

PROGRAM: SPRING ITAPA 2025 ■ 3.6. - 4.6.2025 ■ Crowne Plaza Bratislava
Digitalization ■ 3.6.2024 (Tuesday)

8:00 – 9:00	Registration of participants
9:00 - 9:05	<p style="text-align: center;">Opening of the Conference</p> <p>Moderator: Marián Koreň <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>Guest welcome: Michal Ivantyšin <i>confirmed</i></p>
9:05 – 9:35	<p style="text-align: center;">AI as Humanity's Latest Invention</p> <p>Future inventions and discoveries will only come from combining humans and artificial intelligence. We are likely at a fundamental turning point in human evolution and technological change. How can AI be used today for greater productivity, and what can we expect in the coming years in this area?</p> <p>Moderator: Marián Koreň <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>Keynote: Petr Mára, technology evangelist <i>confirmed</i></p>
9:35 – 9:55	<p style="text-align: center;">News from Brussels: What Europe Will Finance in the New Period</p> <p>The European Union is embarking on key reforms. The new Multiannual Financial Framework and a modernised Cohesion Policy will reflect climate objectives, digital transformation, defence, and support for the regions. More flexible rules and more efficient investments focused on the real needs of Member States are on the way. The debate will present the latest proposals and their impact on Slovakia and the future direction of European funds.</p> <p>Moderator: Marián Koreň <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>1on1 interview: Radim Dvořák, Representation of the European Commission in Slovakia <i>confirmed</i></p>
9:55 - 10:20	<p style="text-align: center;">Priorities and Management Strategy of Ministry of Investment, Regional Development and Informatisation of the Slovak Republic in the Field of Informatisation</p> <p>What are the plans for the new MIRRI management, and where will the digitalisation in Slovakia go? We will tell you more about the new NCIVS, what it will mean for the authorities, and how to ensure its implementation. We will look at project planning through KRITs, money distribution, and changes compared to the past. We will also discuss the platform</p>

	<p>approach, OVM and companies' roles, the Living Situations programme, and other priorities. We will also cover the topic of cybersecurity, the role of MIRRI, and the NSA, or news related to NIS2. We will summarize what lies ahead by 2026 and towards 2030.</p> <p>Moderator: Marta Jančkárová <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>1on1 interview: Ervín Šimko, Ministry of Investment, Regional Development and Informatization of Slovak Republic <i>confirmed</i></p>
10:20 - 10:45	<p style="text-align: center;">Digital Documents on Mobile: The Future of Identity in Slovakia</p> <p>Slovakia has launched a revolutionary project, eidentity and eDocuments, thanks to which citizens can carry their ID and driving licenses directly on their mobile phones. The discussion panel will focus on the current possibilities of use - from online login to e-services to identification at police checkpoints - and on the project's future development. We will look at the planned expansion of digital documents in banks, insurance companies, and transport operators and the potential of mobile identity in the everyday lives of citizens and businesses.</p> <p>Moderator: Marta Jančkárová <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>Melinda Burdanová, Slovak Post Office <i>confirmed</i> Martin Hrachala, Ministry of Interior of Slovak Republic <i>confirmed</i></p>
10:45 - 11:10	NETWORKING BREAK
11:10 - 11:20	<p style="text-align: center;">European Grants for Digital Projects</p> <p>Directly managed EU programmes: Digital Europe and Connecting Europe Facility - Digital strand. Opportunities to receive support from these programmes for digital projects in the areas of: high-performance computing, artificial intelligence, data and cloud, cybersecurity, advanced digital skills, accelerating the best use of technology and semiconductors; gigabit connectivity, 5G network deployment (i.e. 5G corridors and smart communities) and quantum-communication infrastructure.</p> <p>Moderator: Marián Koreň <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>European Grants for Digital Projects: Marek Tóth, Ministry of Investment, Regional Development and Informatization of Slovak Republic <i>confirmed</i></p>
11:20 - 12:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Where SIH Investments are Heading - Financial Instruments in the Current Period</p> <p>Moderator: Marián Koreň <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>DISCUSSION Peter Dittrich, Slovak Investment Holding <i>confirmed</i> Edmund Škorvaga, Ministry of Economy of the Slovak Republic <i>confirmed</i></p>

