







# SUPPORTING SERVICES FOR (NOT ONLY) BIO-BASED ENTREPRENEURSHIP









# WHAT IS SBA?

- It is a key and oldest specialized inst itution in the Slovak Republic in the field of SME support,
- was established in 1993 by a joint initiative of the EU and the Govern ment of the Slovak Republic,
- represents a unique platform of the public and private sectors.













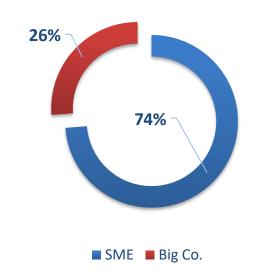
# **SMEs IN SLOVAKIA**

Basic Facts in 2019

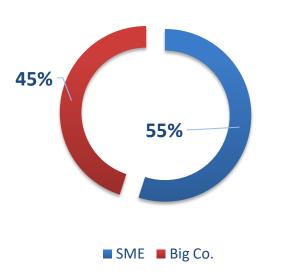
### **ENTERPRISES**



### **JOB OPPORTUNITIES**



### **GDP A ADDED VALUE**









# **SBA ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMMES?**

✓ Financial Instruments





- ✓ State Programmes
- ✓ International Projects
- **✓** EEN
- ✓ Better Regulation Centre
- ✓ ESIF Projects











PODNIKATEĽKA SLOVENSKA







# **FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

# MICRO-LOAN PROGRAMME

Micro and small businesses located in Slovakia:

• Loan amount: € 2,500 - € 50,000

Loan maturity: 6 months to 4 years

Interest rate: 1.13% - 9.03 %

The standard interest rate is 1.13 to 5 %









# **FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

### INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY FUND

- support for SMEs to develop entrepreneurship and employment,
- response to the demand for venture capital,
- the result of cooperation between the SBA and investors.









# **FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

### **VENTURE CAPITAL FUNDS**

- Stimulate SMEs,
- Access to capital
- Evaluate the value of financial resources of individual funds,
- Use the profits made to further SMEs













### START-UP SHARKS PROGRAMME

- Improving conditions for startups,
- increase the chances of promoting innovative and competitive ideas.

### Intended for:

- the general public (no-enterp. with ideas)
- new start-ups and existing entrepreneurs (max. 5y old).









### START-UP SHARKS PROGRAMME

Examples of supported startups



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# PROGRAM FOR THE SUPPORT OF SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS PRACTICE AND TRAINING FOR BUSINESS

- Presentation of successful examples of SME business,
- entrepreneurship as a career alternative to working.









### **FAMILY BUSINESS SUPPORT**

- Professional advisory,
- organizational and process consulting,
- transfer of ownership,
- generational change of management,
- talent management.









### PROGRAM ON SUPPORT OF THE INTERNET ECONOMY

- Improve the conditions for using online tools,
- information activities,
- promotion and popularization of the Internet economy,
- creation of electronic platforms for new services









### **WOMEN IN BUSINESS - SLOVAK BUSINESSWOMAN**

- Improve the conditions for women in business,
- information activities,
- Networking
- promotion and popularization state official ceremony (anualy),









# **BETTER REGULATION CENTRE**

### MAIN ACTIVITIES

- research on the current status and development of SMEs in the business environment of the Slovak Re public, the EU, but also on the global market.
- evaluation of the impact of legislation on the business environment and SMEs
- analysis of the overlap of Slovak legislation over EU requirements,
- optimization of the burden on SMEs,
- guarantor of the Bureaucratic nonsense of the year competition.

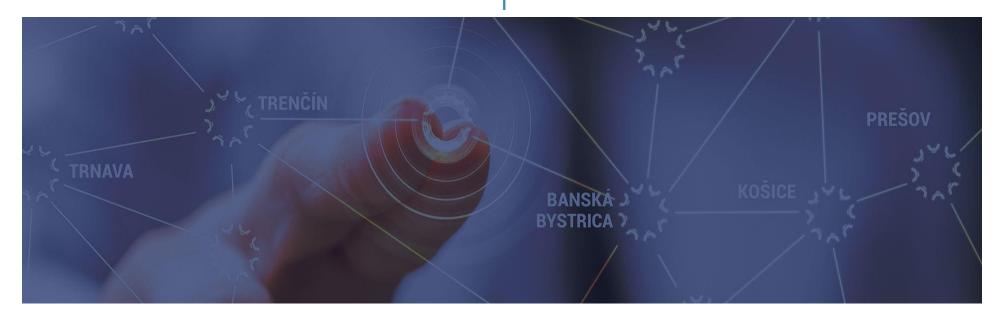


















### **OUR MAIN MISION**

Implementation of the concept of a one-stop-shop providing a broad portfolio of information and ancillary services for

- new entrepreneurs &
- established entrepreneurs (SMEs)











### AIM OF NATIONAL PROJECT

**Establishment** of the National Business Center like a

One-Stop Shop institutions –

provided by comprehensive support to small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and those interested in starting their business



in 7 regions of Slovakia excluding Bratislava region









### TARGET GROUP

Supporting, professionally guaranteed NPC services are intended for:

- those interested in entrepreneurship,
- companies in the initial stage of development,
- already existing established companies that meet the criteria of SMEs.

with permanent residence or registered office in one from 7 self-governing regions of Slovakia, except Bratislava.













