

Annex 2 Action Plan of the National Reform Programme of SR 2014

Number	Task name	Task description	How it is implemented	Implementation status	Progress so far	Deadline	Sponsor	Co-sponsor(s)	Budgeted impacts (EUR thous. annually; + revenue, - expenditure); unless stated otherwise	EU 2020	CSR 2013
1	Appointment of fiscal council members	Appointment of fiscal council members	Parliamentary resolution	Completed	The National Council of the Slovak Republic elected members of the Fiscal Responsibility Council on 27 June 2012.	30.6.2012	NC SR			1	CSR1
2	First package of consolidation measures	First package of consolidation measures (corporate income tax, personal income tax, tax on dividends, registration fee, unification of maximum assessment bases)	Submission of legislative proposals to the Slovak Government for discussion.	Completed	The first package of consolidation measures was approved by the Government and the majority of related laws approved by the National Council. The amendment to the Act on Special Levy on Selected Financial Institutions and to the Act on Special Levy on Business Activities in Regulated Sectors was approved by the National Council on 26 July 2012, the amendment to the Act on Social Insurance on 10 August 2012, the amendment to the Act on Administrative Fees and amendment to the Act on Excise Duty on Tobacco Products on 11 September 2012.	8.7.2012	MoF SR		Impact of consolidation measures is estimated at EUR 909,207 thousand in 2013	1	CSR1
3	Second package of consolidation measures	Second package of consolidation measures	Submission of legislative proposals to the Slovak Government for discussion.	Completed	The Slovak Government approved amendments to the Income Tax, gambling levy adjustment by amendment to the Gambling Levy Act, reintroduction of television/radio licence fees, introduction of health insurance contributions from dividends.	15.9.2012	MoF SR		Impact of consolidation measures is estimated at EUR 909,207 thousand in 2013	1	CSR1

4	Elimination of certain exemptions of self-employed individuals and cancellation of on-call work except for students	Elimination of certain exemptions of self-employed individuals and cancellation of on-call work except for students	Labour Code, Income Tax Act, Act on Social Insurance, Act on Health Contribution	Completed	The amendment to the Act on Social Insurance and on amendments to certain acts was approved by the National Council on 10 August 2012. The amendment has increased the contribution burden on the income from on-call work and income of self-employed individuals to bring it closer to the contribution burden on the income from employment. Some exemptions have been preserved with respect to contributions from on-call work, for example for secondary school students whose monthly income from a single employer is less than EUR 66 (or 8.39% of the t-2 average wage), until the end of a calendar month in which a student attains 18 years of age, and for full-time tertiary students whose income from a single employer is less than EUR 155 (or 19.72% of the t-2 average wage), until the end of a calendar year in which a student attains 26 years of age; in these cases, students are not required to pay social contributions from such income. At the same time, the Ministry of Health submitted an amendment to Act No. 580/2004 Coll. (with effect from 1 January 2013) which eliminated exemptions and introduced a single health insurance rate of 14% for all types of income, including the income from dividends.	15.9.2012	MoF, MoLS, AF, MoH		Measures numbered 4, 5 and 6 have been approved together in one amendment. The estimated saving in the general government budget using the ESA95 methodology: 2012 – EUR 383.8 mill.; 2013 – EUR 817.6 mill.; 2014 – EUR 903.9 mill. and 2015 – EUR 1,016.7 mill.	1	CSR1
5	Adjustments in the pay-as-you-go pension scheme	Adjustments in the PAYG pension scheme in order to enhance its long-term sustainability (a gradual shift to a percentage-based indexation of pensions benefits depending on the inflation for pensioners' households, linking the adjustment of the statutory retirement age with life expectancy).	Amendment to the Social Insurance Act	Completed	The amendment to Act No. 461/2003 Coll. on Social Insurance was approved by the National Council on 10 August 2012 (Act No. 525/2012 Coll.) with effect from 1 January 2013, the pension benefits will be adjusted by a fixed amount, with a gradual shift to the indexation of pension benefits by pension inflation. The retirement age will automatically be adjusted in relation to life expectancy, starting from 2017.	31.8.2012	MoLS, AF			1	CSR1

6	Adjustments in the old-age pension saving scheme	Adjustments in parameters of the old-age pension saving scheme in order to ensure its viability (creating conditions for the streamlining of the number pension funds and adjusting the contribution rate to the 2nd (capitalisation) pillar to ensure sustainability of the entire pension system and public finances).	Amendment to the Act on Old-age Pension Saving Scheme	Completed	The amendment to Act No. 43/2004 Coll. on the old-age pension saving scheme was approved by the National Council on 10 August 2012 (Act No. 525/2012 Coll., effective from 1 January 2013) and reduced the number of the mandatory managed pension funds from four to two. In addition to these two mandatory pension funds, pension funds management companies are allowed to create and many any number of guaranteed or non-guaranteed pension funds. The rate of compulsory contributions to old-age pension saving scheme was reduced from 9% to 4% of the assessment base, and should gradually increase to the final level of 6% between 2017 and 2024. In additions, pension savers are allowed to pay voluntary contributions in any amount; the state will provide a limited tax relief on such voluntary contributions up to the amount of 2% of the tax base (partial tax base), until the end of 2016.	31.8.2012	MoLS AF			1	CSR1
7	Analysis of possible introduction of a carbon tax in Slovakia	Analysis of possible introduction of a carbon tax in Slovakia	MoF analysis	Completed	MoF elaborated an analysis of introduction of a carbon tax in Slovakia, the conclusions of which confirmed limitations mainly with regard to competitiveness of SR in fuel prices with the neighbouring countries and the regresiveness of expenditures of Slovak households on energies.	30.6.2013	MoF		0	1, 17, 18, 19, 20	CSR1
8	Plan of action to fight tax fraud – 1st package	Plan of action to fight tax fraud – 1st package	Amendment to the Act on Value Added Tax	Completed	The proposal to amend Act No. 222/2004 Coll. on Value Added Tax was approved by the Government on 31 May 2012. The Parliament approved this proposal on 26 July 2012. Deregistration of VAT payers that do not communicate or cannot be contacted; guarantees upon registration for VAT purposes, introduction of the joint and several guarantee for tax, definition of new crimes – a crime of tax fraud and a crime of obstructing the performance of tax administration.	31.5.2012	MoF	MoJ	A positive effect on higher effectiveness of tax collection is estimated at EUR 150,000 thousand in 2013.	2	CSR2

9	Plan of action to fight tax fraud – 2nd package	Implementation of the measures from stage one and two of the Action Plan to improve the collection of value added tax through submission of legislative proposals and other non-legislative measures to the Government for discussion. Introduction of a recapitulative statement on domestic deliveries, introduction of a public taxpayer rating system.	Submission of legislative proposals to the Slovak Government for discussion.	Completed	Establishment of a Tax Cobra unit, ban on cash payments above a certain limit, reinforcement of analytical tools and anti-corruption activities. Introduction of the obligation of the deposit administrator to put monetary deposits of limited liability companies partners to a bank account. Dealing with the cases of "ex offo" erases of companies. An analysis of possible options to establish a financial investigation institute.	1.10.2013	MoF	MoJ, Mol	A positive effect on higher effectiveness of tax collection is estimated at EUR 150,000 thousand in 2013.	2	CSR2
10	Plan of action to fight tax fraud – 3rd phase	Implementation of stage three of the Action Plan by means of measures to improve the collection of taxes through submission of legislative proposals and other non-legislative measures to the Government for discussion. Interconnecting financial administration information systems with information systems in banks, building authorities, the register of motor vehicles, the population registers and the toll system; ensuring specialisation of courts.	Amendment to the Act on Value Added Tax – section 35 of the Action Plan to Fight Tax Fraud – 3rd phase	In progress	The obligation to submit information on domestic supplies of goods and services to the tax administrator in electronic form has been valid since January 2014 (control statement).	1.10.2014	MoF	MoJ		2	CSR2