	Andrej Viceník, VÚB banka <i>confirmed</i>
12:00 - 12:10	<p align="center">Digital Transformation as a Cultural Change of the Organization</p> <p>Moderator: Marián Koreň <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>Digital Transformation as a Cultural Change of the Organization: Peter Balco, EVIDEN <i>confirmed</i></p>
12:10 - 12:30	<p align="center">Building Infrastructure and Equipment for Schools</p> <p>Moderator: Marta Jančkárová <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>DISCUSSION Peter Pallo, Rudolf Dilong Primary School with Kindergarten in Trstená <i>confirmed</i> Alexander Šproch, Ministry of Education, Research, Development and Youth of the Slovak Republic <i>confirmed</i></p>
12:30 - 13:30	LUNCH
13:30 - 13:45	<p align="center">How to Start a Successful Business?</p> <p>Moderator: Marta Jančkárová <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>1on1 interview: Aleš Mlátilík, Zlavomat.sk <i>confirmed</i></p>
13:45 - 14:05	<p align="center">The Road to New Municipal Governance: Modernising Services for Citizens</p> <p>The discussion panel will raise the topic of the necessary modernization of local governments and public administration. We will introduce the concept of new municipal management, which is based on the principles of efficiency, cooperation, and service availability. We will look at reforms such as the graduation of competencies, the sharing of services between municipalities, and the integration of offices to improve the citizen's experience. We will also discuss the involvement of the non-governmental sector and inspiration from the private sector towards a more efficient and sustainable public sector.</p> <p>Moderator: Marta Jančkárová <i>confirmed</i></p>

	<p>DISCUSSION</p> <p>Michal Kaliňák, Ministry of Interior of Slovak Republic <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>Marián Miškanin, The Supreme Audit Office <i>confirmed</i></p>
14:05 - 14:15	<p style="text-align: center;">Camera Systems for Security in Towns and Cities</p> <p>Moderator: Marián Koreň <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>Camera Systems for Security in Towns and Cities: Lukáš Karlík, SLOVANET <i>confirmed</i></p>
14:15 - 14:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Procurement 2.0: The Digital Era Begins</p> <p>The discussion panel opens the door to the future of public procurement in Slovakia. The revolutionary IS eForms project is presented, changing the established procedures and bringing intelligent solutions for contracting authorities and suppliers. Forget complex forms and opaque processes - a digital system combines simplicity, transparency, and European standards. IS eForms is not just a project but a step towards a more trustworthy, faster, and fairer system.</p> <p>Moderator: Marián Koreň <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>1on1 interview: Peter Kubovič, Public Procurement Office of the Slovak Republic <i>confirmed</i></p>
14:30 - 14:45	<p style="text-align: center;">Latest Developments in Payment Fraud Detection</p> <p>Moderator: Marián Koreň <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>Recent developments in payment fraud detection and future outlook: Lukáš Bögöš, CGI <i>confirmed</i></p>
14:45 - 15:25	<p style="text-align: center;">AI Strategy for Slovakia</p> <p>How should Slovakia use the potential of artificial intelligence for its development? The discussion will focus on the vision of the state, the needs of education, the role of industry, and concrete steps for successful and responsible implementation of AI. We will raise issues of the digital divide, ethics, infrastructure, and data management. A key topic will also be the plan to integrate AI into education, bringing new curricula, AI tools into schools, and support for teachers starting in 2025. The aim is to prepare pupils for the digital future and ensure that AI does not create new inequalities. The discussion will offer a cross-section of the attitudes of the state, the private sector, and the Department of Education on using AI to benefit people, the economy, and public administration. Slovakia can become an active player if it acts in a coordinated, responsible, and value-driven way.</p> <p>Moderator: Marián Koreň <i>confirmed</i></p>

