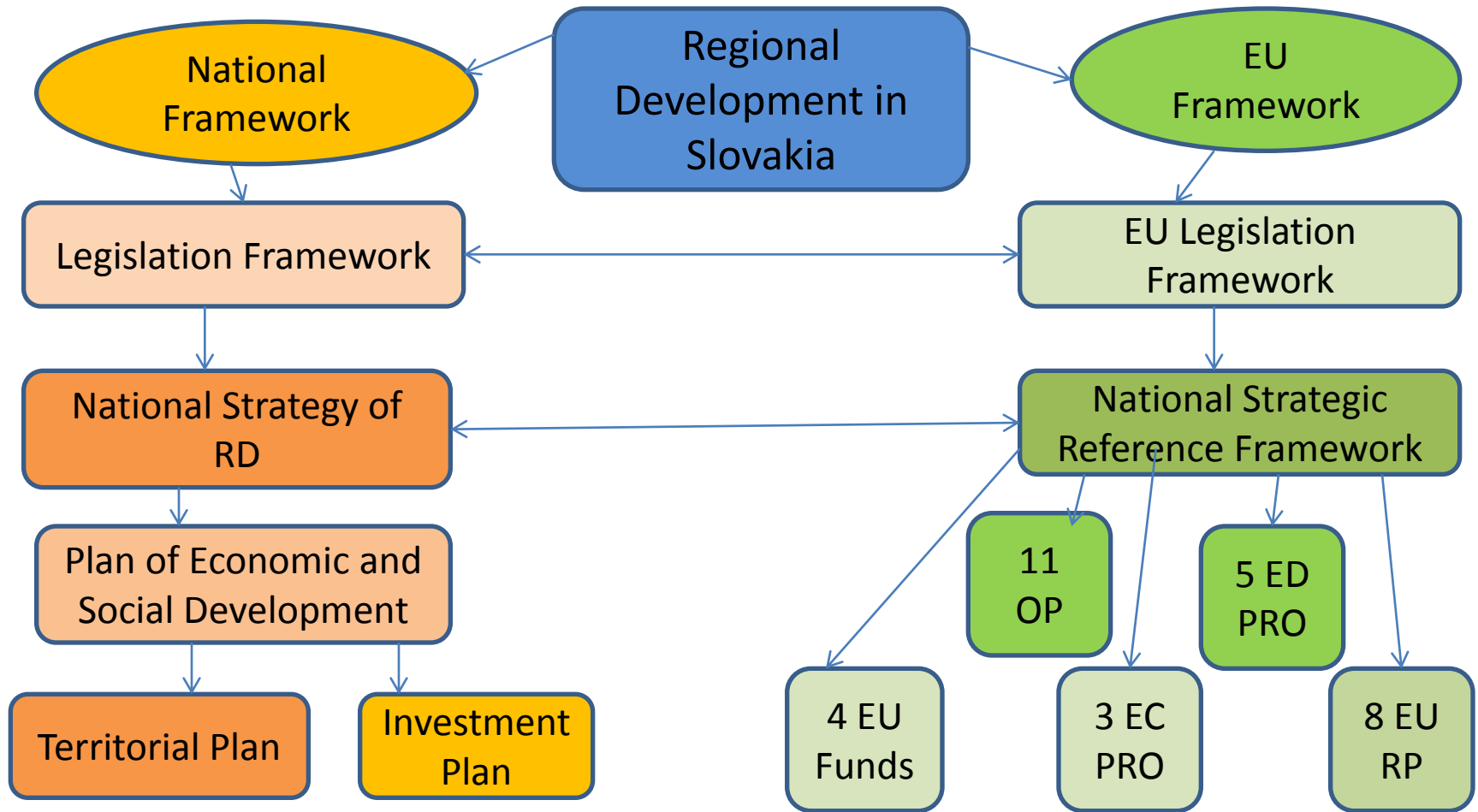




REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT in the Slovak Republic

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National Framework

- ❖ Law N°539/2008 Coll. on RD Support
(harmonised with EU);
- ❖ Ministry of Transport, Construction and RD
- ❖ Strategies on national level
- ❖ Plan of Economy and Social Development on regional level
- ❖ Institutions working in the field – RDA network, other institutions



