

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 and Marta Kopczyńska Aniela, Kozminski University, Warsaw, Poland</i>
12:40 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 15:40	Examples of evaluations in the V4+4 countries
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	Coffee break
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

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