	<p>How to attract AI brains to Slovakia - ESSAI Summer School 2025: Viera Bordoy, Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>DISCUSSION Radoslav Bat'ó, Ministry of Education, Research, Development and Youth of the Slovak Republic <i>confirmed</i> Fridrich Matejčík, IBM Slovakia <i>confirmed</i> Ervín Šimko, Ministry of Investment, Regional Development and Informatization of Slovak Republic <i>confirmed</i> Peter Trajlinek, ARICOMA <i>confirmed</i></p>
15:25 - 15:45	Networking Break
15:45 - 16:35	<p style="text-align: center;">Living Situations to 2026</p> <p>The Priority Lives project, funded by the Recovery and Resilience Plan, represents a significant reform of the state's digital services. It aims to simplify and streamline the way citizens and businesses communicate with the public administration when dealing with key life events such as the birth of a child, the loss of a job, or a move. The discussion panel will focus on the importance of this project, its benefits for citizens and entrepreneurs, and the challenges associated with its implementation.</p> <p>Moderator: Marta Jančkárová <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>DISCUSSION Danica Bognárová, Social Insurance Company <i>confirmed</i> Peter Daňko, Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of Slovak Republic <i>confirmed</i> Pavol Frič, ITAS <i>confirmed</i> Martin Hrachala, Ministry of Interior of Slovak Republic <i>confirmed</i> Ervín Šimko, Ministry of Investment, Regional Development and Informatization of Slovak Republic <i>confirmed</i></p>
16:35 - 16:50	<p style="text-align: center;">What's New on Slovensko.sk</p> <p>Moderator: Marta Jančkárová <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>Slovakia.sk 3.0.: Lenka Mitáková, National Agency for Network and Electronic Services <i>confirmed</i></p>

<p>16:50 - 17:10</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Cooperation in Slovak eGovernment</p> <p style="text-align: center;">What should effective cooperation between the different departments of OVM look like so that its building is an effort to run towards a common goal - to achieve the best services for the citizen?</p> <p>Moderator: Marta Jančkárová <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>DISCUSSION Martin Hrachala, Ministry of Interior of Slovak Republic <i>confirmed</i> Jana Molnarová, The National Agency for Network and Electronic Services <i>confirmed</i> Ján Suchal, Slovensko.Digital <i>confirmed</i></p>
<p>17:10 - 17:30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Digital Revolution in Building Procedures</p> <p style="text-align: center;">How to digitally transform construction and land-use planning? Current project status and other priorities.</p> <p>Moderator: Marta Jančkárová <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>Vision and goals of a modern authority: Ivan Zizič, Authority for Spatial Planning and Construction of the Slovak Republic <i>confirmed</i> Digitalization of processes in the construction industry - construction portal: Peter Jakubík, Authority for Spatial Planning and Construction of the Slovak Republic <i>confirmed</i></p>
<p>17:30 - 17:35</p>	<p>NETWORKING BREAK</p>
<p>17:35 - 18:35</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Round Table: How to Clean up eGovernment by 2027?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The discussion panel "How to clean up eGovernment by 2027?" will focus on concrete and workable solutions that can improve the state of the state's digital services. Six experts from both the public and private sectors will answer ten key questions—from central management and legislation to human resources, infrastructure, and cooperation with suppliers. The panel will offer a space for an open and substantive debate on what needs to be done to make eGovernment really work.</p> <p>Moderator: Samuel Arbe and Michal Ivantýšyn, ITAPA <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>DISCUSSION Emil Fitoš, ITAS <i>confirmed</i> Peter Kostolný, Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of Slovak Republic <i>confirmed</i></p>

	Patrik Krauspe, Ministry of Interior of Slovak Republic <i>confirmed</i> Peter Steinhübl, Slovensko.Digital <i>confirmed</i> Ervín Šimko, Ministry of Investment, Regional Development and Informatization of Slovak Republic <i>confirmed</i> Michal Tariška, Social Insurance Company <i>confirmed</i>
18:35 - 20:00	Glass of Wine