EU Framework

- ❖ National Strategy Reference Framework
- ❖ Structural Funds: ERDF, ESF, EAFRD, EFFG, CF
- ❖ 11 Operational Programmes in SR from ERDF & ESF
- ❖ Programmes to EC: Enviro, Energy, Progress
- ❖ Educational Programmes: LdV, Gdt, JM, Comenius, Socrates
- ❖ Regional Programmes: CENTROPE, Central Europe, SK-AT, HU-SK, SK-CZ, PL-SK, UA-SK, SE Europe



EU Funds

- ❖ **ERDF:** support to development of regions with lower GDP as 75%
- ❖ **ESF:** support to educational reform and unemployment decrease
- ❖ **EAFRD:** support to agriculture and forestry development
- ❖ **EFFG:** support to fishery development



Operational programmes in Slovak Republic:

- ❖ Regional Operational Programme
- ❖ OP Environment
- ❖ OP Transport
- ❖ OP Informatisation of the Society
- ❖ OP Research and Development
- ❖ OP Competitiveness and Economical Growth
- ❖ OP Health
- ❖ OP Bratislava region
- ❖ OP Employment and Social Inclusion
- ❖ OP Education
- ❖ OP Technical Assistance



Regional Operational Programme

- ❖ **Guiding Body:** MTCRD SR
- ❖ **Mediation Bodies:** 7 Self-Governing Regional Offices on NUTS III level
- ❖ **Budget:** in 2007-2013: 1700 MEUR (ERDF + state)
- ❖ **Structure:**
 - educational infrastructure
 - social infrastructure
 - tourism infrastructure
 - regional roads
 - regeneration of towns and villages



OP Environment

- ❖ **Guiding Body:** Ministry of Environment SR
- ❖ **Mediation Bodies:** ———
- ❖ **Budget:** in 2007-2013: 2 117 MEUR (ERDF + state)
- ❖ **Structure:**
 - protection of water
 - protection against flood
 - protection of air
 - waste economy
 - protection of nature and land



OP Transport

- ❖ **Guiding Body:** MTCRD SR
- ❖ **Mediation Bodies:** ———
- ❖ **Budget:** in 2007-2013: 3 845 MEUR (ERDF+ CF + state)
- ❖ **Structure:**
 - railway infrastructure TEN - T(CF)
 - road infrastructure TEN – T (CF)
 - intermodal transport infrastructure (CF)
 - integrated transport system infrastructure (CF)
 - road infrastructure: speed roads, roads I. class (ERDF)
 - railway public personal transport (ERDF)



OP Informatisation of the Society

- ❖ **Guiding Body:** Office of Slovak Government
- ❖ **Mediation Body:** Ministry of Finance SR
- ❖ **Budget:** in 2007-2013: 1 163 MEUR (ERDF + state)
- ❖ **Structure:**
 - public administration electronisation
 - memory and fund institution development
 - increasing of accessibility to wide zone internet



OP Research and Development

- ❖ **Guiding Body:** Ministry of Education SR
- ❖ **Mediation Body:** Agency for Structural Funds
- ❖ **Budget:** in 2007-2013: 1 422 MEUR (ERDF + state)
- ❖ **Structure:**
 - research and development infrastructure
 - research and development support
 - research and development infrastructure in Ba region
 - research and development support in Ba region
 - universities infrastructure



OP Competitiveness and Economy Growth

- ❖ **Guiding Body:** Ministry of Economy SR
- ❖ **Mediation Bodies:** Slovak Agency for Tourism, Slovak Innovative and Energy Agency, Slovak Agency for Investment and Trade Development, NADSME
- ❖ **Budget:** in 2007-2013: 908,23 MEUR (ERDF + state)
- ❖ **Structure:**
 - innovation and competitiveness growth
 - energetics
 - tourism



OP Health

- ❖ **Guiding Body:** Ministry of Health SR
- ❖ **Mediation Body:** _____
- ❖ **Budget:** in 2007-2013: 294,117 MEUR (ERDF + state)
- ❖ **Structure:**
 - modernisation of hospitals health system
 - health support and prevention of health risks