11	Plan of action to fight tax fraud – new measures under preparation as a supplement to AP2012	<p>Since the Action Plan is not a close-end document, preparations are underway to update it with new measures to prevent tax evasion through the protection of national tax bases, a concept on international taxation and automatic reporting by financial institutions in Slovakia to the financial administration.</p> <p>Preparation of legislative and organisational measures against cross-border tax planning.</p> <p>Organisational measures to ensure a functioning mechanism for the performance of the existing powers of the Financial Directorate in the area of transfer valuation.</p> <p>An analysis of possible options to implement an automatic reporting system for financial institutions in Slovakia to provide information to the financial administration.</p>		In progress	<p>The first step to fulfil the set task was elaboration of an "Analysis of Settlements Made for Goods, Services and Other Forms of Payment by Tax-payers to Entities With their Registered Offices in Non-cooperating or Off-shore Jurisdictions" and implementation of the resulting measures which are currently incorporated in relevant amendments of acts, in particular the Act No. 595/2003 Coll. on Income Tax, as amended (approved by the Slovak Government on 10 July 2013). Other works will depend on the development of the situation and on discussions of OECD working groups (regarding the Base Erosion and Profit Shifting/BEPS project) as well as at the EU level, related to fighting tax fraud and evasion, e.g. in the context of Recommendation of the Commission of 6 December 2012 in connection with aggressive tax planning and the Recommendation of the Commission in relation to measures determined to support third countries to apply minimum standards of good governance in tax matters of 6 December 2013. NC adopted an act amending and supplementing the Act No. 563/2009 Coll. on Tax Administration (Tax Code), as amended, in which strengthening the general provision against misuse is proposed (the so-called GAAR).</p>	1.10.2015	MoF			2	-
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12	Prioritising expenditures on development in the budget – education, research and development, infrastructure	Prioritising growth expenditure policies in the budget – education, research and development, infrastructure	General government budget proposal for 2014 – 2016	In progress	The effort to mitigate the impact of consolidation is also reflected in prioritising productive expenditures in the state budget or areas promoting growth and employment. They include in particular education, science, research and transport infrastructure. Higher expenditures in education are mainly spent on wages. Wages of pedagogic employees of regional education have increased by 5 % and a similar growth in the regional and tertiary school sector is also expected in 2014. Expenditures on science and technology increased by 8% in 2013 and an increase by 20% is budgeted in the year 2014, mainly as a result of an increasing volume of financing from EU funds. Investments in road and rail transport increased by almost 20% in 2013. Expenditures on the motorway and expressway construction have increased most significantly, by 55%. Even more significant increase in expenditures is budgeted for 2014, by almost 160% compared to 2013. Construction of road (increase by 151%) and rail infrastructure (increase by 171%) should contribute to the increase. Similarly, the growth is caused by increasing the financing from EU funds.	15.10.2014	MoF			3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12	-
13	Implementing the “fiscal compact” rules	Implementing the “fiscal compact” rules	Amendment to the Budgetary Rules Act of public administration	Completed	Amendment to the Budgetary Rules Act of state administration transposed provisions of the Treaty on Stability, Coordination and Governance in the Economic and Monetary Union (the so-called Fiscal Compact). In January 2014, a balanced structural budget rule and an accompanying corrective mechanism, including a limit of general government expenditures, became effective. Compliance with the rule is usually assessed twice a year and it is also performed by the Fiscal Responsibility Council.	30.9.2013	MoF		-	1	-
14	Reform of budgetary rules of municipalities and self-governing regions	Adoption of budgetary rules for municipalities and self-governing regions	Amendment to the Budgetary Rules Act of municipalities and self-governing regions	Completed	The amendment to the Budgetary Rules Act of municipalities and self-governing regions tightens the rules for financial management of local governments by introducing sanction mechanisms even for lower debt levels of local government and increases their information obligations. The adopted measures will enable a better control of local governments financial management, representing approximately 14% of public expenditures.	30.9.2013	MoF		-	1	-

15	Re-allocation of inefficient expenditures	Identifying expenditures that do not meet the objectives of government policies for which they have been allocated. This step will also open the possibility to transfer a portion of these expenditures to productive state programmes	General government budget proposal for 2014 – 2016	Partially completed	Measures in the budget for 2014 were also focused on increasing the efficiency of central state administration. The Ministry of Interior as the sponsor of the ESO reform performed an analysis of over 400 contributory and budgetary organizations, funds and special organizations established by law. Until now, re-organization has affected 21 subordinate organizations. Savings on activities of the central state administration have enabled to increase the expenditures on key challenges (education, science and research, transport).	continuously	MoF	All ministries	-	1	-
16	Expenditure priorities	Increasing the wages of employees of labour offices providing consultancy services to the average wage level in public administration; increasing the capacities of kindergartens to enable to provide care for 95% of children aged 4+.	Budgetary measure	Pending		31.6.2014	MoF	MoESRS, CoLSAF	Employment agencies EUR - 0.2 mill., kindergartens EUR -17.1 mill. (costs for a half-year of 2014)	3, 4, 9, 10, 11	CSR3, CSR4
17	Performance indicators for public administration	By the end of 2013, the Government will establish a set of indicators for public administration to evaluate the results and success rate not only of cross-sectional targets pursued by the Slovak Government, but also of activities performed by individual ministries, quasi-government organisations, etc.	Set of indicators for public administration, the State Budget Act	Partially completed	A material proposing a set of indicators for individual ministries has been elaborated and it is currently under review by other ministries. The material has not been officially adopted yet, therefore the set of indicators is not binding now.	31.10.2013	MoF	All ministries	-	1, 12, 15	-

18	Property tax reflecting the market value a real estate property	As far as tax justice is concerned, an optimum solution is to configure the system in such a way that the tax base be linked to the market value of the particular real estate property. This would ensure that tax base would be changing along with the market value of the property and the effective taxation would remain constant at an unchanged rate.	Amendment to the Act on Local Taxes and Local Fee for Municipal Wastes and Minor Construction Wastes	In progress	The Ministry of Finance is currently examining possible alternatives to introduce a property tax system based on the market value of real estate properties. Concrete proposals could be finalised in the course of 2013 and a new system introduced by 2016.	1.1.2016	MoF		With regard to the ongoing analysis of possible alternatives of setting of the real-estate taxation system based on the market value, the launching of which is expected in 2015, no related expenditures can be calculated now.	1	CSR1
19	Adjustments in pension payments	A comprehensive legal arrangement for the payment of pensions from the old-age pension savings scheme and creating conditions for their payment.	Amendment to the Act on Old-age Pension Saving Scheme	Completed	A draft of an amendment to the Act No. 43/2004 Coll. on the Old-age Pension Saving Schemes and on amendments and supplements to certain acts, as amended, is in the legislative process. In February 2014 it was submitted to the NC SR.	28.2.2014	MoLS AF		Increased expenditures of the Social Insurance Agency by EUR 948 thous. in 2014.	1	CSR1

20	Integrated Information System of the Financial Administration	Regular operation of the Integrated Information System of the Financial Administration		In progress	The project is being implemented according to the schedule	31.12.2015	MoF		expenditures for 2013 represent EUR 29,460,722.32, VAT included out of that the fiscal effect amounts to EUR 7,378,638.86, VAT included	2,14	CSR6
21	Improving communication between the Financial Administration and the public and interconnection electronic portals	Improving communication between the Financial Administration and the public and interconnection electronic portals	Customs Directorate portal – Central Electronic Folder	In progress	Delay compared to the original schedule caused by a late adoption of the act on eGov.	31.5.2014	MoF		expenditures for 2013: EUR 352,380.00 VAT included out of that the fiscal effect amounts to EUR 352,380.00, VAT included	2,14	CSR6

22	Improving communication between the Financial Administration and the public and interconnection electronic portals	Improving communication between the Financial Administration and the public and interconnection electronic portals	Financial Administration portal	In progress	The project is being implemented according to the schedule	31.3.2015	MoF		expenditures for 2013 represent EUR 1,978,806, VAT included out of that the fiscal effect amounts to EUR 1,978,806, VAT included	2,14	CSR6
23	Full day's schooling – phase 1	Creating and practical testing of full day's schooling – phase 1	Implemented under the project Training pedagogical employees towards inclusion of marginalised Roma communities	Completed	Under the project Training pedagogical employees towards inclusion of marginalised Roma communities, a working group of experts prepared a proposal for a Pedagogical model of a school with full day's schooling (FDS) in 2012. The FDS pedagogical model was submitted to a public review procedure involving both domestic and foreign experts. The FDS pedagogical model was submitted to a public review procedure involving both domestic and foreign experts. The FDS model will be tested over two school years (2012/2013 and 2013/2014) in 200 primary schools with at least 20% of their students coming from a socially disadvantaged environment. The minimum participation of students in afternoon activities is four hours a week. The emphasis is placed on linking students' educational and out-of-class activities. Under the FDS pedagogical model, curricula and thematic educational plans have been prepared for 21 optional subjects for level 1 classes and 39 optional subjects for level 2 classes at primary schools. From 1 September 2012, the 200 primary schools participating in this national project included new optional subjects to their educational programmes in the total scope of 1,186 hours a week. 26,383 students are taught at these schools pursuant to the educational programmes prepared according to the FDS model, 16,407 of them come from the socially disadvantaged environment.	31.12.2012	MoERS	-	4,11	CSR4	

24	"Kindergarten for every child" material	Preparation of standards and their pilots to improve pre-school education	Preparation of the material	Completed	The State Institute for Education prepared an analysis of the standards under the current national educational programme for kindergartens, and a working group has been set up to innovate, updated and supplement them.	31.12.2012	MoES RS		-	3,4, 11	CSR3, CSR4
25	Increasing number of children in kindergartens	Extending existing capacities, forms of education and training to include preparatory classes in kindergartens, and increasing time allocation for preschool education.	Amendment to MoE Decree No. 306/2008 Coll. on the kindergarten as amended by MoE 308/2009 Coll., the "Inclusive model of education at pre-primary level of the schooling system" project .	In progress	Capacities of kindergartens were extended in relation to enrolment of children in the school year 2013/2014 in cooperation with the founders, in particular by adapting the existing free premises of primary schools for the need of pre-primary education. According to the available information local governments as well as private and church establishers were continuously dealing with the lack of free capacities. It may be seen in the fact that from 15 September 2012 to 15 September 2013, the following numbers increased: - kindergartens: from 2,861 to 2,870 (+ 9 kindergartens); - classes: from 7,395 to 7,525.5 (+ 130.5 classes); - children attending kindergartens: from 149,511 to 153,059 (3,548 children). However, in spite of this positive data, there is still a shortage of capacities mainly in the regions of Bratislava and Žilina. Districts with the highest number of pending applications include: Bratislava II (304 pending applications); Bratislava V (951 pending applications); Senec (741 pending applications); Žilina (377 pending applications) and Trnava (340 pending applications).	31.12.2014	MoES RS	founders of kindergartens	-7,372 for national project "Inclusive model of education at pre- primary level of the schooling system"	3,4, 10, 11	CSR3, CSR4
26	Tasks from the Action Plan of the Strategy for the Integration of Roma	Tasks from the Action Plan of the Strategy for the Integration of Roma related to incorporation of the MRC by improving access to education, healthcare and labour market.		In progress	Tasks from the Action Plan of the Strategy of SR for the Integration of Roma related to incorporation of the MRC by improving access to education, healthcare and labour market are being implemented as stated in the monitoring reports of implementation of the strategy.	31.12.2015	MoES RS, MoLS AF, MoH			3, 4, 9, 10, 11	CSR3, CSR4

