



R&D in Central Europe

Slovakia *Infrastructures – Projects – Financing*

Doing R&D Business in Central Europe – Slovakia and the [Vienna-Brno-Budapest](#) triangle

1. Date and venue

21 September 2009, 9:00am – 11:30am

Université de Montréal,

Pavillon JA Bombardier, Room 1035

23 September 2009, 13:00pm – 14:50pm

Université Laval, [Stephen A. Jarislowsky Chair in](#)

[International Business Management](#), Pavillon Palasis-Prince - FSA, Québec, Room 1609 Télésystem
(coffee break included)

25 September 2009, 13:00pm – 14:50pm

Carleton University, Centre for European Studies,

Ottawa, Room Dunton Tower DT 1111A
(coffee break included)

2. Free registration

<http://www.sario.sk/?registration-form>

3. Presentations

Central Europe and Slovakia – Economic and Social Overview | Research infrastructures and industry linkages in Slovakia and the neighbouring regions | Comenius University, its capacities and ways of cooperation at the heart of the Vienna-Brno Budapest triangle | Comenius University – research projects and their financing in Slovakia | Discussion

Highlights

- making use of 7th Framework Program (FP7) by Canadian research institutes and companies in partnership with their Central European counterparts as well as alternative sources of research funding,
- research clusters and parks and industry sectors where integration of Canadian capacities is possible through joint projects supplying local companies with industrial innovation, especially in renewable energy, nuclear energy, biotechnology, automotive, and IT,
- indicators of general R&D environment in the region and tips regarding the specifics of doing business and research cooperation with Central European institutes and companies,
- presentation of several CERN particle physics projects (related to the Large Hadron Collider) where the Comenius University is taking part.

4. Speakers

H.E. Mr. Stanislav Opiela, Ambassador of Slovakia to Canada (at the Ottawa seminar only)

Dr. Vladimir Wiedermann, Head of Trade and Economy Section, Embassy of Slovakia

Ms. Miroslava Hospodarova, Project Manager, SARIO

[Mr. Miroslav Kucera](#), Programme Manager at Comenius University, Senior Consultant at aspiro