



Bratislavský
samosprávny
kraj

Bratislava Region candidacy

(Appointment of the acting Managing Authority of INTERACT III 2014-2020 Programme)

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About Bratislava Region

Facts and figures

- ✓ Population: 606 537 (11,2 % of Slovakia)
- ✓ 17% inhabitants have university degree
- ✓ Unemployment rate: 5,6%
(2012, source *Statistical Office of the Slovak Republic*)



About Bratislava Region

Attractive and Accessible

- ✓ Highway connection to Prague, Vienna, Budapest
- ✓ Rail connections
- ✓ Danube River
- ✓ International cycling routes
- ✓ Bratislava airport
- ✓ Vienna airport (45 min.)



About Bratislava Region

Our Experience



- Operational Programme INTERACT and INTERACT ENPI project



- Operational Programme Bratislava Region



- Central Europe Region Project



- Danube Region Strategy

Our motivation

Political commitment of the Bratislava Region

- ✓ Bratislava region - the most developed and the strongest Slovak region
- ✓ Strong belief in the added value of cooperation and ETC
- ✓ Ensuring continuity

„We are proud of being the only region within the new EU Member States hosting programme covering the whole European Union.“



Pavol Frešo
President of Bratislava
Region

Our motivation

Political support from the Slovak Government

- **Minister of Finance** of the Slovak Republic Peter Kažimír assessed the current cooperation as **beneficial, professional and correct**, and also **welcomed the possibility of cooperation in the implementation of OP INTERACT III** in the programming period 2014-2020 in the position of the **certifying authority and the audit authority**.

(Letter from the Minister of Finance of the Slovak Republic- 29 October 2012)

- **The Government of the Slovak Republic** adopted resolution, recommending the **Bratislava Region** "to apply for the managing authority function of the operational program INTERACT III 2014 - 2020".

(Resolution No 138/2013 adopted on 20 March 2013)

The future Focus

- ✓ Sharing expertise in the ETC community
- ✓ Promoting cooperation outside ETC
- ✓ More support to national networks and enhanced service toward MS

The future

Programme organisation 1/3

- ✓ MA ensuring smooth implementation and good cooperation between programme bodies (MA, IPs, hosting institutions, CA, AA)

- ✓ Leaner structure

The future

Programme organisation 2/3

- ✓ MA representing the programme on the outside
- ✓ IPs being the main delivery structures with in house expertise
- ✓ Internal coordination of activities and service delivery secured through the coordination board

The future

Programme organisation 3/3

✓ Managing Authority

Bratislava Self Governing Region

✓ INTERACT Points

- ✓ IP Turku (Finland)
- ✓ IP Valencia (Spain)
- ✓ IP Viborg (Denmark)
- ✓ IP Vienna (Austria)



✓ Certifying Authority

Ministry of Finance of the SR

✓ Audit Authority

Ministry of Finance of the SR





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Thank you for your attention



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