Cybersecurity ■ 4.6.2025 (Wednesday)

8:00 – 9:00	Registration of participants
9:00 - 9:25	<p style="text-align: center;">Third Parties Management</p> <p>Moderator: Pavol Dovičovič <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>Third Parties Management: Just a DORA issue?: Pierluigi Sartori, ISACA Venice-Italy Chapter <i>confirmed</i></p>
9:25 - 9:50	<p style="text-align: center;">AI and Cybersecurity</p> <p>Moderator: Pavol Dovičovič <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>AI in cybersecurity: Petr Chmelař, RESISTINE <i>confirmed</i> FortiAI in practise: Ľubomir Ondříšek, FORTINET <i>confirmed</i> Cybersecurity and the use of artificial intelligence: Ľuboš Batěk, DISIG <i>confirmed</i></p>
9:50 - 10:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Ransomware - Too Late to Cry over Spilt Milk, or How the Cataster Trained us</p> <p>Ransomware is one of the most significant cyber threats, increasingly targeting public sector organizations. The discussion will focus on a comprehensive view of the issue of ransomware, including the methods of its spread, the motivation of attackers, and current trends in attacks on the public sector. Panelists will discuss preventative measures that organizations can put in place to reduce the impact of an incident and how to effectively implement the requirements of the Cybersecurity Act, with an emphasis on strengthening overall cyber resilience. The discussion will also include practical experiences responding to ransomware incidents, crisis management, and disaster recovery after an attack. Particular attention will also be paid to legal aspects. What options do public administrations have in recovering damages caused by ransomware, how can vendor liability be enforced, and what role proper compliance with legal requirements plays in the legal defense against the consequences of cyber-attacks?</p>

	<p>Moderator: Pavol Dovičovič <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>Sunshine, hay, ransomware?: Ondrej Kubovič, ESET <i>confirmed</i> (Very vivid) experience of incidents: Milan Pikula, SK-CERT - National Security Authority <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>DISCUSSION Milan Pikula, SK-CERT National Security Authority <i>confirmed</i> Michal Srnec, Aliter Technologies <i>confirmed</i></p>
10:30 - 10:45	<p style="text-align: center;">Current State and Challenges of Cybersecurity</p> <p>Moderator: Pavol Dovičovič <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>State of cybersecurity: Jaroslav Ďurovka, National Security Authority <i>confirmed</i></p>
10:45 - 11:05	NETWORKING BREAK
11:05 - 11:35	<p style="text-align: center;">Technological Trends in Cybersecurity</p> <p>Cybersecurity is currently evolving at a dynamic pace, driven by new technologies and increasingly sophisticated threats. In this panel discussion, two distinguished academics in computer science will focus on current and future technology trends shaping the way information systems are protected. The discussion will cover topics such as the use of artificial intelligence and machine learning in threat detection, the development of quantum cryptography, the automation of security processes, and the challenges associated with the rise of the Internet of Things (IoT) and 5G/6G interfaces. It will also include an analysis of the potential security risks posed by deploying new technologies and a discussion on the need for adaptive and predictive approaches to cyber defense. The discussion will also offer insight into the state of cybersecurity research, identify key directions for technological innovation, and outline how organizations should prepare for the changing ecosystem.</p> <p>Moderator: Ivan Makatura <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>AI Security: From Access to Runtime: Luboš Klokner, Palo Alto Networks <i>confirmed</i> Data Security in the AI Era - Practical Solutions: Dáša Sedláková, exe <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>1on1 interview: Ivan Kotuliak, Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava, Faculty of Informatics and Information Technologies <i>confirmed</i></p>

