

Programme of the conference

# COMPETENCES IN SMART CITIES

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

*date:* 6<sup>th</sup> of June 2018

*venue:* Faculty of Economics, Matej Bel University

Tajovského 10

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

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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!

### Conference Dinner

18:00 – 22:00

Venue: Beniczký restaurant, Nám. SNP 16 (The main city square)  
Special Guests: University Folk Group Mladost

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

### **Lukáš BEDNÁR**

Sales and Project Director of MVI (Slovakia)

### **Magdalena GRACZYK-KUCHARSKA**

Poznan University of Technology (Poland)

### **František KAŠICKÝ**

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### **Miriam LETAŠIOVÁ**

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