OP Bratislava Region

- ❖ **Guiding Body:** MTCRD SR
- ❖ **Mediation Body:** Self-governing Bratislava Region
- ❖ **Budget:** in 2007-2013: 102,352 MEUR (ERDF + state)
- ❖ **Structure:**
 - infrastructure (regeneration of towns and villages, regional public city transport)
 - knowledge-based economy (innovation and technological transfers, informatisation of society)



OP Employment and Social Inclusion

- ❖ **Guiding Body:** MOLSAF SR
- ❖ **Mediation Body:** Fund of Social Development, Social Implementation Agency
- ❖ **Budget:** in 2007-2013: 1 037 MEUR (ESF + state)
- ❖ **Structure:**
 - employment growing support,
 - social inclusion support
 - employment growing and social inclusion support in Bratislava region
 - capacity building and improvement of public administration quality



OP Education

- ❖ **Guiding Body:** Ministry of Education SR
- ❖ **Mediation Body:** Agency for Structural Funds
- ❖ **Budget:** in 2007-2013: 726,82 MEUR (ESF + state)
- ❖ **Structure:**
 - educational system and vocational preparation reform
 - continual education as a tool of HRD
 - education of persons with special educational needs support
 - innovative education for knowledge-based economy in Bratislava region



OP Technical Assistance

- ❖ **Guiding Body:** MTCRD SR
- ❖ **Mediation Body:** _____
- ❖ **Budget:** in 2007-2013: 114,82 MEUR (ERDF + state)
- ❖ **Structure:**
 - preparation, guidance, monitoring, evaluation, informing and capacity strengthening
 - financial guidance, control, strengthening of administrative capacities



EU Agriculture Fund for Rural Development

- ❖ **Guiding Body:** Ministry of Agriculture SR
- ❖ **Mediation Body:** Agriculture Paying Agency
- ❖ **Budget:** in 2007-2013: 1969,418 MEUR (EAFRD + state)
- ❖ **Structure:**
 - competitiveness increasing of agriculture and forest economy
 - improving of environment and land
 - quality of life in rural areas & diversification of rural economy
 - Leader



EU Fund for Fishery Guidance

- ❖ **Guiding Body:** Ministry of Agriculture SR
- ❖ **Mediation Body:** Agriculture Paying Agency
- ❖ **Budget:** in 2007-2013: 12,681 MEUR (EFFG + state)
- ❖ **Structure:**
 - modernisation, innovation and restructuring of aquaculture
 - increasing competitiveness of companies processing the fishery products with focus to domestic production support
 - development of market in the frame of fishery economy sector economy



Contacts to EU Programmes in SR

- ❖ ROP: www.ropka.sk
- ❖ OP Enviro: www.opzp.sk
- ❖ OP Tran: www.midop.sk
- ❖ OP Inf of Soc: www.opis.sk
- ❖ OP Res & Dev: www.minedu.sk
- ❖ OP Com & Ec Dev: www.economy.gov.sk
- ❖ OP Health: www.health.gov.sk
- ❖ OP Ba Region: www.opbk.sk
- ❖ OP Em & Soc Inc: www.esf.gov.sk
- ❖ OP Edu: www.minedu.sk
- ❖ OP Tech Assis: www.mindop.sk
- ❖ Educational Programmes: www.saaic.sk
- ❖ Euro Agric Fund for RD www.apa.sk
- ❖ Euro Fund for FG www.apa.sk



