



# SK PRES 2016 of the Danube Strategy

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MINISTRY  
OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE,  
RESEARCH AND SPORT  
OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC



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# Key priority topics of SK PRES in R&D

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- **Support of young researchers;** raising attractiveness of scientific career and promoting investment into human potential in research and development
- **Implementation of the Horizon 2020 actions** including the **widening aspects of the program**
- **Improving the framework conditions for researchers in the EU;** influence of R&D on economy, growth and employment (from the view of fast-growing and innovative companies), related as well to the European Innovation Council
- Preparation and Implementation of the **European Space Strategy;** Implementation of **GALILEO** and **COPERNICUS** programmes and need for a **constructive partnership of equals between EU, ESA and MS**



# SK PRES 2016: main R&D Events

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- **Informal Meeting of Ministers Responsible for Competitiveness, part Research - 18 -19 July 2016, Bratislava**
- **Ministerial Conference COST (European Cooperation in Science and Technology) - 21 – 22 September 2016, Bratislava**
- **The Council of Ministers responsible for Competitiveness (COMPET), part Research - 29 November 2016, Brussels**



# SK PRES 2016: other R&D events

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- **REinEU2016 (Re-Industrialisation of the European Union 2016)**
  - **26 - 28 October 2016, Bratislava**
- **SSH Conference on Social Sciences and Humanities**
  - **15 -16 November 2016, Bratislava**
- **International workshop "Career – Research“ EURAXESS**
  - **9 November 2016 Bratislava**
- **Presidency Conference - Spreading Excellence and Crossing the Innovation Divide**
  - **23 November 2016, Brussels**
- **SET Plan 2016 - CEEC X, Energy Union: towards a transformed European energy system**
  - **30 November – 2 December 2016, Bratislava**



# 5th EUSDR Annual Forum

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5<sup>th</sup> EUSDR Annual Forum | 3-4 November 2016 | Bratislava

## Innovative Flows

*Water, Knowledge and Innovation in the Danube Region*



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Meeting of ministers in charge of research and innovation

9:30 – 11:30



Registration of participants

10:30 – 13:45



Light lunch

11:30 – 13:45



Opening session

13:45 – 14:45



Plenary session - *Water, Knowledge and Innovation in the Danube Region*

14:45 – 15:45



Coffee break

15:45 – 16:15



Workshops

16:15 – 19:00



Networking evening reception

20:00 – 23:00



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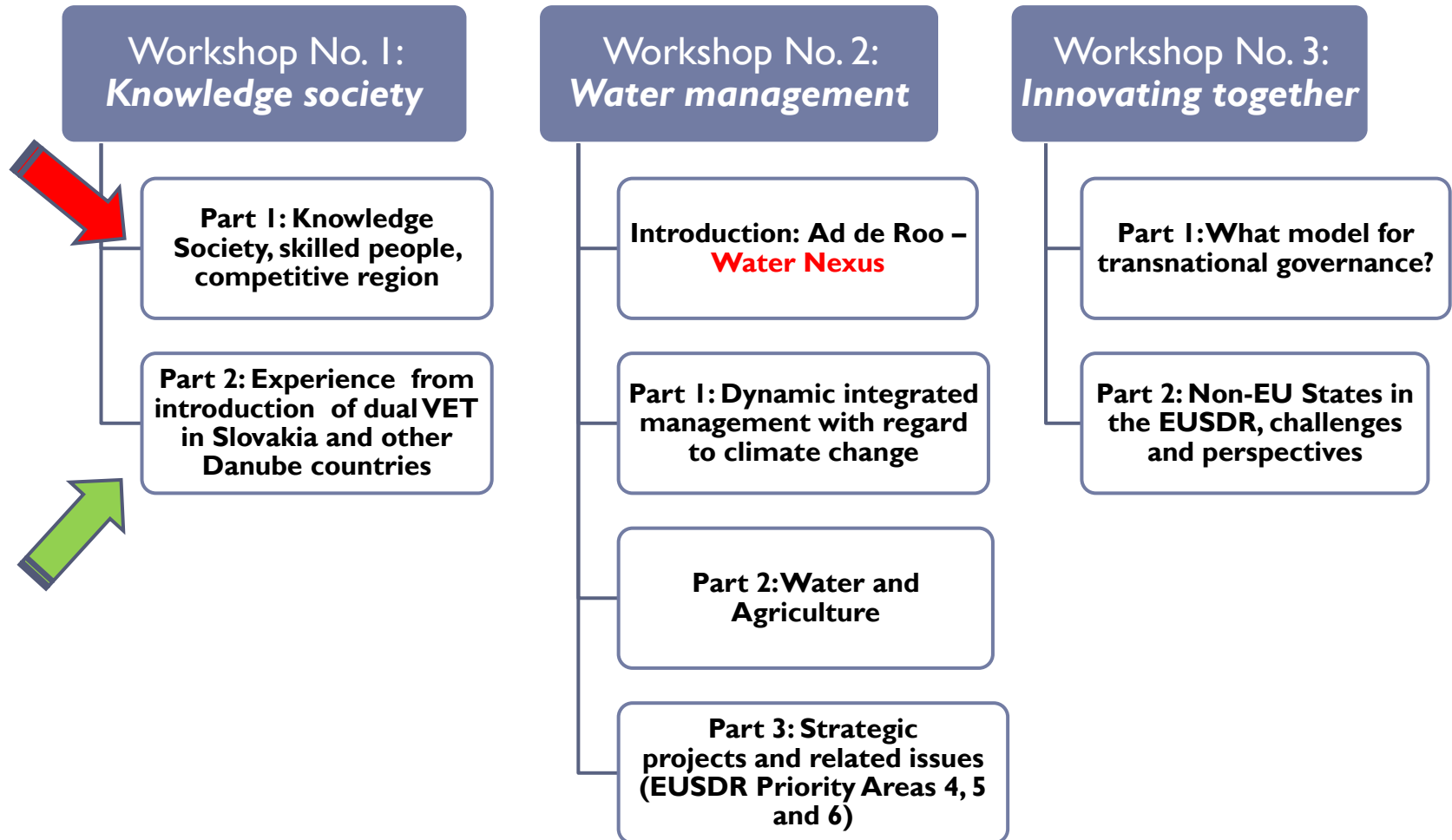
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# Workshop No. I: Knowledge society

