

Programme of the conference

# COMPETENCES IN SMART CITIES

*The importance of the transversal skills in the labor market*

*date:* 6 - 7, June 2018

*venue:* Faculty of Economics, Matej Bel University

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Banská Bystrica, Slovakia



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## DAY I

Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> of June 2018

### REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST

from 08:30 | Historical building | 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

### PLENARY SESSION

09:00 – 12:00 | Ceremony Hall | Historical building | 2<sup>nd</sup> floor | English language

- 09:00 – 09:30 Official opening of the conference and words of welcome  
**Vanda MARÁKOVÁ**, Vice Dean for International Relations  
**Vladimír HIADLOVSKÝ**, Rector of Matej Bel University  
**Martin ADAMEC**, Head of Municipal Office, Banská Bystrica  
**Peter KRIŠTOFÍK**, Dean of Faculty of Economics
- 09:30 – 10:30 European labour market in context of challenges faced by young people:  
Acceleration of development of transversal competences in practical training  
**(Maciej SZAFRAŃSKI and Magdalena GRACZYK KUCHARSKA, Małgorzata SPYCHAŁA)**  
Poznan University of Technology (Poland)
- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00 – 12:00 Strategic Cities versus Smart Cities: Means to an End?  
**(Primož PEVCIN)**  
University of Ljubljana (Slovenia)
- 12:00 – 13:00 **Lunch**  
Place: Room 220

### Ceremony Hall

13:00 – 14:30 | Historical building | 2<sup>nd</sup> floor | Slovak language

- 13:00 – 14:30 Competences and smart cities development in Slovakia
- 13:00 – 13:45 Support of smart cities from national level  
**(Miriam LETAŠIOVÁ)**  
General Director of Department of Business Environment and Innovation,  
Ministry of Economy
- 13:45 – 14:30 Norwegian Funds and Swiss Financial Mechanism – Smart Cities Financing  
Options  
**(František KAŠICKÝ)**  
Ambassador at large for grants from the European Economic Area Financial Mechanism,

the Norwegian Financial Mechanism and the Swiss Financial Mechanism,  
Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic

### Place: Room 218

13:00 – 14:30 | Historical building | 2<sup>nd</sup> floor | English language

13:00 – 14:30

Panel discussion: Modern labour market and impact of employers' needs  
in the education system

Discussants: Sara ĀHMAN, Magdalena GRACZYK – KUCHARSKA, Grzegorz CHMIELARZ,  
Eija HUOTARI, Waldemar JĘDRZEJCZYK, Vanda MARÁKOVÁ, Hannu SIMI,  
Hubert SPIZ

Moderator: Vanda Maráková

Topics:

- The research results of transversal skills requirement among entrepreneurs.
- The most effective training process.
- The method of teaching transversal skills in practical training.

14:30 – 15:00

Coffee break

### Ceremony Hall

15:00 – 16:30 | Historical building | 2<sup>nd</sup> floor | Slovak language

15:00 – 16:30

Smart Solutions for Smart Country  
*Interactive speech and discussion*

**(Lukáš BEDNÁR)**

Project Director of MVI, StartUp entrepreneur with many international awards, enhancer  
of intelligent solutions within projects: Smart City for Poprad and Banská Bystrica,  
Smart Region for Trnavský kraj, National Tourist System of Slovakia and many more!

### M7 – Project Meeting

15:00 – 18:00 | Room 218 | Historical building | 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

#### Part I

*Moderator: Vanda Maráková*

15:00 – 15:20

Welcome guests

15.20 – 15:40

Presentation the Agenda of the Meeting

15:40 – 18:00

Summarizing of the conference (E2)

#### Part II

19:00 – 22:00

Evening panel:

- discussion in small groups,
- exchange of experiences connected with education of competences,
- discussion about further cooperation.

### Conference Dinner

18:00 – 22:00

Venue: Beniczký restaurant, Nám. SNP 16 (The main city square)

Special Guests: University Folk Group Mladost

## DAY 2

Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> of June 2018

### M7 – Project Meeting

09:00 – 15:00 | Meeting Room 3 | Historical building | ground floor

#### Agenda of the meeting

Main topics:

- Summarizing of the evaluation of the result IO7 (internal evaluation and evaluation conducted by independent expert),
- Discussion the tasks in IO8,
- Discussion the formal aspects of the project implementation: information about the rules of ending of the project implementation and the rules of third (last) tranche (so called payment of the balance) transfer, evaluation of products and results IO8 (internal evaluation and conducted by external experts) and the evaluation of the impact of IO7 and the last evaluation of the impact – evaluation of the Method,
- rules of the implementation and confirming the implementation of the Method,
- dissemination of the Method.

#### Outputs of the meeting:

The minimum scope of the meeting's outputs: The list of tasks which are to make within IO8, established schedule of the evaluation of product O8 and evaluation of the impact of the Method, confirmed Partners' knowledge about the rules for final settle of the project (the last periodical report R8, final report for NA), dissemination activities to implement till the end of the project.

Possible additional scope of outputs: preliminary rules for further cooperation after the end of the project.

**Part III**

*Moderator: Anna Vaňová*

- 09:00 – 09:10 Welcome the Participants of the meeting
- 09:10 – 09:30 Summarizing of the internal and external evaluation of the product IO7
- 09:30 – 10:00 Discussion of the implementation activities which have to be implemented till the end of the project:
- evaluation of product O8,
  - evaluation of the impact of the Method.
- 10:00 – 10:30 Discussion about the further tasks within IO8
- 10:30 – 11:15 Discussion about the consultancy of the implementation of the Method and the implementation of the Method at universities
- 11:15 – 12:00 Dissemination of the Method and the project sustainability
- 12:00 – 12:30 Break

**Part IV**

*Moderator: Ľudmila Elexová*

- 11:30 – 12:30 Dissemination activities in the project: summarizing of the implemented tasks and tasks to implement till the end of the project.
- 12:30 – 13:30 Rules of the project ending, settlement of the project, reporting and obtaining the last tranche.
- 13:30 – 14:00 Break
- 14:00 – 15:00 Discussion of cooperation within the project: summarizing of the cooperation, experiences and achievements.

*Note: Coffee, tea and refreshment will be served during the meeting*

**FIELD TRIP**

**16:00 – 18:00**

Guided Tour in Banská Bystrica

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

### **Lukáš BEDNÁR**

Sales and Project Director of MVI (Slovakia)

### **Magdalena GRACZYK-KUCHARSKA**

Poznan University of Technology (Poland)

### **František KAŠICKÝ**

Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs (Slovakia)

### **Miriam LETAŠIOVÁ**

Ministry of Economy (Slovakia)

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