Supported projects 2007 – 2012

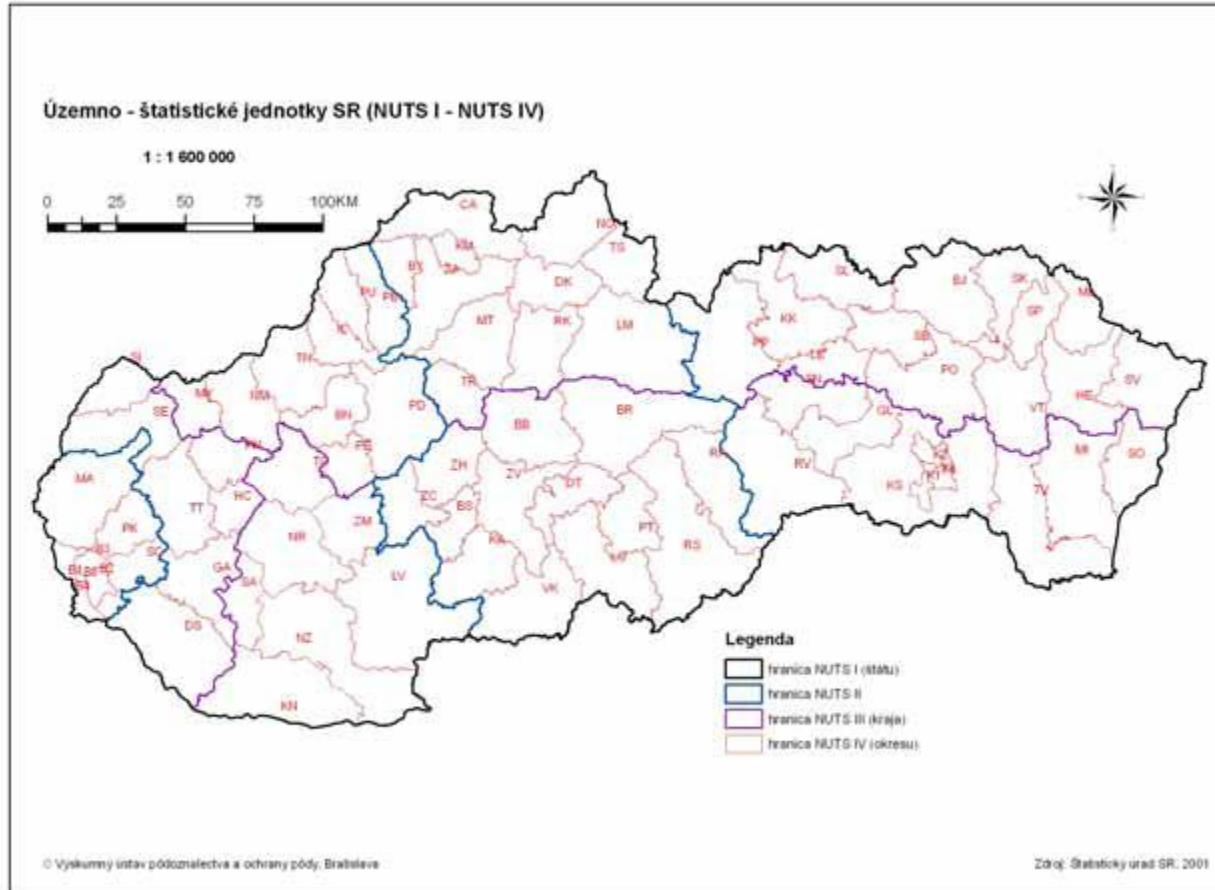
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| ❖ OP Health: | 93 |
| ❖ OP Ba Region: | 282 |
| ❖ OP Em&Soc Inc: | 2524 |
| ❖ OP Edu: | 21 |
| ❖ OP Tech Assis: | 10 |
| ❖ Educational Programmes: | 492 |
| ❖ Euro Fund for Agric & RD | 4534 |
| ❖ Euro Fund for FG | 47 |

TOTAL: 13156



Role of RDAs in regions

- ❖ Slovak Republic has 1 region NUTS I, 4 regions NUTS II, 8 regions NUTS III, 79 regions NUTS IV and 2928 regions NUTS V
- ❖ In Slovak Republic is 31 RDAs operating in regions
- ❖ RDA Senec - Pezinok was evaluated as the best Slovak RDA several times, last time in 2010





Lessons Learnt

- ❖ Action Plans for Employment in Bratislava region (also for Macedonia)
- ❖ Trans-regional Employment Strategy of Bratislava – Vienna
- ❖ CE Knowledge Platform for an Ageing Society
- ❖ Cycle-bridge Devinska Nova Ves (SK)-Marcheg(AT)
- ❖ Cycle routes without frontiers
- ❖ Wine routes in Bratislava region
- ❖ Collector of Labour Force (also for Macedonia)
- ❖ Projects in wine sector: establishment of EVIRS, Wine Academy, Reform of wine legislation in Moldova (UNDP), etc.



Recommendations

- ❖ Delegation of competences on regional administration
- ❖ Development of all regional functions
- ❖ Creation of regional projects information system
- ❖ Connection of information already in pre-accession period



Thank you for your attention

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