**CATEGORY OF SEVICES** 



Trainings / Workshops

**Consultations & Mentoring** 

**International Conferences** 

Networking & Community

**Co-working** 







# PORTFOLIO OF PROGRAMMES



ACCELERATION PROGRAMME



INCUBATION PROGRAMME



INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME



GROWTH PROGRAMME



CREATIVE POINT



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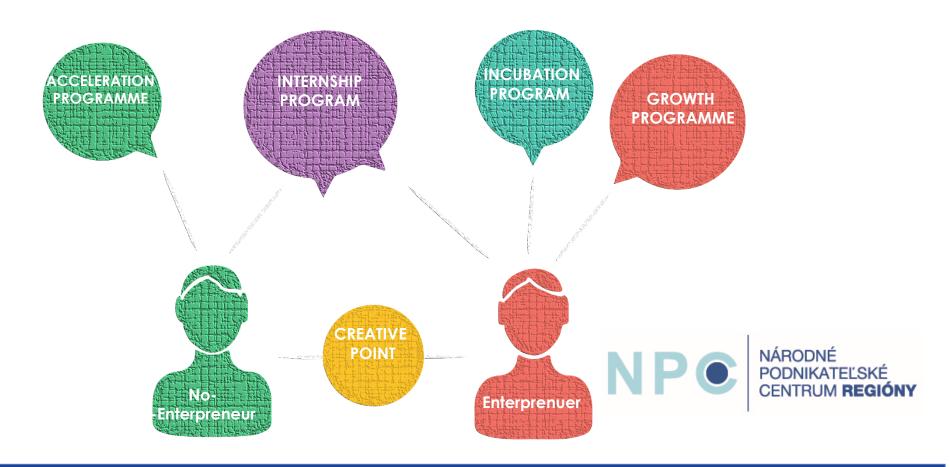








# PORTFOLIO OF PROGRAMMES









# THE MOST REQUESTED SERVICES

- SHORT TERM INDIVIDUAL CONSULTING (Max. 10 Hours.)
- WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS
- LONG TERM INDIVIDUAL CONSULTING (Max. 80 Hours.)
- COOPERATION WITH UNIVERSITIES AND HIGH SCHOOLS
- NETWORKING
- CO-WORKING
- INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL EVENTS ABROAD participation
- VIRTUAL INCUBATOR (Mentoring, networking, biz planing, consulting)
- CREATIVE POINT

























# NP SUPPORT FOR THE INTERNATIONALIZATION OF SMEs

### AIM OF NATIONAL PROJECT

Strengthen the internationalization capacity of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs).

The support is aimed at stimulating, developing, and growing SMEs to strengthen their competitiveness and position in the national economy or the context of their successful penetration of foreign markets.









# NP SUPPORT FOR THE INTERNATIONALIZATION OF SMEs

### MOST IMPORTANT SERVICES FOR SMEs

- WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS
  - Digital business,
  - Alternative trading platforms.
- SHORT TERM INDIVIDUAL CONSULTING (Max. 10 Hours.)
- LONG TERM INDIVIDUAL CONSULTING (Max. 80 Hours.)
- SUPPORT FOR SMEs INVOLVING IN EU COMMUNITY PROGRAMS
- NETWORKING
- FAIRS AND EXHIBITIONS
- TRADE POINT











# **EXAMPLES OF SUPPORTED SMEs BY SBA / NPC NITRA**

**BIO-BASED ENTERPRENEURS** 

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# **EXAMPLES OF SUPPORTED SMEs BY SBA / NPC NITRA**

**OUR STATISTIC OF YEAR 2020** 

8 SMEs in Virtual Incubator / 9 no-enterprenerus in Coworking



- Long-term individual consulting
- Workshops & Networking (online form)
- 200 Short-term individual consulting
- **189** Supported SMEs in Nitra Region







# Years 2020 - 2021

# PLANS VS. "CORONA CRISIS"

- On-line events and workshops
- Virtual incubator
- On-line International professional events
- Co-working
- Cooperation with regional stakeholders in the field of new strategy for 2021 – 2027
- Internships and business visits (USA, Singapore, Israel, ...),
- Open Door Day ......









# NPC BRANCHES AND CONTACTS









### **NITRA BRANCH**



NPC Nitra Soda Business Park, Novozámocká 67, Nitra



# **Opening hours**

Monday	7:00 – 15:30
Tuesday	7:00 – 15:30
Wednesday	7:00 - 17:00
Thursday	7:00 – 15:30
Friday	8:00 - 15:00







# THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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