

## ESI Funds 2014-2020 - Informal Dialogue

### Meeting on funding priority – "Infrastructure for economic growth and jobs"

Bratislava: 16 May 2013

#### Agenda

##### Venue

Hotel Saffron, Radlinského 27, 811 07 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 "Infrastructure for economic growth and jobs" in Slovakia, in particular addressing country's development needs and underpinning its growth potential. The objectives of the funding priority "Infrastructure for economic growth and jobs" will be achieved primarily by the thematic objective "Promoting sustainable transport and removing bottlenecks in key network infrastructure"

#### Annotated Agenda

9.00 – 9.30

##### **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.**

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

- *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*

9.30 – 10.45

##### **SESSION 2**

**Master Plan Transport: presentation by the Slovak authorities on the progress achieved so far**

- *Wrap up: points of agreement, points of disagreement, issues requiring further clarification*

10.45 – 11.30

**SESSION 3**

**Supporting a multimodal Single European Transport Area by investing in the Trans-European Transport Network (TEN-T)**

- *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*

11.30 – 12.30

**SESSION 4**

**Enhancing regional mobility through connecting secondary and tertiary nodes to TEN-T infrastructure**

- *SK: Reaction to Commission position paper and proposals for the next programming period: a) Choice of investment priorities; 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 – 14.30

**SESSION 5**

**Developing environment-friendly and low-carbon transport systems and promoting sustainable urban mobility**

- *SK: Reaction to Commission position paper and proposals for next programming period: a) Choice of investment priorities; 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*

14.30 – 15.00 Coffee Break

15.00 – 16.00 **SESSION 6**

**Developing comprehensive, high quality and interoperable railway system**

- *SK: Reaction to Commission position paper and proposals for next programming period: a) Choice of investment priorities; 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*

16.00 – 17.00 **SESSION 7**

**Extending broadband deployment and the roll-out of high speed networks**

- *SK: Reaction to Commission position paper and proposals for new programming period: a) Choice of investment priorities; 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*

17.00 – 17.45 **SESSION 8**

**Health infrastructure**

- *SK: Reaction to Commission position paper and proposals for new programming period: a) Choice of investment priorities; 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*

17.45 – 18.00 **Conclusions**

*Commitments, next steps*