



SLOVAKIA INITIATIVE CATCHING-UP REGIONS

Final Conference,
year 1



Date: June 18, 2019

Venue: STM Museum Solivar – Salt Storage,
Námestie osloboditeľov 4, Prešov-Solivar,
Slovak Republic

▶ **09:30 – 10:00**
Registration

▶ **10:00 – 10:10**
Welcome & Opening

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

▶ **10:10 – 10:30**
Key note speeches

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

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

Mr. Władysław Ortyl, Marshal,
Podkarpackie Region

▶ **10:30 – 12:00**

Discussion panel:

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

Introductory speech:

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

Chairman:

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

Discussants:

Mr. Erich Unterwurzacher, Director,
DG REGIO, European Commission

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

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

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

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

▶ **12:00 – 13:00**
Lunch

▶ **Parallel Workshops**
13:00 – 14:15

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

Topics:

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

Chairman:

Mr. Miroslav Vaško, PSK

Panelists:

Mr. Shahram Paksima, World Bank

Mr. Ján Furman, PSK

Ms. Monika Rybová, Ministry of
Education, SR

Mr. Michal Němec, SIOV

Mr. Anton Muška, Joint school, Prešov

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

- ▶ Discussion

▶ **W2: Energy Efficiency of the
PSK public buildings**

Topics:

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

Chairman:

Mr. Milan Macko, PSK

Panelists:

Ms. Janina Franco, World Bank

Mr. Anand Subbiah, World Bank

Mr. Vladimír Grešš, PSK

Mr. Marcel Lauko, Energy Centre
Bratislava

Ms. Kvetoslava Šoltésová, SIEA

Mr. František Vranay, TUKE Košice

- ▶ Discussion

▶ **14:15 – 14:45**
Coffee Break

▶ **14:45 – 16:00**

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

Topics:

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

Chairman:

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

Discussants:

Mr. Guido Licciardi, World Bank

Ms. Viera Štupáková, PSK

Mr. Oto Hudec, TUKE Košice

Ms. Daniela Galandová, City of Snina

Mr. Mário Perinaj, NP Poloniny

Mr. Peter Šiška, LPM Ulič

- ▶ Discussion

▶ **W4: Geographic Information
System**

Topics:

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

Chairman:

Mr. Grzegorz Wolszczak, World Bank

Discussants:

Mr. Pierre Chrzanowski, World Bank

Mr. Marek Hudák, PSK

Mr. Miloslav Michalko, University
of Prešov in Prešov

Mr. Martin Tuchyňa, Ministry of
Environment, SR

Mr. Peter Hanečák, consultant for IT
and OpenData

Ms. Marianna Hurná, City of Prešov

- ▶ Discussion

▶ **16:00 – 16:10**
Concluding remarks

Mr. Jozef Cvoliga, Director of the
Office, PSK

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