

**DECISION DOCUMENT**  
**on co-funding of Serbian – Slovak mobility projects**  
**in the period 2026 - 2027**  
**held by correspondence in 2026**

***I. Introduction***

Based on the Agreement between the Federal Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and the Government of the Slovak Republic on Scientific and Technological Cooperation signed on February 26, 2001 in Bratislava and on the Call for co-financing of scientific and technological cooperation between the Republic of Serbia and the Republic of Slovakia for the period 2026 – 2027 announced by the Ministry of Science, Technological Development and Innovation of the Republic of Serbia and by the Slovak Research and Development Agency (SRDA) in May 2025, the two Parties realize:

***II. Evaluation of joint Serbian – Slovak project proposals***

The Serbian Party received 81 (eighty-one) proposals for joint research projects; 4 (four) of them did not pass formal conditions. The Slovak Party received 77 (seventy-seven) proposals for joint mobility projects, 7 (seven) of them did not pass formal conditions.

The project proposals were peer reviewed by each Party.

70 (seventy) project proposals were thus considered for co-funding.

***III. Approval of joint Serbian – Slovak projects for funding in 2026 - 2027***

Based on the results of the evaluation of the project proposals both Parties came to an agreement that according to the peer review screening **20 (twenty)** projects listed in Annex I, which is an integral part of this Decision Document, shall be jointly funded for the period of maximum two years. The research mobility exchanges for both parties should be finished up to December 31, 2027 at the latest.

***IV. Administrative conditions of cooperation***

Both Parties reviewed the administrative and financial terms and conditions of the bilateral S&T cooperation.

**4.1. The administrative terms**

Both Parties agreed that the project leader should submit a report on the Serbian Side to the Ministry of Science, Technological Development and Innovation of the Republic of Serbia and on the Slovak Side to the Slovak Research and Development Agency. Both sides will review the performance of the project and propose a framework for future cooperation.

The results of cooperation are subject to the laws and practices applicable to each Party and jointly agreed.

**4.2. The financial terms**

The following financial terms shall be applicable to each approved project:

The Serbian Party will provide funding for a maximum 2500 €/calendar year/project; and 5000 € for whole project duration. The Ministry of Science, Technological Development and Innovation of Serbia will provide the finance for supported projects.

The Slovak Party will provide funding for a maximum 2 350 €/calendar year/project; and 4 700 € for project duration/project. Slovak Research and Development Agency (SRDA) will provide the finance for supported projects.

In the case that either of the Parties is not able to provide financial support for a certain project/projects within the foreseen funding period 2026-2027, the Party in question will inform the other Party of this situation in written form no later than 1 month.

***V. The National Institutions in charge of coordination and implementation of this Decision Document are:***

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	Project title	Slovak organisation	Slovak principal investigator	Serbian organisation	Serbian principal investigator
1.	GREEN TOURISM WITHOUT BORDERS: STRENGTHENING SUSTAINABILITY IN THE HOSPITALITY SECTOR OF SERBIA AND SLOVAKIA (GRH-CAP)	Branislav Dudić	Comenius University Bratislava, Faculty of Management	Danijele Pantović	Faculty of Hotel Management and Tourism in Vrnjačka Banja, University of Kragujevac
2.	Transforming herbal dust into sustainable, innovative foods with added value	Eva Ivanišová	Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra	Marija Petrović	Institute of General and Physical Chemistry, Belgrade
3.	New Perspective in Amorphous and Nanocrystalline Soft Magnetic Alloys	Pavol Sovak	Faculty of Sciences, Pavel Josef Šafárik University in Košice	Nebojša Mitrović	FACULTY OF TECHNICAL SCIENCES Čačak, UNIVERSITY OF KRAGUJEVAC
4.	Nanotechnology - Based Innovations for optimizing in vitro propagation and enhancing fruit quality in <i>Rubus idaeus</i> L.	Alena Gajdošová	Institute of Plant Genetics and Biotechnology	Žaklina Karaklajić-Stajić	Fruit Research Institute Čačak
5.	Rescue and conservation of loess cliffs wildlife in the Pannonian region: Studies on critically endangered moss <i>Hilpertia velenovskyi</i>	Pavel Širka	Technical University in Zvolen	Aneta Sabovljević	Institut za botaniku i Botanička bašta Jevremovac, Biološki fakultet Univerziteta u Beogradu
6.	From diversity to uniformity: Are the Annelid communities of the Danube region continuing the homogenization?	Igor Kokavec	Slovak Academy of Sciences	Ana Atanacković	Institute for Biological Research "Siniša




