

***Workshop C: Think local for going global. Cooperation at local level and support to international researchers and students (good practices and cooperation planning)***

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Slovakia***



# Agenda – part I (English), part II (mostly Slovak)

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- Karla Zimanová, SAIA, n. o./EURAXESS Slovakia  
**Welcome and introduction of EURAXESS**
- Janika Hango, Tartu Welcome Centre  
**Cooperation between City of Tartu and universities**
- Petra Dzurovčinová, Bratislava City Council  
**Bratislava as an open laboratory**
- Janka Kottulová, Simona Mahútová, SAIA, n. o./EURAXESS Slovakia  
**Collaboration for better welcome services**
- Break
- Practical steps towards better collaborations

# EURAXESS in brief

- **EURAXESS - EC initiative** (2004) – policy implementation tool aiming at higher attractiveness of Europe for researchers

Transparent **recruitment and open job market**

(<https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs>)

**EURAXESS Jobs portal** - Online database with over **68 thousand** vacancies, fellowships and hosting opportunities published in 2018 and **1.6 million page views** monthly

Smooth **mobility** of researchers and their families - relocation assistance to international researchers

**EURAXESS centres**

over **600, 40 countries, 40 national portals**  
(<https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/choose-your-country>)

Research **cooperation** between **Europe and the regions outside**

**8 EURAXESS worldwide offices**

Better **working conditions** for researchers at research organisations, by funding agencies

European **Charter and Code** for researchers, Human resources strategy for researchers – **award HR Excellence in Research (502 org.)**



RESAVER – European pension fund for researchers

HR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH

(<https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs#job-tabs-tab-3-name>)

Support researchers in their career development

**EURAXESS centres, specialised portal sections** (<https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/career-development>)

Policy implementation feedback, mapping

# EURAXESS in Slovakia – tools

- **EURAXESS services** on e.g. funding of research mobility, visa and residence permits, social security, health insurance, taxation, finding a doctor, school, driving license, .....promoting Slovak HEIs and research organisations abroad, career skills,...  
over **1000** consultations in 2018



VSTUP, POBYT A ZAMESTNÁVANIE  
CUDZINCŮV NA SLOVENSKU  
praktická navigácia  
administratívnych postupmi

pre cudzincov, ktorí prichádzajú na Slovensko  
študovať, vyučovať na vysokej škole alebo vykonávať výskum

November 2019

- **Publications** on Visa and Entry conditions  
International Researcher's guide to Slovakia  
<http://bit.ly/sk-navigacia-pobyt> (Slovak)  
<http://bit.ly/en-publications> (English)



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- National **EURAXESS portal** ([www.euraxess.sk](http://www.euraxess.sk))  
including online navigation tool for visa and residence

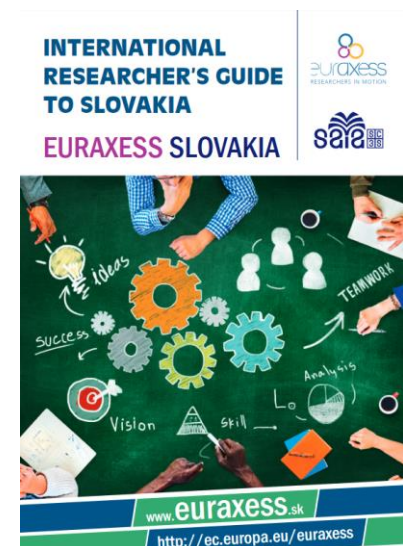
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- Social media – Facebook [@euraxess.sk](https://www.facebook.com/euraxess.sk)



# EURAXESS in Slovakia – activities

- **seminars, trainings, workshops, networking social events, webinars** – professional administrative staff at universities/SAS, PhD students, international researchers
- positive **environment** shaping (amendments of **laws** on foreigners residence and employment, national visa for government scholarship holders?, specialized **office hours** for international researchers and mobile students at the Foreign Police Office in BA – for universities and SAS
- implicit monitoring of the implementation of EU regulations/directives



# EURAXESS in Slovakia - collaborations

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- SAIA, n. o. (BA, BB, KE, NR, ZA)  
national EURAXESS coordinator  
service centre

## State authorities - Experts

- expertise (legal basis explanations, specific cases, seminars) vs. implementation feedback, experienced and credible partner

## Strategic partners

e.g. European Commission, Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of SR, of SR, the Slovak Rectors' Conference, Presidium of SAS

**Implementation partners** – e.g. BIC Bratislava, s.r.o., IOM - MIC, Horizon 2020 NCPs esp. for MSCA, EURES, universities and research organisations, other EURAXESS centres in Europe, COMIN, ZKPRK,...

**Target groups** – researchers, university teachers, scholarship holders, administrative staff, management of universities and research organisations