11:35 - 11:50	<p style="text-align: center;">Cybersecurity in the Department of Social Affairs</p> <p>Moderator: Pavol Dovičovič <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>Cybersecurity in the Department of Social Affairs: Peter Daňko, Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of Slovak Republic <i>confirmed</i></p>
11:50 - 12:50	<p style="text-align: center;">Means of Authorising Legal Acts in the Electronic Environment</p> <p>Trustworthy identification, authentication, and authorization of participants in electronic processes play a key role in the digitization of public administration. The panel discussion will focus on current ways of identifying citizens, businesses, and other entities in public administration information systems, including using electronic identity cards (eIDs) and other authentication mechanisms. The discussion will also address the current status and challenges of the means of authorization and authentication on the Central Portal of Public Administration Slovensko.sk. The panelists will raise the question of 'quo vadis' - where the next developments in identity management are heading and what technological and legislative changes are needed to ensure greater availability, security, and user-friendliness of eGovernment services. The discussion will also include a broader look at identity and access management (IAM) processes in public administration, including topics such as decentralized identity (self-sovereign identity), mobile authentication solutions, linking with European frameworks (eIDAS2, EUDI Wallet) and the need for dynamic access rights management in a changing environment of digitized services. The discussion will provide insights and recommendations for policymakers, e-services administrators, and practitioners to strengthen trust in the state's digital services.</p> <p>Moderator: Ivan Makatura <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>Maintaining Document Authenticity: Verification and Long-Term Archiving of Electronic Signatures: Jana Žiarová, DTCA <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>DISCUSSION</p> <p>Pavol Frič, ITAS <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>Peter Handzuš, DXC Technology <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>Martin Hrachala, Ministry of Interior of Slovak Republic <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>Ladislav Kovár, Slovensko.Digital <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>Ervín Šimko, Ministry of Investment, Regional Development and Informatization of Slovak Republic <i>confirmed</i></p>
12:50 - 13:05	<p style="text-align: center;">A Well-Functioning Network as the Foundation of Cybersecurity</p> <p>Moderator: Pavol Dovičovič <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>Analysis of network performance parameters: Ondřej Hubálek, GREYCORTX <i>confirmed</i></p>

<p>13:05 - 13:35</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Future of Critical Infrastructure in the Cloud</p> <p>Ensuring the continuity of critical systems during major cyber security incidents, war, hybrid threats, or natural disasters is a key challenge for public administrations. Moving infrastructure and data to the cloud offers opportunities to increase resilience but also raises questions about state sovereignty, protection of sensitive data, and legal frameworks. In this discussion, the Secretaries of State from the two departments will work together to find answers on how to build cloud solutions for the public sector securely and efficiently. They will also look at issues such as moving data abroad, resilient systems architecture, digital sovereignty, access management, and how to ensure continued service availability in an environment of increasing geopolitical tensions. The discussion will offer a strategic perspective on the technological, legal, and financial aspects of the future of critical infrastructure in the cloud and outline the direction of the next steps in digital sovereignty and national security..</p> <p>Moderator: Ivan Makatura <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>DISCUSSION František Baranec, INTERWAY <i>confirmed</i> Patrik Krauspe, Ministry of Interior of Slovak Republic <i>confirmed</i> Ervín Šimko, Ministry of Investment, Regional Development and Informatization of Slovak Republic <i>confirmed</i></p>
<p>13:35 - 14:30</p>	<p>LUNCH</p>
<p>14:30 - 14:40</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">How do we form the Slovak Cyber Team?</p> <p>The European Cybersecurity Challenge (ECSC) is the largest international competition targeting young talent and up-and-coming cybersecurity professionals. It is a platform for technical skills development, collaboration, and networking between participants who tackle challenging tasks in Capture the Flag (CTF) games. In the presentation, team manager Alexandra Húsková will introduce the competition's objectives and the creation and preparation of the national representative team, the Slovak Cyber Team.</p> <p>Moderator: Pavol Dovičovič <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>How do We Form the Slovak Cyber Team?: Alexandra Húsková, Cyber Security Competence and Certification Centre <i>confirmed</i></p>
<p>14:40 - 14:55</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Cybersecurity in a World of Geopolitical Upheaval - The View from Washington</p> <p>Moderator: Michal Ivantýšyn <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>1on1 interview: Rastislav Janota, Special Ambassador of the National Security Office <i>confirmed</i></p>

