition to continue being the crucial global players both in the political and economic fields. The current European leaders and European institutions should return to the essence of the idea of European integration, as defined by its founders, i.e. seek topics which connect us within the European Union and also in the wider European context with the aim to preserve peace on the European continent and ensure economic development and better quality of life of Europeans.



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## 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.

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## The Region of Banská Bystrica

Number of inhabitants:	653 186
Area:	
– Total:	9 455 km <sup>2</sup>
– Forests and woodland (%)	49 %
– Agricultural land (%)	44 %
Protected area (%)	34,82 %
Population density (people per km <sup>2</sup> )	69,1
Urban population:	54,1%
Number of municipalities:	516

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, Muranská Planina and the Slovenský Raj, protected landscape areas of Cerová Vrchovina, Poľana (UNESCO biospheric reservation), Ponitrie and the Stiaavnica 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/. Currently there are ongoing state investments in construction of the expressway R1 on E 77 route.

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 104 secondary schools in the region, out of which 71 were administered by the BBSK, 20 are administered by state, 8 of them are private schools and 5 are church schools.



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 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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
- Authorized 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

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 1661 firms, which represent 10.9 % 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.

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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 majeure", 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*

**Please note: All services are provided according to a price list 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 proves, 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 II, 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 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 web-site [www.po.sopk.sk](http://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
- the PRC SCCI also has an office in Poprad



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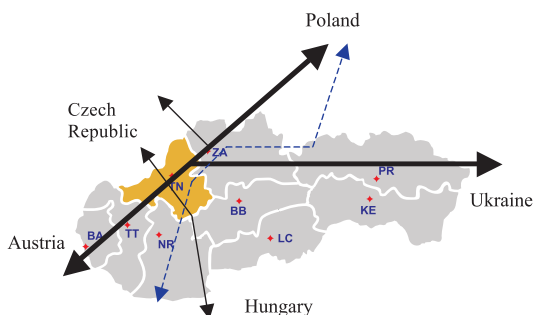
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## The Region of Trenčín

### 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

Number of inhabitants .....	589 935
Share of men / women .....	49.10 / 50.90 %
Economic active population .....	57,5 %
Average age .....	41,30 years
Average monthly salary .....	894 €
Unemployment rate .....	7.71 %

#### Structure of education:

Vocational & professional .....	26.93 %
High school .....	31.15 %
University degree .....	12.51 %
Basic education .....	12.93 %

### 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:

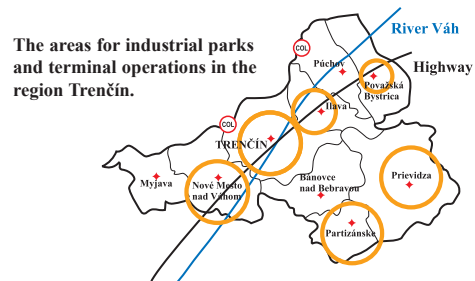
• number of enterprises .....	15 469
• number of legal entities .....	21 097
• tradesmen .....	39 410

Active organizations classification according to size categories in Trenčín Region:

Small enterprises 0 – 19 employees and companies with unknown number of employees .....	94.51 %
Small enterprises: 0 – 19 employees .....	78.69 %
Small enterprises: 20 – 49 employees .....	3.20 %
Middle enterprises: 50 – 249 employees .....	1.78 %
Large enterprises: 250 and more employees .....	0.50 %

### 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](http://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 & fairs, 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 (2015)

Number of population: . . . . .	559 697
Area (km <sup>2</sup> ): . . . . .	4 146 km <sup>2</sup>
Number of profit companies: . . . . .	16 980
Number of physical persons /small entrepreneurs/: . . .	35 992
Rate of unemployment (%): . . . . .	11 %

Taking into account the big interest of investors the Trnava region is 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

- concentrated presence of foreign investors
- qualified working force
- many 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, automotive, 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.r.o. (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
- there are three sections acting in Trnava: Section for Agriculture and Food Industry, Section of Electrotechnics and Section of Transport.

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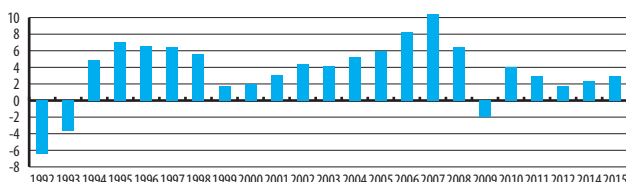
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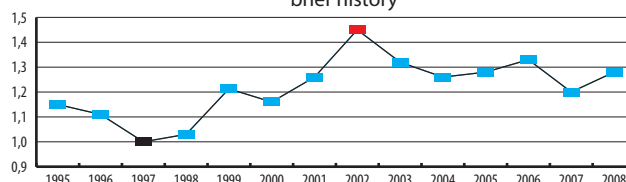
## The Region of Zilina NORTH-SLOVAKIA COUNTY