27	Training for pedagogical staff	Education and training projects for pedagogical staff and experts to gain professional competence to teach children from marginalised Roma communities	National projects under the Education OP: "Training pedagogical employees towards inclusion of marginalised Roma communities"	Partially completed	The tasks is continuously implemented by means of accredited programmes by which the Methodology and Pedagogy Centre (MPC) trains pedagogical employees. Seven programmes of continual education have been accredited The provision of §14d of Act No. 553/2003 Coll. on remuneration of certain employees performing work in public interest and on amendments to certain acts as amended came into force on 1 January 2012, which governs the conditions and criteria for the award of a bonus for teachers for the work with students with disabilities or students from socially disadvantaged environment. Pursuant to §55 of Act No. 317/2009 Coll. on pedagogical employees and expert employees and on amendments to certain acts as amended by Act No. 390/2011 Coll., a headmaster or director of a school facility shall permit the pedagogical and expert employees to attend preventive psychological consultations during their working time at least once a year and enable them to take part in a training on aggression prevention and management and conflict identification and resolution. Preparation of a professional standard model for individual career positions of pedagogical and expert employees.	31.12.2013	MoES RS		-25 989	3,4, 11	CSR4
28	Improvement of pre-primary education	Updating national educational programme ISCED 0 – pre-primary education	Adoption of a methodology guideline	In progress	The Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic asked the National Institute for Education for innovation of the educational content of state educational programmes of ISCED 0. After it was submitted by the National Institute for Education for approval, the Ministry decided to publish it for public discussion on the web page of the National Institute for Education. The pedagogic public had a chance to send its comments on the innovated state educational programmes for kindergartens published on the web page of the National Institute for Education until 31 October 2013. After incorporation of the comments from the pedagogic practice, the National Institute for Education will submit the state educational programme for kindergartens to the Ministry for approval. Once approved by the Ministry, the state educational programme for kindergartens should start to be valid on 1 September 2015.	31.8.2015	MoES RS			3,4, 11	CSR4

29	Full day's schooling – phase 2	Creating and practical testing of full day's schooling – phase 2	Amendment to Act No. 245/2008 Coll. on education and training (the School Act) and on amendments to certain acts as amended	In progress	<p>Implementation of the National Project named "Training Pedagogical Employees Towards Inclusion of Marginalised Roma Communities" is continuing in 2013, with a full day's schooling system implemented in 200 primary schools where 400 assistant teachers are employed.</p> <p>Brief information about the full day's schooling system:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - number of students from MRCs involved in the FDS: 20.797 - number of hobby units within the FDS: 1,850 - number of hours (weekly) devoted to hobby activities in the FDS: 3.613 (on average 18h per school) - professional staff implementing the FDS: 1,965 	31.12.2014	MoESRS			4,1 1	CSR4
30	Publishing textbooks and educational texts in the Slovak and Roma languages	Publishing textbooks and educational texts in the Slovak and Roma languages	Edition plan of MoESRS SR	In progress	MoESRS SR ensures continuous publishing of approved textbooks, work books and educational texts in the Slovak language in line with the approved Edition Plan. MoESRS SR ensures first issues of new textbooks, educational texts and work books as well as reissues textbooks, educational texts and work books according to the requirements of primary and secondary schools in the Slovak Republic. 38 titles of new textbooks, educational texts and work books were supplied to schools in 2013, with the total number of 568,900 pieces worth EUR 766,299.20. In 2013, MoESRS SR concluded contracts with publishing houses to purchase 295 reissued titles of textbooks, educational texts and work books, out of which 293 titles were supplied until the end of 2013, with the total number of 2,150,850 pieces worth EUR 5,414,753.67. Public procurement is being prepared for creation, publishing and purchase of textbooks in the Roma language.	31.12.2014	MoESRS			4,1 1	CSR4

31	School quality assessment	System of internal and external assessment of the quality of education in primary and secondary schools.	A National Institute for Certified Educational Measurements project funded from the ESF, a State School Inspection project	Completed	Testing has been extended to cover classes 1 – 4 of primary schools, and students of 8 – year secondary grammar schools were participating in Testing 9 as well. The resulting indicators will be used to modify the existing legislation and to compare the quality of schools at the national level. In May 2013, a National Project of the National Institute for Certified Educational Measurements (NICEM) named "Education quality assessment at primary and secondary schools in SR in the context of the ongoing contentual reform of education" was finished and in November 2013, the National Project of the State School Inspection named "External assessment of school quality promoting self – assessment processes and school development" will be finished. Both these national projects were focused on creating and increasing the quality of the existing tools of external and internal education quality assessment. Primary and secondary schools will be able to use the criteria and quality indicators elaborated as external ones also within their internal assessments of the quality of education and upbringing. Conclusions from these national projects are currently being projected into the creation of amendments of legal regulations related to monitoring and assessment of the quality of education at both the school and national level.	31.5.2013	MoES RS		-7 829	3	CSR4
32	Enhancing teachers' quality	Enhancing the quality of the selection procedure of future teachers and their training	Professional standards for beginner teachers will be prepared, future teachers will also spend more time in practical training (practical pedagogical training should represent 20 to 40% of their study programme).	In progress	In August 2013, MoESRS launched a tendering procedure for development university projects with the thematic area: "Development of pedagogic study programmes". The aim is to prepare standards for preparation of teachers for individual subjects in regional education in relation to their practical preparation. Preparation of professional standards results from the national project "Professional and career growth of pedagogical staff", expert activity 1.1, and it is elaborated in the following tasks: 1.1.1 Creation of a Methodology for creation of professional standards and tools for assessment of professional competencies of pedagogical and specialised staff; 1.1.2 Creation of professional standards including their expert assessment; 1.1.3 Creation of tools of assessment of the level of professional competencies of pedagogic and expert staff; 1.1.4 Pilot verification of professional standards in practice, and 1.1.5 Expert conferences and expert seminars.	31.12.2014	MoES RS			3	CSR4

33	Effective provision of textbooks and electronic textbooks	Procuring additional licences in order to provide access to digital copies of new reformed textbooks and procure electronic versions of other new reformed textbooks for purblind and blind students.	Procuring licences	In progress	MoESRS currently publishes 83 titles of new reform textbooks in the e-versions on www.eaktovka.sk. A common condition set by MoESRS in new public procurements is provision of licences for disclosing electronic versions of textbooks in addition to delivering their printed versions. MoESRS agreed with the publishing houses to create other electronic versions of new reform textbooks for purblind students – 12 titles have been delivered on CD out of the total number of 13 contracted titles. MoESRS provides transcriptions of other new reform textbooks in Braille writing for blind students – since 2011, MoESRS has concluded contracts for transcriptions of 44 titles of new reform textbooks, out of which 36 titles have already been supplied and others are being prepared.	31.12.2014	MoESRS		-	11	CSR4
34	Linking vocational education with practice	Better engagement of employers and employers' associations in the vocational education and training systems, promoting practical training of students directly in companies and reinforcing tools to promote and ensure quality of study programmes in the fields of study demanded by the labour market through motivation scholarships awarded to encourage students to study in preferred fields of study under the subsidy allocation methodology for 2014.	National project "Development of secondary vocation education" financed from EU Structural Funds	In progress	The project is being implemented by the State Institute of Vocational Education based on a contract concluded on 15 March 2013. The implementation of the project primarily involves higher territorial units, secondary vocational schools and 7 associations of employers: RÚZ, AZZZ, SOPK, SLK, SBK, SŽK, SPPK as well as at least 250 engaged employers. Implementation of the project deals with the issue of connecting vocational education and training (VET) at secondary vocational schools (SVS) with the needs of employers, increasing the quality and preparedness of the future SVS graduates in relation to their ability to find employment after termination of VET at SVSs, cooperation of SVSs with professional organizations, setting the model of multi-source financing and standards of financing SVSs, career consultancy and professional orientation of students at SVSs.	31.10.2015	MoESRS	MoE	-43 999	10	CSR4

35	Enhancing quality in vocational education I	Reinforcing tools to promote and ensure quality of study programmes in the fields of study demanded by the labour market through the definition of educational results and their classification in the qualifications framework.	National project "National Qualifications System" financed from EU Structural Funds	In progress	The following working groups have been constituted and started working in the area of expert activities: for analyses on 1 April 2013; for methodologies on 1 May 2013; for analysis of school educational programmes and university study programmes, for analysis of termination of studies and for creation of the National Qualification Framework on 1 July 2013.	31.10.2015	MoES RS	MoLSAF, MoE	-24 000	10	CSR4
36	Enhancing quality in vocational education II	Promoting studies in selected fields of vocational education and training	National project "Practical Training Workshops" financed from EU Structural Funds	In progress	The national project is being implemented by the State Institute of Vocational Education within the OP Education – Transition of a traditional school into a modern one. The project is co-financed from ESF resources. The goal of the project is to support poly-technical education in the subjects of physics, technology, biology and chemistry in primary schools and use material-technical equipment of specialised classrooms in the pilot project to innovate the forms and methods of education in relation to a change of attitudes of students to professional orientation. 49 pilot primary schools from 7 higher territorial units have been selected for this purpose. 3 programmes of continuous education are in the approval process; they are intended for 451 non-pilot primary schools in addition to the pilot ones. A tool to identify the potential of the orientation of primary students towards VET is being created, a catalogue of professions and requirements for them is being prepared as well as competitions for students with a focus on poly-technical education.	31.12.2015	MoES RS			10	CSR4
37	Normative funding reform – vocation schools	A reform of the normative funding system with increased emphasis on how the graduates perform on the labour market and on the costs of studies.	Legislative amendments	In progress	Analyses and forecasts of the labour market requirements until 2017 have been performed and based on them MoESRS issued a List of Study Fields and Training Fields with an Insufficient Number of Graduates for the Needs of the Labour Market and a List of Study Fields and Training Fields Which are in Excess of the Needs of the Labour Market. The lists will be reflected in changes in normative financing of vocational regional education which are proposed to be applied in the new act on financing schools and school establishments effective from 1 January 2015.	31.12.2014	MoES RS			3	CSR4

