

## Press release

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### **The cross-border project InnoService will present its outcomes at the closing conference in Zvolen**

The InnoService project has brought together five Slovak and Hungarian chambers of commerce and industry to support innovativeness of regional companies through a common initiative with the aim to increase the competitiveness of the companies and thus the economic performance of the regions. The partners have developed a new unique online service titled **Cross-border Innovation Service Portfolio** that will serve to the Slovak as well as to the Hungarian companies. Through a new web application, the companies will have at their disposal information about R&D infrastructure and services in the area of South-East Slovakia and North-East Hungary at one place 24 hours a day. Information about each R&D organisation includes a contact to responsible employees that enable easier establishment of cooperation for the companies.

You can learn more about this service as well as about other outcomes of the InnoService project at the project closing conference that will take place on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019 in the premises of the Technical University in Zvolen, Študentská 17. And not just that, during a panel discussion you can talk to the experts about opportunities, benefits, but also obstacles of cooperation between R&D organisations and companies and to find out co-financing possibilities of cross-border cooperation projects.

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The conference will be an excellent opportunity for mutual networking and informal exchange of experiences. Besides companies and R&D organisations also development and innovation agencies, regional authorities, educational institutions, and the general public are welcome to take part at the conference. Participation is free of charge but the registration through an [online form](#) is necessary.

The project with the same name Cross-border Innovation Service Portfolio (acronym InnoService) is co-financed by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) through the Interreg V-A Slovakia-Hungary Cooperation programme. The project is implemented by the Banská Bystrica Regional Chamber of the Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SCCI) in cooperation with Košice Regional Chamber of SCCI and Chambers of Commerce and Industry of Hungarian Counties Nógrád, Heves and Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén. Duration of the project is 16 months (1st October 2017 – 31st January 2019) with the total budget of 162 174,60 EUR out of which 137 848,41 EUR is the ERDF contribution.

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