



SLOVAK RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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SPEAKER's Corner:
ICT Call 5 and the potential of an enlarged Europe

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SRDA is

research and development grant agency of the Slovak Republic
the only instrument for distribution of public finances for research and development on the competitive basis in Slovakia
the most important organization in Slovakia supporting R&D of all sectors – university, governmental, private and non-profit

SRDA

was established in July 2005 as successor of the previous agency functioning since 2001

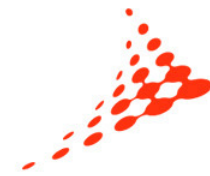
SRDA

is responsible for research and development promotion in all research fields, including international research cooperation
provides support for research and development projects

Which scientific areas are supported by the SRDA?

- Natural sciences
- Technical sciences
- Medicine sciences
- Agriculture sciences
- Social sciences
- Humanities

Forms of research and development support



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- **Individual R&D projects using bottom-up approach**
 - General Calls

- **Individual R&D projects within Agency Programmes**

- **International activities**
 - COST
 - EUREKA
 - Framework programmes of the European Union
 - European Science Foundation (EUROCORES, Research Networking Programmes)
 - projects of bilateral cooperation

International cooperation of SRDA



Majority of activities issue from

- bilateral agreements signed by the Slovak Government and governments of more than 9 states
- multilateral agreements such as COST and EUREKA
- European Science Foundation activities
- 7th Framework programme

Bilateral Cooperation



- is based on agreements between the Slovak Government and other countries, realized by respective call
- in 2008 agency provided support for 141 projects with Bulgaria, Czech Republic, China, France, South Africa, Hungary, Austria, Russia, Serbia and Ukraine in amount of 322 114 eur



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