38	System of continuous increases of teachers' wages	Setting the conditions of gradual increases of starting wages of teachers regardless of the education they have achieved	Amendment of law			31.12.2014	MoES RS			3	CSR4
39	Reform of awarding credits for further learning of teachers	Simplification of the process of awarding credits for further learning, setting the criteria for submitting programmes of continuous education so that they correspond to professional standards	Amendment of law			31.12.2014	MoES RS			3	CSR4
40	Merging of Testing 9 and entrance exams for secondary schools	Merging of external testing of primary students with entrance exams for secondary schools, postponement of the external testing date	Amendment of law			31.12.2014	MoES RS			3	CSR4

41	Alignment of external forms of evaluation of schools at individual levels of the education system	External forms of assessment of schools at individual levels of the education system (especially Testing 5, Testing 9 and external secondary school-leaving exam) will be aligned to make it possible to clearly assess the added value of education services provided by individual schools and a Slovak-wide comparison can be made.	Amendment of law			31.12.2014	MoES RS			3	CSR4
42	Reform of state educational programmes	Innovation of state educational programmes so that reviewed programmes are linked between individual levels of education (including pre-primary education); increasing the number of lessons of mathematics and natural sciences at secondary grammar schools	State educational programmes			31.8.2015	MoES RS			3,4	CSR4

43	Participation of employers in further education	Incentives for employers investing in education of their own staff.	Amendment of law			31.12.2015	MoES RS			9, 10	CSR3
44	Normative funding reform – tertiary schools	A reform of the normative funding system with increased emphasis on qualitative performance.	Amendments of laws	Partially completed	Finances for motivational scholarships for students in selected study fields were budgeted in the subsidy allocation methodology for 2014. Revenues of universities from research activities for the economic sector are particularly taken into consideration, what we consider to be a motivational element for exceeding and deepening the cooperation between academic environment and industry. Other changes in the financing system are considered to take place in 2015 – 2020, in particular in relation to changes planned in the Act on the Higher Education Institution. Financing of tertiary education will be changed so that primarily study fields connected to the development of economy or to ensuring public needs (healthcare, teachers, etc.) are provided and so that an optimum number of graduates is ensured in all study fields	31.12.2015	MoES RS			5	CSR4
45	Enhancing quality in tertiary education	Reinforcing the internal tertiary education quality assurance systems, accreditation and criteria reforms for the award of the professor and assistant professor titles	Preparation of internal education quality assurance systems and criteria for its assessment and for the assessment of its implementation.	Partially completed	The amended Act No. 131/2002 Coll. on the Higher Education Institutions s has been in force since 1 January 2013. A provision on internal quality system has been added to the act to ensure the quality of the provided tertiary education and of tertiary school teachers. A provision has also been added to the act according to which the Accreditation Commission comments on meeting the approved criteria for awarding the assistant professor and professor titles. At the same time, in 2013 new criteria were approved which are used in assessment of the competence of the tertiary school to perform the habilitation procedure and the procedure for appointing professors. Another reform of accreditation and occupation of functional positions is being prepared in 2015 as well as strengthening of the autonomy of tertiary schools in academic issues.	31.8.2015	MoES RS	Tertiary schools, Accreditation Commission		5	CSR4
46	Recognition of the results of non-formal education	Facilitating access for adults to acquiring a new qualification based on their previous practical experience or participation in further learning programmes	Legislative framework for the recognition of the results of non formal education	Partially completed	Amendment to Act No. 568/2009 Coll. on Lifelong Learning and on amendments to certain acts as amended was approved by the National Council on 21 September 2012. Preparation of a new act on recognition of non-formal education outcomes and informal learning	31.12.2014	MoES RS	SMSEZ		9,1 0	CSR3

47	Promoting career counselling for adults	Provision of career counselling services under the Further Learning and Counselling for Adults national projects as a means to increase their chances on the labour market	Upgrading functionalities of the Further Learning Information System, expanding the network of counselling institutions	In progress	25 consultancy centres for adults have been created across the country, with the exception of the Bratislava region, within the Further Learning for Adults national project as a measure to increase their chances on the labour market with regard to geographic locations, sizes of the areas, availability, catchment areas and industrial parks. The role and contribution of the centres is to provide consultancy to individuals regarding the possibilities of their career growth, extending their qualification or acquiring new qualification through further vocational education. Qualified consultants assess the knowledge, skills and aptitude of the individuals which they have acquired through experience and in formal and further education. Then they suggest suitable educational programmes and modules or only taking an exam to acquire professional competence if the persons already have the knowledge, skills and aptitude required for the particular partial or full qualification.	30.9.2015	MoES RS		-27 994	9,1 0	CSR3
48	Programme for the building of centres for the transfer of scientific and technical knowledge	A plan for the building of centres for the transfer of scientific and technical knowledge from public institutions to the private sector. A decision on the number of such centres and their location, method of funding and schedule for their establishment.	The SRI OP programming document	In progress	It is being implemented through the National Project of "Slovak Centre of Scientific and Technical Information NITT SK" subsidized within the OP R&D. The goal of the project is to create and implement the system of national support of the transfer of technologies, including the establishment and development of specialized centres to support the transfer of technologies. The 2nd stage will be supported within the OP RaI which is being prepared	31.6.2013	MoES RS		0	8	CSR4

49	Reform in R&D funding	An overall change of the grant and support system with the emphasis placed on quality, pooling of resources on high-quality project and incentives for cooperation with the private sector. A systematic support for at each level of scientific research (basic research, applied research, experimental development carried out by universities and businesses).	Legislative amendments to Act No. 172/2005 Coll. on the organisation of the state support for research and development, and to Act No. 185/2009 Coll. on incentives for research and development and other related laws and regulations	In progress	MoESRS s preparing a draft act amending and supplementing the act No. 172/2005 Coll. on the Organisation of State Support for Research and Development and on supplementing Act 575/2001 Coll. on the Organisation of Activities of the Government and of Central State Administration Organisations, as amended. Amendment to the act will be submitted to the Slovak Government for discussion until the end of October 2014 and to the NC SR until the end of November 2014.	31.12.2013	MoESRS	MoE , MoF	0	7	CSR4
50	Reducing administrative burden in the drawing of EU Structural Funds	Evaluation of the current programming period and preparation of the next period to ensure that scientific teams supported from the European funds are relieved of an inadequate burden connected with the administration of the Structural Funds. The need for administrative capacities to prepare projects to be funded from EU Structural Funds.	Act No 172/2005 Coll. on the Organisation of State Support for Research and Development, programme documents for OP 2014 – 2020.	In progress	MoE SR as the intermediary body under the managing authority for the programming period of 2014 – 2020 does not perform ex-ante assessment. In the implementation system it plans to build on the programming period 2007 – 2013 and to reduce the bureaucratic burden by central requesting of confirmations proving the verification of meeting the conditions for providing assistance from MoE and not the beneficiary. MoESRS is preparing a draft act amending and supplementing the Act No. 172/2005 Coll. on the Organisation of State Support for Research and Development and on supplementing Act 575/2001 Coll. on the Organisation of Activities of the Government and of Central State Administration Organisations, as amended. Amendment to the act will be submitted to the Slovak Government for discussion until the end of October 2014 and to the NC SR until the end of November 2014.	31.12.2013	MoESRS	MoE , MoF	0	7	-