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  
brief history



Twenty-three years have elapsed since the Slovak Republic acquired independence. In these approximately 23 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, Tvrdošín, Bytča, Kysucké N. Mesto. The members of Regional Chamber SCCI Zilina come from the most industrial sectors including engineering, machinery, metallurgy,

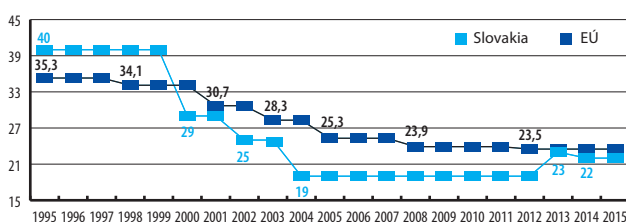
building industry, wood processing, paper industries, chemical industries, textile, food industries, electrotechnical, electronic industries, automotive, energy, tourist and travel, etc. **The most important companies**, suppliers, hotels, spa of Zilina County in that branches you can watch in "CATALOGUE 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:

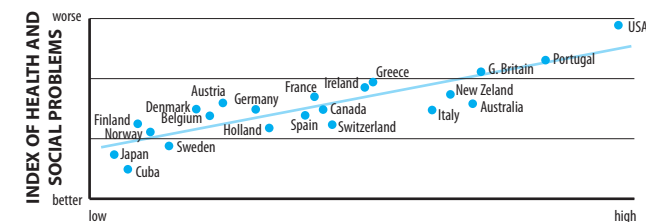
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- II. E75: - Koper-Wien-BA-/...-Belgrade-Szeged-Bratislava-Zilina-Zwardon-B.Biala-Katowice/Krakow-Warsaw-Minsk-Moscow...)
- III. R3/59/65: Krakow-D.Kubin-Martin-Kremnica-Zvolen-Budapest

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 (%)**



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Zilina County

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**LIPTOV-ORAVA-TURIEC-POVAŽIE-KYSUCE**



**THE MAIN ADVANTAGES OF THE ZILINA COUNTY POTENTIAL:**

- **THE SAVE PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS. Territory of COUNTY PROVED TO BE SECURED AGAINST ANY FLOODS (the Váh&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:** Rajecké Teplice - Zilina, Turčianske Teplice, Besenova, Lucky, Korytnica, Liptovský Mikuláš, Oravice, etc.

**II. Hotels and Restaurants, Ski resorts recommended by SCCI RC:**

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

**SLOVAKIA - SURFACE AREA : 49 035 km<sup>2</sup>, DENSITY PER 1 km<sup>2</sup>: 110, ELEVEN DISTRICTS ZILINA COUNTY - INHABITANTS OF COUNTY: app. 700 000, SURFACE AREA: 6 788 km<sup>2</sup>**

SUBREGIONS	DISTRICTS - INHABITANTS(app.)		TOWN	INHABITANTS
POVAZIE	1. ZILINA	- 213 000	ZILINA	100 000
			RAJECKE TEPLICE	2 732
			RAJEC	6 060
	2. BYTCA	- 30 600	BYTCA	15 000
TURIEC	3. MARTIN	- 116 000	MARTIN	62 000
	4. TURCIANSKE TEPLICE	- 16 300	TURCIANSKE TEPLICE	11 000
			VRUTKY	7 400
			TURANY	4 400
LIPTOV	5. RUZOMBEROK	- 60 000	RUZOMBEROK	31 000
	6. LIPTOVSKY MIKULAS	- 76 000	LIPTOVSKY MIKULAS	34 000
			LIPTOVSKY HRADOK	9 000
ORAVA	7. DOLNY KUBIN	- 40 000	DOLNY KUBIN	20 000
	8. TVRDOSIN	- 35 000	TVRDOSIN	20 000
			TRSTENA	15 000
	9. NAMESTOVO	- 57 000	NAMESTOVO	9 000
KYSUCE	10. CADCA	- 93 000	CADCA	27 200
	11. KYSUCKE NOVE MESTO	- 33 000	KYSUCKE NOVE MESTO	22 000
			KRASNO NAD KYSUCOU	6 951
			TURZOVKA	7 754
		MAKOV	1 932	

