Summary of new opportunities of co-financing of project from public sources

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In brief
We would like to inform you about new opportunities for the co-financing of projects from public sources. For more information, please read the articles below and follow the arrows to our web pages for details.

Legislation ►

Legislation: New Rules for Investment Aid Intensities in Force from Mid-September 2015

A new Slovak Government regulation which stipulates the maximum intensity of investment aid, and the volume of investment aid for individual regions of Slovakia, will enter into force on 15 September 2015.

Changes in the regulation on investment aid

- Maximum amounts of cash grant and tax credit are differentiated according to investment type and location (Western, Central, and Eastern Slovakia).
- Maximum aid per job created is differentiated according to the investment type and the unemployment rate in the respective district.

R&D ►

Upcoming call for proposals within the Operational Programme Research and Innovation

According to the indicative schedule published by the Ministry of Economy, the next calls for proposals under the OP Research and Innovation will be announced during the third and fourth quarter 2015.

The calls will be related to the following specific aims

- Specific Aim 1.2.2: Growth of R&D and innovation capacities in industry and services.
- Specific Aim 2.2.2: Growth of R&D and innovation capacities in industry and services in the Bratislava Region.
- Specific Aim 3.3.1: Enhancing competitiveness of SMEs at the start-up stage.

EEA and Norway Grants ►

Open call for proposals in the field of green investment in industry

Specific Aims

- Realise business opportunities in the greening of the European economy.
- Decrease waste production and emissions to air, water, and land.
- Increase the use of environmentally friendly technologies.
- Increase job creation and promote entrepreneurship.

Grant applications must be submitted in partnership with at least one relevant partner from Norway, or with an international organization. Applications for a grant of EUR 1,000 to EUR 20,000 must be submitted by 30 November 2016.
Customs suspensions

Possibility for Slovak manufacturers to apply for a temporary suspension of duties (so-called customs suspensions and tariff quotas)

This applies to goods which are not available within the EU and will be used as an input for further production. However, the annual saving on import duty must be higher than EUR 15,000.

Applications must be submitted by 31 January 2016.
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Let’s talk

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