51	Analysing the pooling of research and development centres	Analysing the possibilities for the pooling of scientific and research institutions into national knowledge clusters and university parks to promote effectiveness in research and cooperation with the private sector.	Analysis of concentration of science and research centres	Completed	MoESRS elaborated a "Report on building, activity, outcomes and assumptions of sustainability of research centres of excellence". The Report contains results of an analysis of 64 research centres of excellence. It was approved by the Minister of Education, Science, Research and Sport of SR at the ministry management meeting held on 22 July 2013.	28.2.2014	MoESRS		0	8	CSR4
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52	Conditions of effective management of cooperation between the private sector and public research organisations	<p>Conditions will be created for better cooperation in terms of financial and organisational arrangements and human capital between the private sector and public research institutions through partnerships, joint ventures and long-term contracts. The rules and procedures for intellectual property protection will be reassessed with a focus on their efficiency and predictability. By adopting the necessary legislative changes, the protection of intellectual property in the academic environment and public R&D institutions will be simplified and unequivocally regulated. For the most part, these organisations should be allowed to own and license the patents and utility designs, invest them in independent legal entities in which they may hold equity capital, and make profit without constraints.</p>	<p>Amendments of the following acts: Act No. 172/2005 Coll. on the organisation of state support for research and development, the Act on Tertiary Schools, the Act on the Slovak Academy of Sciences, the Act on Patents and Supplementary Protection Certificates.</p> <p>Draft to the Act on Public Research Institutions.</p>	<p>MoESRS is preparing a draft act amending and supplementing the act No. 172/2005 Coll. on the Organisation of State Support for Research and Development and on supplementing Act 575/2001 Coll. on the Organisation of Activities of the Government and of Central State Administration Organisations, as amended. Simultaneously, a draft of the Act on Public Research Institutions and on amendments and supplements to certain acts and an amendment to the Act on the Slovak Academy of Sciences are being prepared. Amendment to the act will be submitted to the Slovak Government for discussion until the end of October 2014 and to the NC SR until the end of November 2014.</p>	31.3.2014	MoESRS	MoE , MoF	0	8	CSR4
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53	Support to SMEs through innovative financial instruments and venture capital (JEREMIE – SGDF)	The launch of the First Loss Portfolio Guarantee instrument and venture capital funds at the turn of the 1st and 2nd quarter of 2013, co-funded from ESIF, and the launch of the Portfolio Risk Sharing Loan instrument at the beginning of 2014, following the selection of financial intermediaries (FI). Continuing the initiative in the 2014-2020 programming period, with topped up resources.	Continuing implementation of the JEREMIE initiative, the launch of all instruments and follow-up implementation.	Completed	After SGDF and EIF have signed guarantee agreements with three commercial banks as financial intermediaries within the JEREMIE initiative in late March 2013, these banks started to provide advantageous loans for small and medium entrepreneurs in late June and early July 2013. At the end of 2013, the contracted loans amounted to over EUR 8 million. After signing a guarantee contract with a fourth commercial bank in the second half of November 2013, the bank also started to provide advantageous loans at the start of the year and thus the portfolio guarantee instrument of a first loss has been extended to include a fourth financial intermediary. Contractual discussions with the manager of venture capital funds were terminated in 2013 and the funds registration process was initiated, resulting in launching this instrument in February 2014. Similarly, after choosing financial intermediaries and concluding the contractual negotiations, an instrument of Portfolio Risk Sharing Loan instrument was launched in February 2014, after signing a contract with one commercial bank which will also start providing advantageous loans for SMEs on its basis. All three instruments within the JEREMIE initiative were launched as of late February 2014; they might also be extended through other financial intermediaries though. The Ministry of Finance of SR and relevant managing authorities involved in implementation continue monitoring the initiative and development within each instrument	30.04.2013 31.03.2014 (according to instruments)	MoF	MoE, MoARD, MoESRS SR, SGDB, SGDF	-100 000	7,8, 10	
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54	Innovation vouchers	The Government is implementing a scheme of innovation vouchers that may be traded by small and medium-sized enterprises for a certain volume of research and development activities in state research institutions. This instrument will motivate the companies to establish the first contact with state research and development organisations and tap the innovation potential of their own business.	Launch of the programme	Completed	<p>On 1 October 2013, based on the Act No. 71/2013 Coll. on the Provision of Subsidies in the Competence of the Ministry of Economy of the Slovak Republic, the MoE SR announced a call for applications for a subsidies in the form of innovation vouchers (hereinafter referred to as the "Call") within the Scheme to Promote Cooperation Between Enterprise and Scientific and Research Facilities Through Innovation Vouchers (de minimis aid scheme), DM Scheme – 1/2012, as amended by the Annex 1, which was published in the Business Journal No. 189 of 1 October 2013.</p> <p>The subject of the call was to provide de minimis assistance in the form of a subsidy – through the innovation voucher from the state budget funds, focused on supporting the development of innovation activities of business entities. Innovation activities focused on the innovation of products, technological procedures or services.</p> <p>The goal of the assistance was to support business entities with the potential to increase their competitiveness through innovation of their own products, services or technologies, or for innovation projects implemented by authorized organizations.</p> <p>The total nominal value of a voucher for business entities with a staff number lower than 250 is EUR 3,500; for business entities with a staff number from 250 to 500 it is EUR 10,000.</p> <p>The amount of the subsidy for business entities with a staff number lower than 250 is 100%; for business entities with a staff number from 250 to 500 it is 50% of total eligible costs of the project implemented according to this scheme. The difference between the total expenditures of the project and the amount of the provided subsidy is settled from the resources of the beneficiary.</p>	31.12.2013	MoE		-400 in 2013	7.8	CSR4
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55	Smart Specialisation Strategy for Slovakia (RIS3)	The Government will prepare a strategy for the years 2014 – 2020 to create, based on an analysis of the conditions and needs of Slovak economy, set of complementary measures to promote innovation and innovation process. The strategy will comply with the structure and priorities of the 2014 – 2020 operational programmes under EU Structural Funds.	Smart Specialisation Strategy for Slovakia	Completed	The Government approved the Research and Innovation Strategy for Smart Specialisation of SR (RIS3), with an addendum named "With knowledge towards prosperity", at its session held on 13 November 2013 in the resolution No. 665/2013. RIS3 represents a basic framework strategic document for promotion of research and innovation in the upcoming programming period 2014 – 2020 and it forms the basis for creation of operational programmes. At the same time, it is a key document focused on sustainable economic growth and on increasing employment in Slovakia through a targeted support of research and innovation and reaching the critical mass in individual strategic priorities, while considering regional specificities. Implementation of particular measures is reflected in the Action Plan of RIS3 Implementation for 2014 – 2020 (hereinafter referred to as "Action Plan") which is being prepared. The main objective of the Action Plan is to outline the processes which will gradually help overcome the current resource and institutional fragmentation of research and innovation in the Slovak Republic.	31.8.2013	MoES RS	MoE , MoF	0	7,8	
56	Action Plan of RIS3 Strategy	Approval and implementation of the Action Plan of the "Research and Innovation Strategy for Intelligent Specialization of SR"	AP approval, implementation of tasks				GO	MoESRS, MoE		-	CSR4

57	Promoting cluster development	Typically denoted as PISA for adults. The formation and operation of innovative clusters will be supported by financial and non-financial instruments to encourage better networking, wider participation in international projects and increased competitiveness of the members of a cluster organisation.	Launch of the programme	Completed	<p>On 16 September 2013, based on the Act No. 71/2013 Coll. on the Provision of Subsidies in the Competence of the Ministry of Economy of the Slovak Republic, the MoE SR announced a call for submission of applications for provision of subsidies to support industrial cluster organizations within the "Industrial Cluster Organisations Support Scheme" (aid scheme de minimis), which was published in the Business Journal No. 177 of 13 September 2013.</p> <p>The subject of the call to support industrial cluster organizations was provision of de minimis aid in the form of subsidies to finance such projects from the state budget which are focused on promoting the development of associations of legal entities which perform the functions of cluster organizations in industry.</p> <p>The goal of the aid was to promote increasing the competitiveness of members of industrial cluster organizations thorough increasing the efficiency of their mutual cooperation as well as strengthening industrial clusters in the international extent.</p> <p>The indicative amount of expenditures within the scheme was EUR 200,000..</p> <p>The lowest amount of one subsidy is EUR 10,000; the highest one is EUR 40,000.</p> <p>6 cluster organizations have applied in the call to submit applications for subsidies to promote industrial cluster organizations announced by the MoE.</p> <p>6 projects of cluster organizations were dealt with within the "Industrial Cluster Organisations Support Scheme" (de minimis scheme), DM Scheme – 3/2013, with the total financial volume of EUR 252,319.81; out of that EUR 151,391.50 from the state budget.</p>	31.12.2013	MoE	MoESRS	-200 in 2013	8	CSR4
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58	SBIR	An internationally acclaimed programme for promoting small businesses, which has already been implemented in many countries (known as Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) programme in the U. S.), will facilitate experimental development and implementation of innovative solutions. This programme will provide start-ups with grants for preparing the proof of concept and with loans at low interest rates for the development of a prototype.	Launch of the programme	Implementation of the scheme suspended	In cooperation with Slovak Innovation and Energy Agency, the MoE prepared an Aid Scheme to promote innovation solution towards business (a SBIR-like de minimis scheme), designed to support commercialising research and development results; may also be used to encourage young people, school graduates, to start doing business. Since no finances from the state budget were provided, the implementation of the scheme has been suspended. Its implementation is planned in 2015 through financing from Structural Funds – Operational Programme Research and Innovation.	31.12.2013	MoE SR			8	CSR4
59	Development of technical fields of studies at tertiary schools	The Government will support the development of technically-oriented labour force which is necessary for the growth of innovative and high-tech enterprises. Considering the fact that Slovakia has a relatively high number of university graduates in technical disciplines, the focus will primarily be on increasing the quality of such specialisations and adequate technical and logistical background.	Amendment to the Act on Higher Education Institutions, Education OP	In progress	MoESRS, OP Education, announced a written call – National Project named "Universities as engines driving the development of knowledge society" with the Institute of Information and Prognoses of Education as the eligible applicant. The goal of the National Project is to adapt the tertiary education to the needs of the knowledge society through development of innovative forms of education and development of active cooperation of universities with the private sector in the creation of new fields of study and study programmes. Preparation of study materials and introduction of new methods in teaching of technical study programmes will form an eligible activity within the project.	31.10.2014	MoES RS	MoE		5,8	CSR4

60	Grant programme to strengthen analytical capacities in the public administration	The grant programme will financially support selected applicants during their studies at renowned foreign universities. In return, they will commit to working in the public administration for a certain period of time, thus strengthening the high-skilled professional capacities.	Creation of the grant programme	In progress	The Government will approve the draft grant programme to strengthen analytical capacities in public administration; its mechanism will enable the civil service to hire graduates from best foreign universities. After the "Draft Grant Programme to Strengthen Analytical Capacities in Public Administration" has been approved, central state administration authorities may demonstrate their interest to the Ministry of Education already in 2014 to hire such student for a particular work position and the Ministry of Education will ensure a grant programme according to the proposed scheme.	30.4.2014	MoES RS			-	-
61	Adjustments in the benefit system I	Adjustments in the benefit system – phase I	An amendment to the Act on Assistance in Material Need	Completed	Act No. 393/2012 Coll. amending Act No. 599/2003 Coll. on assistance in material need was approved in November 2012. The amendment, effective from 1 January 2013, has specified and tightened conditions under which a person becomes entitled to a protection allowance and housing allowance to prevent their misuse. Assessment criteria for material need has been adjusted if the group of jointly assessed persons includes a child in a shared parental care. The amendment also prohibits the provision of an activation bonus to non-dependent minor children who participate in the provision of minor municipal works.	31.8.2012	MoLS AF		The estimated impact on the general government budget in 2013 is EUR 13,000.	9,1 0,1 1	CSR3
62	Promoting youth employment I	Implementation of projects to encourage job creation in the public and private sector through projects for employers who will demonstrably create new jobs for young people, with the emphasis on regions with the highest unemployment rates.	National projects, demand-driven projects	Completed	The Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family as the Managing Authority for the Employment and Social Inclusion operational programme supports two projects, through the European Social Fund, designed to encourage creation of new jobs for people under 29. Projects have been implemented through offices of labour, social affairs and family (with the exemption of the Bratislava region) since November 2012. Implementation of the projects during 2012 – 2015 will lead to creation of almost 14,000 jobs. From the start of implementation of the projects until 31 January 2014, creation of 11,623 jobs for young job seekers was supported. Based on government resolutions No. 170/2012 and 191/2012, the MoE as the Managing Authority of the Competitiveness and Economic Growth operational programme uses reallocations within operational programmes under the National Strategic Reference Framework to encourage and support solutions to the unemployment of young people under 29 (including more intensive support to SMEs). Three calls are currently opened.	31.2.2013	MoLS AF	MoE	EUR 70 mill. (EUR 59.5 mill. from EU resources and EUR 10.5 mill. from the state budget).	9,1 0	CSR4