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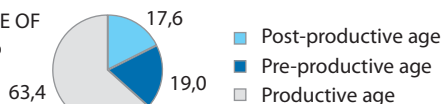
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COUNTY	NATURAL PERSONS														COMPANIES - LEGAL ENTITIES - LTD, JSC, PLC.													
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014		
1. BRATISLAVA	54 923	49 220	51 916	59 873	59890	63 076	63 465	63 151	62 549	61 053	59 336	58 676	56 478	19 535	17 785	18 568	22 364	25505	31 016	35 631	42 211	49 600	54 391	58 401	60 328	64 640		
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	56 475	6 278	6 313	6 630	7 464	8444	9 843	10 487	12 125	13 451	14 057	15 232	16 284	17 658		
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	46 779	5 448	5 368	5 526	6 678	7453	9 134	10 383	12 293	14 352	15 449	17 040	18 872	20 222		
4. PREŠOV	36 630	37 825	41 321	47 547	48592	55 101	60 120	59 974	59 808	58 544	56 367	55 453	53 081	6 057	5 729	5 962	7 311	8401	9 777	10 521	12 002	13 178	14 192	15 068	15 151	16 297		
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	38 052	7 878	7 312	7 610	8 868	9 841	11 197	12 272	13 271	14 796	15 900	16 829	17 254	18 579		
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	39 410	6 142	5 652	5 885	7 737	8452	9 511	10 071	11 084	11 854	12 403	13 123	13 583	14 322		
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	38 925	4 877	5 586	5 696	6 602	7554	9 188	10 218	11 771	13 197	14 210	14 963	15 706	17 778		

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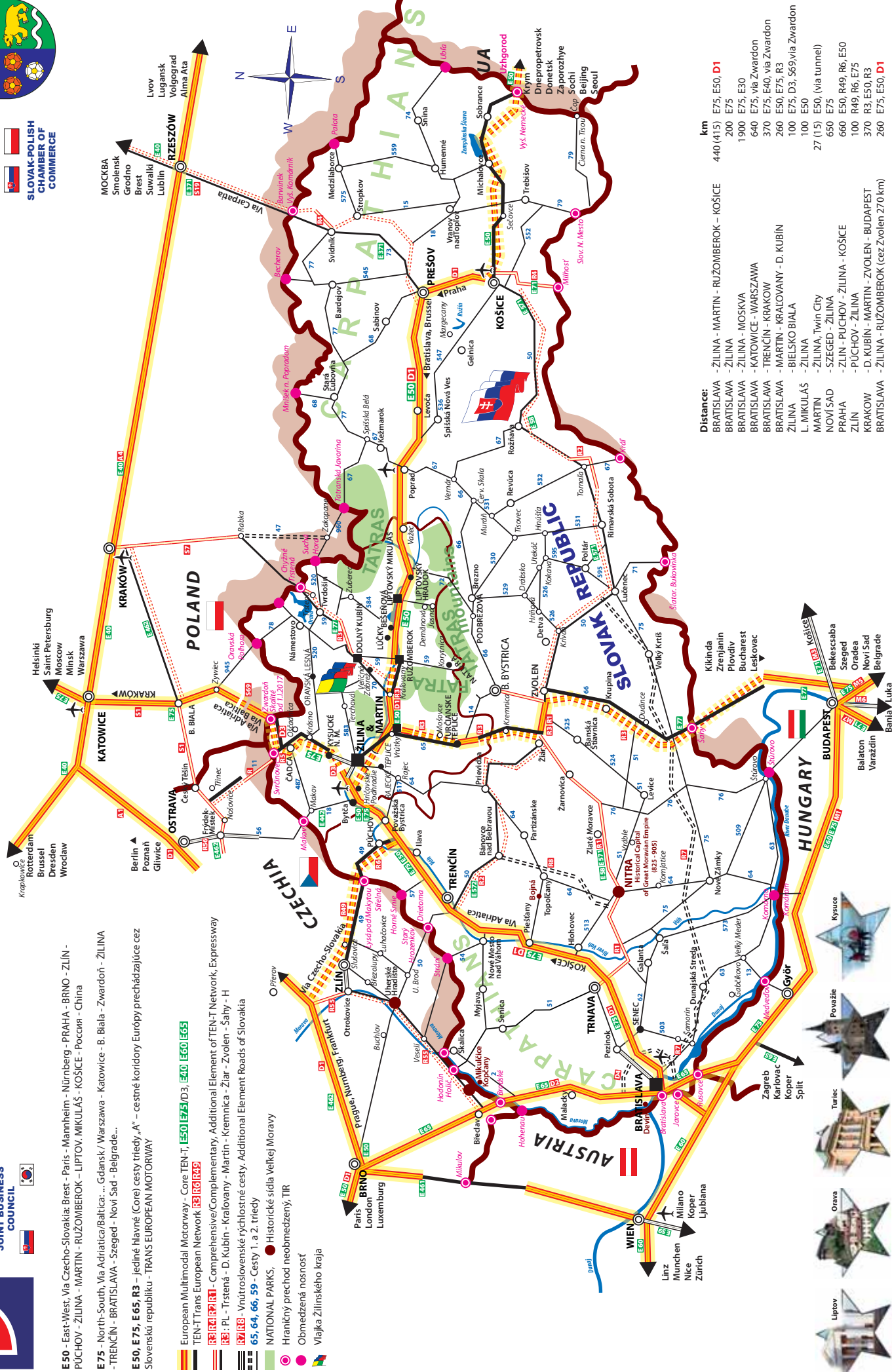


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– historic hotel in historic town under the High Tatras

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#### Event Hotel Kaskády \*\*\*

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