

ROUND TABLE: PROMOTING COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE JRC AND SLOVAK RESEARCH AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTES

8th November 2005

Place: Hotel Bôrik, Bratislava (Bôrik 15)

Moderator: Vladimír Šucha, Member of DG JRC Board of Governors

9.00 – 9.30 *Registration and welcome coffee*

9.30 – 10.30 *Opening Session*

Mr Martin Fronc, Minister of Education of Slovak Republic

Mr Roland Schenkel, Acting Director General of DG JRC: a short presentation of DG JRC activities

Ms Andrea Elscheková-Matisová, Head of Representation of the EC in the Slovak Republic

10.30 – 11.30 *High-Level Meeting* to discuss strategic directions of future co-operation

Short introduction: Mr Roland Schenkel, acting Director General DG JRC

Slovak Participants / representatives of the Slovak Ministries:

Mr Martin Fronc, Minister of Education of the Slovak Republic

Mr László Miklós, Minister of Environment of the Slovak Republic

Mr Marián Radošovský, State Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, (Ján Husárik)

Mr Peter Ottinger, State Secretary, Ministry of Health

Mr Štefan Luby, chairman of the Slovak Academy of Science

Mr Ľubomír Falt'an, scientific secretary of Slovak Academy of Science

Mr Vladimír Bálež, president of Slovak Rectors` Conference

Mr Stanislav Sipko, Director General, Division of Science and Technology
Ministry of Education

Mr Miroslav Poláček, DG Department of Enterprise and Tourist Trade of Ministry of
Economy

Mr Peter Letanovský, Department of Health Care, Ministry of Health

Mr Ivan Ištvánffy, Regional Policy Section, Ministry of Construction and Regional
Development

Mr Peter Jurica, Ministry of Defence

10.30 – 11.30 *Presentations* (in parallel to High Level Meeting):

Outlook of 7th Framework Programme by DG RTD (Mr Martin Penny)

Cooperation between Slovak Republic and DG JRC (National Contact Point for DG
JRC, Ms Pavlína Emrichová, Ministry of Education)

11.30 – 12:00 *Coffee / Press event*

12:00 – 13.15 *Parallel sessions part 1**

Session 1: Environmental protection (chairman: Mr Arwyn Jones, IES)

Ms Dáša Uhliarová, Ministry of Environment

Mr Július Novotný, Forest Research Institute

Mr Pavol Kenderesy, Institute of Landscape Ecology of Slovak Academy of Science

Mr Peter Stradiot, Water Research Institute

Mr Pavol Bielek, Soil Science and Conversation Research Institute

Session 2: Energy, nuclear safety, security, foresight, metrology, food and health
(chairman: Mr. Kari Toerroenen, Director of IE)

Mr Ján Bahna, VUJE

Ms Mária Žiaková, Nuclear Regulatory Authority of the Slovak Republic

Mr Pavel Starinský, Slovak Energy Agency

Mr Fedor Macášek, Biont a.s., (cyclotron facility)

Mr Lubomír Mráz, Welding Research Institute

13.15 – 14.30 *Working lunch*

14.30 – 16.00 *Parallel sessions, part 2**

Continuation of Session 1: Environmental protection (chairman: Mr Arwyn Jones, IES)

Mr Jozef Šimuth, Institute of Molecular Biology Slovak Academy of Science

Ms Gabriela Babiaková, Slovak Hydrometeorological Institute

Mr Juraj Vališ, Research Institute of Geodesy and Cartography

Mr Jelemenský, Department of Chemical and Biochemical Engineering, STU Bratislava

Mr Marián Brestrič, Slovak Agricultural University

Mr Ivan Hotový, Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Information Technology

Continuation of Session 2: Energy, nuclear safety, security, foresight, metrology, food and health (chairman: Mr. Kari Toerroenen, Director of IE)

Mr Vladimír Slugeň, Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Information Technology

Mr Anton Blažej Trenčín University of Alexander Dubček, Faculty of social and economic science

Mr Ján Manka, Institute of Measurement Science Slovak Academy of Science

Mr Yveta Vojsová, State Veterinary and Food Institute

Ms Lubica Sobotova, PhD, Institute of Hygiene, Faculty of Medicine, Comenius University

Mr Milan Rezetka, Transport Research Institute

16.00 – 16.15 *Final wrap up by moderator, Mr Šucha and chairmen Mr Toerroenen and Mr Jones*

* indicative timing 15' minutes/each (e.g. 10' presentation + 5' comments)