63	Youth Action Plan	Adoption of the Youth Action Plan.	Youth Action Plan	Completed	In cooperation with MoESRS, the MoLSAF prepared and approved, at their joint meeting on 29 October 2012, the Youth Action Plan. The Action Plan contains seven measures primarily focused on the quality and relevance of education, including vocational education and training, carried out under the authority of the MoLSAF and MoESRS.	31.10.2012	MoLSAF	MoESRS	The material has no direct financial impacts on the general government budget.	9,10	CSR4
64	Loan guarantee	Promotion of maintaining employment in SMEs	Act on Employment Services; Contract on the Conditions of Provision of Financial Assistance to SMEs (between SGDB and MoF)	Completed	The Contribution loan is a product of Slovenská záručná a rozvojová banka and it is provided in the form of a guarantee for a loan and/or in the form of an interest rate subsidy. The goal is to help companies which, with regard to their risk profile and potential liabilities towards Social Insurance Company and health insurance companies, find it difficult to obtain a loan or a loan with acceptable conditions for their further development.	20.12.2013	MoF	MoLSAF		-	-
65	Simplifying the ALMP system	Streamlining the active labour market policy (ALMP) system by limiting the number of instruments and by reducing administrative requirements on their implementation; reducing administrative burden on the capacities of public employment services.	The amendment to the Act on Employment Services, the Act on State Budget for 2013	Completed	In 2012, the MoLSAF prepared a proposal for amendment to the Act on Employment Services. The Act No. 96/2013 of 20 March 2013, amending and supplementing the Act No. 5/2004 Coll. on Employment Services and on amendments and supplements to certain acts, as amended, and amending and supplementing certain laws, abolished 11 ALMP instruments, effective from 1 May 2013 (hereinafter referred to as the "Act No. 96/2013 Coll."). In addition, the seven obligatory ALMM claimable under the law have been replaced by optional ALMM to which there is no legal entitlement. Conditions were created to decrease the administrative burden of the offices of labour, social affairs and family. The spare capacities will be used to improve targeting, design and ALMP assessment.	31.12.2012	MoLSAF	MoF	ALMP – EUR 127,325 thous. in 2013	9,10	CSR3

66	Centralising the database of job applicants and social benefit recipients, completion and interconnection with relevant institutions.	Centralising the database of job applicants and social benefit recipients, completion and interconnection with relevant institutions.	Employment services and social benefit management project, amendment to the Act on Employment Services, amendment to the Act on Central Government Authorities for Social Affairs, Family and Employment Services	In progress with delay	Automated connections with relevant institutions through web services are currently being deal with.	31.3.2013	MoLS AF	MoF, MoESRS, Moi, SO	The material has no direct financial impacts on the general government budget.	9,1 0	CSR3
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67	Modifications in the practical training for graduates	Modifications in the practical training for graduates to increase effectiveness of this ALMP instrument and to strengthen it to include component of vocational training, including professional supervision (guidance) during its performance.	Amendment to the Act on Employment Services	Completed	The Act No. 96/2013 Coll. modified practical training for graduates by introducing the principle of connection of practical training for graduates to the occupation for which the graduates were prepared. The introduction of this principle is estimated not only to improve effectiveness of the ALMP instrument as regards obtaining technical skills and practical experience by school graduates but also to strengthen components of vocational training. 9,858 school graduates undertook practical training for graduates in 2013, fewer than in 2012 by 6,584 school graduates, while EUR 8,790 thous. was spent thereon. The decrease in the number of graduates in 2013 compared to 2012 was mainly caused by the fact that there is no legal entitlement to a contribution for practical training for graduates based on the amendment to the Act on Employment Services. Conditions for selecting school graduates for practical training for graduates have been tightened in the way that only school graduates as defined in the Article 8 (1) (c) of the Act on Employment Services are eligible, and school graduates may only undertake practical training for graduates in the field of study or the field of training which they have graduated from. In 2013, 10,205 school graduates finished their practical training, out of them 1,661 found employment within 1 month, 293 from 1 to 3 months, 958 from 3 to 6 months and 674 after 6 months, i.e. 35.1% in total.	31.12.2012	MoLS AF	employers	EUR 8,790 thous. in 2013	9,1 0	CSR4
68	Incentive scheme for young people	Introducing an incentive scheme for low-skilled young people, both job applicants and employees, to encourage their participation in education and training for the labour market of their own initiative.	amendment to the Act on Employment Services	Completed	Support of participation in education and preparation for the labour market on one's own initiative is a part of the act No. 96/2013 Coll. The incentive system is implemented so that the costs of education and preparation for the labour market on one's own initiative may be settled by the job seeker who will be delisted from the register of job seekers afterwards as a result of starting employment for at least 6 months or starting their own gainful activity based on such education and preparation for the labour market on their own initiative. Citizens may ask for settlement of such costs only after 30 calendar days and not later than 90 calendar days after termination of the education and preparation for the labour market which they have undergone on their own initiative and after agreement with the Office of Labour, Social Affairs and Family.	31.12.2012	MoLS AF	MoESRS, employers	EUR 280 thous. in 2013	9,1 0	CSR4

69	Linking education with the labour market	Increasing emphasis on educational programmes and counselling; configuring the system of education and training for the labour market in such a way so as to ensure higher flexibility of job seekers at the labour market; support for education of jobs seekers will directly be linked to created/offered jobs matching the needs of concrete employers.	Amendment to the Act on Employment Services, national project, demand-driven projects	Completed	The Act No. 96/2013 Coll. places more emphasis on educational programmes and counselling. It ensures their better linking to the labour market requirements by enabling job seekers to acquire, supplement, refresh, extend and deepen their qualification in certified education programmes in line with the Act on Lifelong Learning. The principle of optionality is introduced such that the Office of Labour, Social Affairs and Family may ensure the education and preparation for the labour market only when it is necessary for the job seeker to find employment in the labour market. Professional consultancy services are targeted more effectively, mainly as a result of introducing diagnosing and recognising obstacles preventing job seekers from entering the labour market, but also thanks to the option to create a personal job seekers profile to determine the activities, measures and services necessary for them to enter the labour market. In 2013, the professional and counselling services became the most frequently used ALMP instrument; as of 31 December 2013, they were provided to 179,750 job seekers. The share of long-term unemployed job seekers in application of this tool was 43.6% (40.0% in 2012 and 4.1% in 2011). As of 31 December 2013, EUR 17,384 were expended on professional consultancy services.	31.12.2012	MoLS AF		EUR 17 thous. in 2013	9,10	CSR4
70	Enhancing managerial and communication skills of public servants	Enhancing managerial and communication skills of public servants, with an emphasis on employees in client centres, through high-quality educational programmes.	Implementation projects under the Employment and Social Inclusion programme, priority axis 4 "Capacity-building and enhancing quality of public administration".	Completed	From the beginning of the programming period to 31 December 2012, a total of 153 projects worth EUR 55.6 million were contracted under priority axis 4 of the Operation Programme Employment and Social Inclusion (of that: 16 national projects and 137 demand-driven projects). 73 projects were properly completed by 31 December 2013, while EUR 13.8 mill. were drawn up. All of these projects contribute to meeting the objective under priority axis 4.	31.12.2012	MoLS AF		In 2007 – 2013, EUR 55.6 mill. (EUR 47.4 mill. from EU resources and EUR 8.2 mill. from the state budget).	-	CSR3

71	Implementing the mechanism for the provision, control and assessment of ALMP instruments	A complex sectoral arrangement to ensure a uniform approach to implementation of the system of active labour market policies based on optionality, transparency and reinforcement	MoLSAF principles	Completed	Implementation of a new mechanism of ALMM provision is supported by the "Rules for the Spending of Funds for the Application of Non-claimable ALMPs". The principles were issued as effective from 1 May 2013 in line with the act No. 96/2013 Coll.	30.6.2013	MoLS AF	MoF	The material has no direct financial impacts on the general government budget.	9,10	CSR3
72	Implementing the amendment to the Act on Employment Services (labour offices)	Prioritising counselling and individualised public employment services, including the reinforcement of their administrative capacities, in order to facilitate access to employment for the long-term unemployed, low-skilled workers, older people and women – phase 1	Projects on employment services	In progress	Activity 1.5 – Extending the functionality of the Integrated system of type positions (ISTP) and processing type positions from the ISTP programme into the form of information materials is being implemented within the NP "Supporting intermediation of employment and professional consultancy services provided by the Offices of Labour, Social Affairs and Family". A new tool of support and assistance to participants in the labour market, primarily job seekers, in the selection of a suitable employment, choice of profession and selection of employees is being prepared within the activity. Internet guide of the labour market will enable a modern form of provision of information, consultancy and intermediary services to job seekers and employers in a customized manner.	31.12.2014	MoLS AF	MoF	EUR 1,700 thous.	9,10	CSR3
73	Analysis of the net efficiency and effectiveness of expenditures in the individual measures of active labour market policies (ALMPs)	The draft amendment to the Act on Employment Services introduces a new obligation for labour offices to evaluate ALMP application within their jurisdiction and submit a report to the Central Office of Labour, Social Affairs and Family. In connection with its new competence, the Central Office will submit to the MoLSAF a report on the evaluation of the ALMP application in the Slovak Republic.	MoLSAF analysis	In progress	Act No. 96/2013 Coll., availability of the database of information. On 13 January 2014, implementation of the NP – System of assessing the efficiency and effectiveness of ALMM - started	1.6.2014	MoLS AF	MoF	EUR 944 thous. (EUR 593 thous. from EU resources and EUR 351 thous. from the state budget)	9,10	CSR3

