

## ESI Funds 2014-2020 - Informal Dialogue

### Meeting on funding priority – "Sustainable and efficient use of natural resources"

Bratislava: 17 April 2013

#### Agenda

#### Venue

Miestodržiteľský palác, Hlavné námestie 2, Bratislava

#### Scope of the dialogue and objectives of the meeting

The starting point for the dialogue is the Commission Services Position paper. This specific meeting should focus on how ESI funds could contribute to developing "Sustainable and efficient use of natural resources " in Slovakia, in particular addressing country's development needs and underpinning its growth potential. In particular it should concentrate on how ESI funds could contribute to:

- Supporting the shift towards an energy efficient, low-carbon economy
- Environmental protection, climate change adaptation and improved management of natural resources

#### Annotated Agenda

9.00 – 10.00

#### **Introduction**

#### **SESSION 1**

#### **Review of the challenges and of the strategy to address them in light of the lessons learned in the current programming period.**

- *COM: Reminder of main issues raised in the position paper, update on next programming period (e.g. legislative negotiations, expected deadlines for submission of programming documents, etc.)*
  - *SK: Overall reaction to the Commission position paper covering the "Funding priority" and underlining key development needs, challenges & "lessons learned"*
  - *SK: Update about the organisation of the programming exercise in relation to the "Funding priority", calendar, division of responsibilities*
- Discussion*
- *Wrap up: points of agreement, points of disagreement, issues requiring further clarification*

10.00 – 10.30

#### **SESSION 2**

#### **Other issues: Concentration, Partnership Arrangements**

10.30 – 12.30

### **SESSION 3**

#### **Protecting the environment and promoting resource efficiency**

- *SK: Reaction to Commission position paper and proposals for the next programming period: a) Choice of investment priorities/focus areas; b) Definition of Specific Objectives and Results (to be linked to the development needs & reflecting "lessons learned"; c) Ex-ante conditionalities*  
*Discussion*
- *Wrap up: points of agreement, points of disagreement, issues requiring further clarification*

12.30 – 13.30

Lunch Break

13.30 – 15.00

### **SESSION 4**

#### **Promoting climate change adaptation and risk prevention and management**

- *SK: Reaction to Commission position paper and proposals for next programming period: a) Choice of investment priorities/focus areas; b) Definition of Specific Objectives and Results (to be linked to the development needs & reflecting "lessons learned"; c) Ex-ante conditionalities*  
*Discussion*
- *Wrap up: points of agreement, points of disagreement, issues requiring further clarification*

15.00 – 15.30

Coffee Break

15.30 – 17.30

### **SESSION 5**

#### **Supporting the shift towards a low-carbon economy in all sectors**

- *SK: Reaction to Commission position paper and proposals for new programming period: a) Choice of investment priorities/focus areas; b) Definition of Specific Objectives and Results (to be linked to the development needs & reflecting "lessons learned"; c) Ex-ante conditionalities*  
*Discussion*
- *Wrap up: points of agreement, points of disagreement, issues requiring further clarification*

17.30 – 18.00

### **Conclusions**

*Commitments, next steps*