<p>14:55 - 15:50</p>	<p>Business Continuity Management - How to Guarantee the Operation of (not only critical) Infrastructure?</p> <p>Business continuity management (BCM) has long been a topic that is not exclusively for financial institutions or critical infrastructure operators. At a time of growing cyber threats, geopolitical instability, and organizations' reliance on digital services, the issue of crisis preparedness is becoming crucial across the public and private sectors. How do we respond quickly and effectively to incidents? How to plan for business recovery? How do security incident response processes relate to continuity management processes, and where are the boundaries of responsibility? The discussion will provide practitioners' perspectives on current challenges in BCM, crisis management, and disaster recovery, taking into account the specificities of both the public and private sectors.</p> <p>Moderator: Pavol Dovičovič <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>There are never enough advances: Ondrej Žilinec, ARICOMA <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>How Not to Lose Your Head and Keep Your Business Under Control: Martin Ondrášik, Inova Logic <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>DISCUSSION</p> <p>František Boda, Social Insurance Company <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>Zuzana Holý Omelková, GAMO <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>Juraj Praženka, BCM management expert <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>Július Selecký, ESET <i>confirmed</i></p>
<p>15:50 - 16:10</p>	<p>NETWORKING BREAK</p>
<p>16:10 - 17:00</p>	<p>ITAPA OPEN TALK: The growing phenomenon of cyberbullying - prevention versus intervention</p> <p>One in three high school students in Slovakia has experienced cyberbullying. Most often, it is defamation, arguments in an online environment, and sharing intimate content without consent, which affects one in ten young people. However, victims of cyberbullying often go unnoticed, not least because up to a third of victims will never confide their experience to anyone. That's according to the latest representative research from the Institute for Public Affairs. In addition to the most up-to-date data, the discussion will bring expert perspectives on the boundaries for a safe digital environment and what form the interaction between the state, education, family, and the neighbourhood should take when it comes to cyberbullying and helping its victims.</p> <p>Moderator: Michal Havran <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>DISCUSSION</p> <p>Zuzana Juránková, IPčko <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>Henrich Krejčí, ASMOS <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>Daniel Milo, DG CONNECT, European Commission <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>Miroslava Remenárová, Slovak Telekom <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>Lenka Svoradová, Ministry of Education, Research, Development and Youth of the Slovak Republic <i>confirmed</i></p>

<p>17:00 - 17:50</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Round Table: When Do we Start Locking up Cybersecurity Crooks?</p> <p>Cybersecurity and cybercrime are two sides of the same coin, but their interconnection in practice often faces many obstacles. Although the number of cyber incidents in Slovakia is increasing yearly, only a specific percentage results from deliberate, malicious actions. An even smaller proportion of these cases fulfill the elements of criminal offenses under the Criminal Code. The discussion will focus on the problem of the low rate of escalation of cyber incidents to the prosecution phase, which is significantly lagging compared to other EU countries. Why is the detection and prosecution of cybercrime in Slovakia insufficient? What hinders more effective law enforcement in cyberspace? And what changes in legislation, organization, or competencies are needed to bring cyber crooks, ransomware extortionists, and malicious hackers realistically to justice? The roundtable will bring the perspectives of experts in law, security, cybercrime, and state institutions to open a discussion on how to connect the worlds of cybersecurity and criminal law effectively.</p> <p>Moderator: Ivan Makatura <i>confirmed</i></p> <p>DISCUSSION Roman Fundárek, Forensic expert <i>confirmed</i> Peter Kováč, Forensic expert and lawyer <i>confirmed</i> Jana Maškarová, Police Corps <i>confirmed</i> Milan Pikula, SK-CERT, National Security Authority <i>confirmed</i></p>
<p>17:50 – 18:00</p>	<p>Glass of Wine</p>