74	Promoting youth employment II	Continued support for job creation in the public and private sector for young people under 29 years, with the emphasis on regions with the highest unemployment rates – phase 2	National projects, demand-driven projects	In progress	<p>Projects aimed at promoting new job creation for applicants under 29 years of age. NP "Promoting the employment of jobless in local government"– the main activity of the project is to provide a financial contribution to employers from the area of the local government to create a new job. Amount of a non-repayable financial support – initially it was EUR 20 mill. Due to a low demand for the project, the final amount is now EUR 3,292,720. The acquired funds have been re-allocated to a more successful NP "Boosting job creation" and its continuation.</p> <p>Based on the data from monitoring the NP "Boosting job creation", CoLSAF will publish a third notification of the possibility to submit applications for a financial grant to support job creation with regard to the fact that during implementation of the national project the employers did not perform their obligations and a part of the funds was returned to the budget of the project. The spare resources will be used to create new jobs in accordance with the submitted applications in line with the third Notification. 8,875 jobs were estimated until 31 October 2013. Totally 10,453 job seekers aged under 29 were employed within the programme.</p> <p>MoE: All three calls from the first stage of promoting youth employment from the OP C&EG have been concluded. Within the call C&EG-111SP-1201 (EUR 150 mill.), the process of the submitted bids assessment was terminated as of 31 December 2013, and the process of contractual binding was carried out. As a part of the call related to tourism C&EG-31SP-1201 with an allocation of EUR 50 mill. and the call to promote implementation of innovation and technological transfers C&EG-111DM-1301 with an allocation of EUR 40 mill., an assessment process was carried out. In the last mentioned call, the MoE saw a record number of submitted applications, in total almost 800 (the average number until then was 200 applications). The interest in the calls was enormous, while 1,362 applicants submitted applications for a financial contribution in the amount of almost EUR 600 mill. The measure could create as many as 2,800 new jobs, while 1,570 out of them for the youth unemployed.</p>	31.12.2013	MoLS AF	MoE	NP "Promoting the employment of jobless in local government" – EUR 3,293 thous.; NP under preparation "Boosting job creation – 3" – EUR 4,823 thous. □	9,1 0	CSR4
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75	Promoting youth employment III	Preparation and adoption of the Youth Guarantee scheme for young people under 25 years.	Youth guarantees	Completed	<p>A "National plan of implementation of the Youth Guarantee scheme for young people in SR" has been elaborated. The National Plan was elaborated as a part of the "Information on preparation and adoption of a guarantee for the youth in SR, which the Slovak Government discussed and took note of at its discussion on 5 February 2014. The document contains a schedule of legislative reforms and initiatives (programmes and projects) to promote youth employment. The guarantee is intended exclusively for the young people who are not in employment, education or training (NEET), aged under 29, while in the age group of 25 – 29 it will mainly apply to the long-term unemployed (for over 12 months) or to the youth unemployed for over 6 months. The shift of the age group from 25 to 29 is a result of a bilateral discussion of the MoLSAF with EC held on 14 February 2014. The first step in the provision of the guarantee is registration within public employment services. In the case of the NEETs who are not registered, the first step will be determined within the relevant planned initiatives. Conditions for promoting creation of the first job are being prepared within the public employment services in relation to promoting employment and employability of the youth, mainly for young people who form the most vulnerable groups of disadvantaged job seekers (because of a lack of education). Intentions to promote work experience are being prepared as well. In cooperation with the Ministry of Education, the guarantee will provide also a second chance for education (completion of compulsory school attendance, acquiring expert skills), it will also provide training for the pursuit of an individual's own gainful activity, assistance for employment of young disabled people, etc. Implementation of the Youth Guarantee system for young people in SR was a subject of discussion of the Solidarity and Development Council on 29 January 2014, which adopted a joint declaration to promote its implementation in SR. □</p>	31.12.2013	MoLSAF	MoESRS	EUR 72.2 mill.	9,10	CSR4
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76	National System of Occupations	Identification of sectoral demand for particular skills on the labour market through the National System of Occupations (NSP) with the help of the information system – NSP III	National Project	In progress	The Act No. 86/2013 Coll. created a legislative framework for the establishment of sectoral councils operating as voluntary independent professional and expert associations consisting of the representatives of social partners, educational institutions, government authorities, municipalities and self-governing regions with a view to identifying sectoral demand for particular skills and qualified labour force. Within the framework of the national project "National System of Occupations", an analysis of the specific requirements of the individual sectors of the economy was used for the establishment of sectoral councils.	31.12.2014	MoLS AF	MoESRS, MoE, MPRV, MoTCRD, MoC, MoH, MoENV, state administratio n bodies, local government s	EUR 5,890 thous. (EUR 5,007 thous. from EU resources and EUR 883 thous. from the state budget)	9,1 0	CSR4
77	Support of the long-term unemployed	Support of the long-term unemployed by providing specific employment services (consultancy, diagnosing, education)	National Project	In progress	Employment of the long-term unemployed will be supported through the NP "Placement of disadvantaged job seekers in the labour market" which will be elaborated in the new programming period. The target group will consist of disadvantaged job seekers with an emphasis on long-term unemployed persons who have been registered at labour offices for more than 24 months, the long-term unemployed who have been registered at labour offices from 12 to 24 months, the long-term unemployed aged over 50years of age and the long-term unemployed school graduates. The intention of the project will be to provide specific services to the target group and to ensure active assistance with their placement in the labour market, namely through a selected supplier. The goal of this project will also be to intensify the cooperation with non-public providers of employment services. Approximately 7,000 long-term unemployed are expected to be involved in the project, while 3-4 thous. of long-term unemployed are expected to be placed in the labour market.	31.12.2016	MoLS AF		EUR 15 mill. (2014 – 2016)	9,1	CSR3

78	Motivating the long-term unemployed (social contribution relief)	The Government will continue to explore the possibilities of activating the long-term unemployed and motivating employers to hire such job seekers. These measures will help the long term unemployed to develop working habits, thus creating conditions for their permanent participation in the labour market	Amendment to the Social Insurance Act, Act on Income Compensation for Temporary Incapacity of Work, Health Insurance Act, Act on Health Insurance Companies, healthcare supervision	In progress	Provision of the so-called social contribution relief to employers and hired employees in employment or in civil-service employment in the period of one year was introduced by the amendment to the Social Insurance Act on 1 November 2013. The hired job seekers have to be registered at least for 12 months and their income must not exceed 67% of the average wage two years ago (for 2014 approx. EUR 539). The employer and the employee will not have to pay social contributions, except for the accident and guarantee insurance, and thus he/she will not have health insurance, pension insurance and unemployment insurance. For the health insurance company he/she will be a policyholder of the state. The goal is to improve the working habits and skills of the long-term unemployed and to increase their employment. After the first half of a year 2014 the efficiency of the contribution relief will be reviewed (including ALMP system programmes which subsidize the labour costs of the employers, see the point 65).	16.10.2013	MoLS AF		With the expected support of 15,000 long-term unemployed persons, we estimate an impact on the public finance in the amount of EUR 1.2 mill. in 2013; EUR 7.9 mill. in 2014; EUR 7.7 mill. in 2015 and EUR 8.6 mill. in 2016.	9,10	CSR3
79	Motivating the long-term unemployed II (in-work benefit)	The Government will continue to seek methods to activate the long-term unemployed and motivate employers to hire such job seekers. These measures will help the long term unemployed to develop working habits, thus creating conditions for their permanent participation in the labour market	An amendment to the Act on Assistance in Material Need	In progress	The possibility to implement in-work benefit within the system of assistance in material need for the long-term unemployed or inactive persons (for 6 or 12 months) who find employment will be reviewed. MoLSAF expects this measure to be introduced not earlier than on 1 January 2015.	31.12.2014	MoLS AF			9,10,11	CSR3