						Stanković" National Institute of the Republic of Serbia University of Belgrade
7.	Implementation of the process of measuring diesel particulate matter during emission inspection in the Slovak Republic and Serbia	Michal Loman	University of Zilina	Saša Milojević	Technical Faculty University of Kragujevac	Institute for Chemistry, Technology and Metallurgy
8.	High-Performance H <sub>2</sub> Gas Sensors Based on Microreactor-Synthesized TiO <sub>2</sub> Nanoparticles	Tomáš Plecenik	Comenius University Bratislava, Faculty of Mathematics, Physics and Informatics	Milena Rašijić Rafajilović	University of Belgrade, Faculty of Mining and Geology	Institute of physics Belgrade, University of Belgrade
9.	Tethyan Ophiolites and Radiolarian Biostratigraphy: A Comparative Study of the Slovakian Western Carpathians and Serbian Dinarides	Marija Molčan Matejová	Comenius University Bratislava - Faculty of Natural Sciences	Nevenka Djerić	University of Belgrade, Faculty of Mining and Geology	Institute of physics Belgrade, University of Belgrade
10.	AI in Practice: Automatic Detection of VLF/LF Ionospheric Disturbances using Machine Learning	Peter Butka	Technical University of Košice, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Informatics	Aleksandra Kolarski	Institute for Technology of Nuclear and Other Mineral Raw Materials (ITNMS)	Institute of General and Physical Chemistry
11.	Advanced photocatalytical leaching of chalcopyrite - APLEACH	Dusan Orac	Technical University of Košice, Faculty of Materials, Metallurgy and Recycling	Aleksandar Jovanović	Institute of General and Physical Chemistry	
12.	Development of Functional Long Shelf-Life Pasta Enriched with Apple and Celery Pomace Flours: Sustainable Valorization and Assurance of Microbiological Safety	Miroslava Kačániová	Slovak University of Agriculture: Nitra, Slovakia, SK	Snežana Zlatanović		




13.	Analysis of biomarkers of (glyco)oxidative stress and inflammation in gestational diabetes mellitus (GDM) concerning adverse pregnancy outcomes-BIO-GDM	Jaroslav Katrlík	Slovak Academy of Sciences, Institute for Chemistry	Miloš Šunderić	Institute for the Application of Nuclear Energy - INEP, University of Belgrade
14.	Potential of Traditional Varieties of Pepper and Pea in Sustainable Agriculture under Climate Change Conditions	David Ernst	Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra	Dario Danojević	Institute of Field and Vegetable Crops, National Institute of the Republic of Serbia
15.	Impact of udder pathogens in cows and sheep on oxidative stress, milk quality and environment	Silvia Ondrašovičová	University of Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacy in Košice	Danijela Kirovski	Faculty of Veterinary Medicine University of Belgrade
16.	Archaeology Across the Carpathians: Modern Technologies and Regional Approaches in Slovakia and Serbia	Dominik Repka	Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra	Vojislav Filipović	Institute of Archaeology
17.	High-Entropy Perovskite Oxides with Quantum Transport Features for Thermoelectric Energy Conversion (HEPOTEK)	Peter Tatarko	Institute of Inorganic Chemistry, Slovak Academy of Sciences	Dejan Zagorac	"Vinca" Institute of Nuclear Sciences, Belgrade, Serbia.
18.	Transforming urban spaces: Innovative solutions for addressing climate change challenges and reaching net-zero carbon emissions	Silvia Vilcekova	Technical University of Kosice, Faculty of Civil Engineering	Stevan Savic	University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Sciences
19.	The Digitalisation of Family Businesses: Cross-Country Insights from Slovakia and Serbia	Marta Urbaníková	Faculty of Natural Sciences and Informatics at Constantine the	Marija Mosurović Ružičić	Institute of Economic Sciences Belgrade




ANNEX 1

	<p>20. From Betting Slips to State Budget: Improving Public Revenues from Gambling</p>	<p>Ivan Lichner</p>	<p>Institute of Economic Research SAS</p>	<p>Jovan Zubović</p>	<p>Institute of Economic Sciences</p>
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