

## Matchmaking event for establishment and development of bilateral partnerships for implementation of projects within the Programme SK-Climate

The Ministry of Environment of the Slovak republic as the Operator of the Programme „**Climate change mitigation and adaptation**“ (hereinafter also as “**Programme SK-Climate**“ or “**Programme**”) financed from the European Economic Area Financial Mechanism and the Norwegian Financial Mechanism (EEA FM and NFM) in the programming period 2014-2021 in close cooperation with the donor programme partners - the Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate (NVE), the Directorate for Civil Protection and Emergency Planning (DSB) and the Norwegian Environment Agency (NEA), organize a matchmaking event for establishment and development of bilateral partnerships for implementation of projects within the Programme SK-Climate.

The main goal of the event is to introduce to the eligible municipalities from Slovakia and the donor states (Norway, Iceland and Lichtenstein) the possibilities for cooperation and implementation of joint projects within the calls for proposals supporting projects on action plans and measures for mitigation and adaptation implemented by local authorities in urban areas, planned to be launched by the Programme SK-Climate (Outcome 1: Increased climate change resilience and responsiveness within targeted areas; Output 1.1: Action plans for mitigation and adaptation implemented by local authorities in urban areas).

### Venue of the event

The event will take place on **29 October 2019** in the premises of the donor programme partner, the Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate at Middelthuns gate 29, 0368 Oslo, Norway. The event will be held in English language.

### Eligible participants

The target groups of the event are representatives of the Slovak municipalities with population over 15.000 inhabitants and potential partners from the donor states. The participants can be for instance representatives of the municipality management or the employees from the environmental, spatial planning, or international relations departments etc. At the event participants will be required in English language to introduce the activities and measures planned to be implemented and submitted in the application for project within the Programme SK-Climate. The participants from Donor states will as well give short presentations.

### Financing rules

Participation of approximately 20 representatives from the Slovak municipalities with population over 15.000 inhabitants can be financed by the Programme Operator from the Bilateral fund of the Programme. The Programme Operator will reimburse the travel and accommodation costs of selected participants in accordance with the template of the agreement on cooperation and reimbursement of the costs published with this announcement. The applying municipality can nominate maximum two participants. The nomination of both participants is not obligatory. The cost of the second nominated participant will be reimbursed by the Programme Operator only in the event of remaining financial allocation otherwise must be borne by the nominating institution.

### Terms and deadline for registration

For registering to the event it is necessary to fill in the registration form in English language on a predefined template published with this announcement, scan it and send it via email to the address [bilateralnyfond@enviro.gov.sk](mailto:bilateralnyfond@enviro.gov.sk). The deadline for registration is **09 October 2019 (23:59 CET)**. Only one registration form can be submitted by the applying municipality. When sending the registration form the subject of the email shall be “**Registration – Oslo 2019**”.

Due to limited places, the Programme Operator reserves the right to select the nominated participants based on the information given in the registration forms while observing the order in which they were submitted (system FIFO = first in first out) as well as the representation of different municipalities. The applicants will be informed about the results of the selection process via email latest by 11 October 2019.

### Attachments

Agenda of the event (English language)  
Registration form template (English language)  
List of eligible municipalities from Slovakia (Slovak language)  
Financing rules (English language)

### Other information

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