## Part 1: Knowledge Society, skilled people, competitive region

**Moderator: Martina Hartl:** *Austrian Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy*  
**Viktor Nedovič,** EUSDR Priority Area 7, Knowledge Society  
**Felix Gajdusek,** Danube INCO.NET  
Ulrike Kunze, Danube Coordination and Funding Network (tbc)  
**Jürgen Schick,** EUSDR Priority Area 9, People and skills (tbc)  
**Dragica Karaic,** EUSDR Priority Area 8, Technology transfer (tbc)  
**Elena Andonova,** Directorate-General Joint Research Centre, European Commission: "Danube Innovation Partnership"

## Part 2: Experience from introduction of dual VET (in SK and other Danube countries)

**Moderator: Jaroslav Holeček:** *Automotive Industry Association of Slovak Republic*  
**Eric Reuting:** *Volkswagen Slovakia*  
**Barbara Wilfinger:** *Wirtschaftskammer Österreich*  
**Guido Glania:** *Deutsch-Slowakische Industrie- und Handelskammer*  
**Monika Rybová:** *Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport Slovak Republic*  
**Hans Peter Herdlitschka,** Ministry for Finance and Economy Baden-Württemberg (tbc)



# 2nd day: 4 November 2016

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**8:30 – 9:00**      *Refreshment*

**9:00 – 11:30**      **Workshops**

Workshop No. 4:  
*Scientific support to  
the Danube strategy*

Workshop No. 5:  
*Danube Transnational  
Programme*

Workshop No. 6:  
*Aligning funds with  
the Strategy*

**12:00 – 13:30**      **Closing Plenary – EUSDR Results ... quo vadis  
Danube Region?**

**13:30 – 14:30**      *Lunch*



# Main topics (I)

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## of the meeting of ministers responsible for R&I in the Danube

- **To coordinate and synchronise national effort in the Danube region to foster multilateral cooperation** leading to the implementation of **concrete joint funding actions for research and innovation activities** – to create cooperation network advancing these activities.
- **To support innovation and technology transfer** in order to reach mutual benefits of promotion, development, dissemination, protection, transfer, licensing and commercialisation of technology and innovation in the Danube region.



# Main topics (II)

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- ▶ **To promote investment into human potential and capacity building in the Danube** region through research, education and training by providing support for young researchers, raising attractiveness of scientific career via mobility schemes, innovative research approaches, and interdisciplinary scientific work and developing or further supporting instruments eliminating brain drain.
- **To support further development and implementation of Research and Innovation for Smart Specialisation Strategies (RIS3)** and foster activities integrating these strategies in the whole Danube region.
- **To allocate sufficient resources and capacities for better coordination and governance of the EUSDR** at the national levels to ensure the competence and political backing of the SG members.



# Thank you for your attention!

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