

## Evaluation of EU funds – are we able to learn a lesson?

Conference held under the auspices of **Richard Raši, Deputy Prime Minister for Investments and Informatization of the Slovak Republic.**

Venue: **Falkensteiner Hotel Bratislava, Pilárikova 5, Bratislava, Slovakia**

### Wednesday, 12 September 2018

19:00 – 21:30 Welcome reception

### Thursday, 13 September 2018

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

**09:00 – 09:10** **Opening of the conference** and Evaluation of the cohesion policy implementation effects at the level of the Central Coordination Body (CCB)  
*Denisa Žiláková, Director General of CCB Section, Deputy Prime Minister's Office for Investments and Informatization of the Slovak Republic*

**09:10 – 09:15** **Introductory word – Richard Raši, Deputy Prime Minister for Investments and Informatization of the Slovak Republic**

**09:15 – 09:35** **Looking back to look ahead:** Evidence for a streamlined and flexible cohesion policy  
*Mariana Hristcheva, Head of Unit of Evaluation and European Semester, DG REGIO, European Commission*

**09:35 – 09:50** **Learning from experience –** Enhancing the policy focus and the added value of the ESF/ESF+  
*Michael Morass, Deputy Head of Unit Poland, Czech republic, Slovakia; DG EMPL, European Commission*

**09:50 – 11:20** **Results of the National Strategic Reference Framework – ex post evaluation in Slovakia**

**09:50 – 10:00** Evaluation goal  
*Andrej Chudý, CCB, Deputy Prime Minister's Office for Investments and Informatization of the Slovak Republic*

**10:00 – 10:15** Effects of transport infrastructure projects – motorways  
*Vladimír Baláž, Slovak Academy of Sciences*

**10:20 – 10:35** Environmental infrastructure projects and impacts on regional cohesion  
*Richard Filčák, Slovak Academy of Sciences*

**10:40 – 10:55** Strategic research & development infrastructure  
*Miroslav Balog, Slovak Academy of Sciences*

**11:00 – 11:15** Impact of the labour market active measures on increase of employment  
*Zuzana Poláčková, Slovak Academy of Sciences*

**11:20 – 11:35** Coffee break

11:35 – 12:00	Evaluation culture in the Slovak context <i>Dagmar Gombitová, Slovak Evaluation Society (SES)</i>
12:05 – 12:30	The Learning Agenda <i>Dominika Wojtowicz, Kozminski University, Warsaw, Poland</i>
12:40 – 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00 – 15:40	<b>Examples of evaluations in the V4+4 countries</b>
14:00 – 14:20	Poland – Transport effects of investments supported under the NSRF 2007–2013 <i>Michał Wolański, Wolański Sp. z o.o., Poland</i>
14:25 – 14:45	Czech Republic – The approach to the ex post evaluation in the programming period 2007–2013 <i>Tomáš Novotný, Ministry of Regional Development, Czech Republic</i>
14:50 – 15:10	Hungary – Lessons learned in the course of evaluation and in follow-up activities – Evaluation of public administration developments <i>Zsuzsanna Sötét, Ministry of Innovation and Technology, Hungary</i>
15:15 – 15:35	Romania – Evaluation use and utility in Romania, evaluation follow-up in case of NEETs intervention <i>Claudia Magdalena, Ministry of European Funds, Romania</i>
15:40 – 15:55	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:55 – 16:15	Creating analytical capacity for evaluation of the EU funds <i>Marcela Veselková, Institute of Strategy and Analysis, Government Office of the Slovak Republic</i>
16:20 – 16:40	Value for money in the EU funds <i>Štefan Kišš, Ministry of Finance of the Slovak Republic</i>
16:45 – 16:55	Concluding summary of the conference <i>Denisa Žiláková, Dagmar Gombitová</i>
17:00	Concluding remarks

- ✓ Interpreting: the conference to be held in Slovak and interpreted simultaneously from/into English
- ✓ The conference will be broadcast live through the Facebook in the account of @UPVII

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