80	Adjustments in the benefit system II	The intention is to ensure better targeting, a merit-based approach and rewarding schemes for those who are willing to land low-paid jobs or participate in activation schemes. In connection with ALMP, this would increase the motivation of social benefit recipients to find a job. At the same time, the amendment will ensure a more efficient coverage of lowest- income groups of the population.	The new Act on Assistance in Material Need	Completed	The Act No. 417/2013 on Assistance in Material Need and on amendments and supplements to certain acts became effective on 1 January 2014. The act regulates the legislative framework of conditions of the provision of assistance in material need, special contribution and one-off benefit paid in material need. It is emphasized to make the system of provision of assistance in material need targeted and based on merits and to ensure protection of those who cannot or are not able to gain or increase their income by their own work. It is based on the constitutional guarantee to ensure basic life conditions stipulated by the law, such as one warm meal a day, necessary clothing and shelter.	30.9.2013	MoLSAF	The expected entitlements to the general government budget in the volume of EUR 283,099 thous. in 2014. Out of that expenditures related to the set conditions of the entitlement to the benefit in material need and the contributions to the benefit in material need delimited within the proposed legal regulation of the assistance in material need will amount to EUR 274,099 thous. in 2014.	9,1 0,1 1	CSR3
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81	Adjustments in the benefit system III	Adjustments to the system of benefits provided to families with children by making the existing instruments more efficient.	The new Act on Child Allowance, amendment to the Act on Parental Allowance and the amendment to the Act on Child Birth Allowance	Completed	<p>From 1 January 2014, the act No. 364/2013 Coll. became effective, amending and supplementing the Act No. 571/2009 Coll. on Parental Allowance and on amendments and supplements to certain acts, as amended, and amending and supplementing the Act No. 561/2008 Coll. on Childcare Allowance and on amendments and supplements to certain acts, as amended. Legal regulations of the parental allowance and the childcare allowance take into account the current knowledge from the practice related to performing the agenda of the above-mentioned allowances. Amendments and supplements focused on this target are proposed with regard to a purposeful use and protection of finances of the state budget. From 1 February 2014, the Act No. 433/2013 became effective, amending and supplementing the Act No. 600/2003 Coll. on Child Allowance and on amendments and supplements to the Act No. 461/2003 Coll. on Social Insurance, as amended. The act <i>inter alia</i> regulates identification of a special beneficiary in the cases of not fulfilling the purpose of the allowance and the allowance supplement, neglecting compulsory school attendance, imposing a corrective measure and committing an offence by a child. It is proposed to withdraw the allowance and the allowance supplement if offences are repeatedly committed.</p> <p>From 1 January 2014, the Act No. 383/2013 Coll. on Birth Allowance and Allowance for parents upon the birth of three or more children or the birth of twins in the course of two years and on amendments and supplements to certain acts became effective, which provides new regulation of the conditions of the entitlement to the currently provided birth allowance and birth allowance supplement, and regulates the possibility to provide an annual allowance for parents upon the birth of three or more children or the birth of twins in the course of two years.</p>	30.9.2013	MoLSAF	<p>Changes in acts related to parental allowance, childcare allowance as well as children allowance have no direct financial impacts on the general government budget.</p> <p>With regard to the new Act on Children Allowance, the impact on the general government budget worth EUR 174 thous. in 2014.</p>	9,1 0,1 1	CSR3
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82	Better targeted social benefits	In order to continue to better target social benefits and positively motivate their recipients to participate in the labour market, the Government will continuously analyse the possibilities of better and more effective targeting of social benefits.	As a part of a new legal regulation of the Act on Assistance in Material Need with the support of EU funds Programmes	Completed	In order to increase an active participation of citizens in dealing with material need, the new Act on Assistance in Material Need delimits the conditions for strengthening the activity of a major household member capable to work by participation in so-called activation works (minor municipal services, voluntary activity or works aimed at preventing emergency situations, works performed when emergency situations are declared and when their consequences are being removed). At the same time, the act lays down the possibility of the Office of Labour, Social Affairs and Family to be actively involved in performance of these activities by ensuring participation of persons in these activities. Promotion of activation will be dealt with in the new programming period for 2014-2020 through measures within the OP Human Resources. The Central Office of Labour, Social Affairs and Family has prepared a methodology of Activation Centres which will implement this part of the Act on Assistance in Material Need in practice. The Activation Centres will be established at every labour office as separate departments at units of employment services. Activation Centres will ensure contact with municipalities and organizers of voluntary activities and negotiate conditions for conclusion of written agreements based on which work activities will be offered for beneficiaries of benefits in material need. Coordinators will inspect performance of field activities of the citizens.	30.9.2013	MoLSAF	The volume of finances related to activation of major members of households who are capable to work by their participation in minor municipal services or voluntary activities is expected to amount to approximately EUR 9,000 thous. for 2014.	9,1 0,1 1	CSR3
83	Promoting balance between employment and parenting I	The childcare allowance will again be used in the next programming period (2014 – 2020)	Amendment to the Act on Childcare Allowance	In progress	See the measure 71	30.9.2013	MoLSAF	The material has no direct financial impacts on the general government budget.	9,1 0,1 1	CSR3
84	Promoting balance between employment and parenting II	Support for building new facilities for child-care services, predominantly for children aged 0 – 3 years	Programmes of EU funds	In progress	This task will be dealt with within the Integrated Regional Operational Programme during the new programming period 2014 – 2020.	31.12.2014	MoLSAF MoESRS	Impacts on the budget cannot be determined at this stage.	9,1 0,1 1	CSR3

85	Improving the living conditions of people with disabilities	The national programme focused on achieving the maximum level of social inclusion of persons with disabilities and their families by better enforcement of their rights and by creating conditions for the application of the equal opportunities principle, by adopting measures to prevent and address disadvantages, and by combating discrimination on grounds of disability.	Submission of the national programme to the Slovak Government for discussion.	Completed	The Government approved the National Programme for the Development of the Living Conditions of People with Disabilities for 2014 – 2020 at its meeting held on 15 January 2014. Its goal is to achieve progress in the area of protection of rights of people with disabilities recognized by the UN Convention on the Rights Persons with Disabilities and the progress in using them through defined tasks and measures. The national programme has an inter-ministerial nature, while the defined tasks and measures will be updated and assessed biannually. In December 2013, the Government also approved the National programme of Active Ageing for 2014-2020.	30.9.2013	MoLS AF	all ministries, NGOs	The material has no direct financial impacts on the general government budget.	11	-
86	Ensuring accessibility and quality of social services I	Improving the professional performance of social work	Draft Act on Social Work and the Conditions for the Performance of Professional Activities in the Area of Social Affairs and Family and on amendments and supplements to certain acts	In progress	Draft Act on Social Work and the Conditions for the Performance of Professional Activities in the Area of Social Affairs and Family and on amendments and supplements to certain acts was published on the web page of the MoLSAF in September and October 2013 for an expert public discussion. An inter-ministerial review procedure related to the draft act took place in November and December 2013. The draft act will be submitted to the Slovak Government for discussion in the first half of the year 2014. At the same time, the NP "Promoting higher performance professionalism and development of human resources related to social inclusion performance and services for general government and local government – I" is being prepared within the OP Employment and Social Inclusion. The goal of the project is to identify, create and test 10 educational programmes and to elaborate a draft of the educational system.	1.half of the year 2014	MoLS AF		Impacts on the budget cannot be determined at this stage.	11	-
87	Ensuring accessibility and quality of social services II	The quality and availability of social services will be increased by streamlining multi-source financing of social services and by objectively assessing the quality of the social service rendered.	Amendment to the Act on Social Services	Completed	MoLSAF prepared an amendment to the Act No. 448/2008 Coll. on Social Services which was approved by the NC SR and became valid on 1 January 2014.	30.9.2013	MoLS AF		The material has no impact on expenditures of the general government.	11	-

88	Ensuring accessibility and quality of social services III	Measures under the Strategy for the deinstitutionalisation of the social services system and substitute care will continue to be implemented.	Implementation of measures under the Strategy for the deinstitutionalisation of the social services system and substitute care in the Slovak Republic	In progress	<p>The strategy is designed to substitute institutional isolation and segregation of people in specialised establishments by an alternative model of a network of cooperating and interlinked social services provided on an integrated basis and at home within local communities. MoLSAF approved four pilot projects aimed at deinstitutionalization of establishments of social services financed from Regional Operational Programme. The Social Development Fund implements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NP "Promoting deinstitutionalization of substitute care": 10 persons of the target group have been involved in the project until now, 10 new jobs have been created within the Bratislava self-governing region and 126 persons of the target group have been involved and 126 new jobs have been created within Slovakia. - NP "Promoting the process of deinstitutionalization and transformation of the system of social services": implementation is delayed as a result of complications in creation of a methodological team for the project. 	continuously	MoLSAF		NP "Promoting deinstitutionalization of substitute care" – EUR 5,051 thous. (EUR 4,294 thous. from EU resources and EU 757 thous. from the state budget) NP "Promoting the process of deinstitutionalization and transformation of the system of social services" - EUR 1,000 thous. (EUR 850 thous. from EU resources and EUR 150 thous. from the state budget). □	11	-
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89	Marginalised Roma communities – schooling and pre-school education I	Promoting and providing better options to improve access to and quality of schooling and pre-school education of vulnerable groups, including the Roma communities.	National Project "Community Centres"	In progress	The task started to be implemented through the NP "Standardisation of services and extending the network of community centres mainly for marginalised Roma communities" the goal of which was to promote social inclusion and positive changes in communities with a particular emphasis on marginalised Roma communities through development of community work in community centres. The project was terminated early since competencies of municipalities had not been taken into consideration and the project plan is being implemented in a re-worked form as the NP "Community Centres". The NP "Community Centres" has undergone an expert assessment and it has been submitted for signature of the "Decision on approval of an application for a non-repayable financial support" to the MoLSAF.	31.3.2013	MoLS AF		EUR 17,174 thous. (EUR 14,598 thous. from EU resources and EUR 2,576 thous. from the state budget).	4,1 1	CSR4
90	Marginalised Roma communities – schooling and pre-school education II	Legal environment will be created to stop the increase in the number of marginalized Roma communities and for their gradual integration in the society based on the principle of merits and individual responsibility.	Amendment to the Act on Socially Excluded Communities	In progress with delay	The draft Act on Socially Excluded Communities was not included in the Legislative Plan of the Slovak Government for 2014, as it is a serious topic which requires a broader time span for discussion with all stakeholders at all levels and a following legislative preparation. MoLSAF plans to establish working groups to prepare individual parts of the act	30.6.2015	MoLS AF		Impacts on the budget cannot be determined at this stage.	11	CSR4
91	Marginalised Roma communities – financial literacy	Financial literacy of marginalised Roma communities will improve, as will their access to financial services. Protection against usury and illegal practices of credit companies will be increased and the development of micro-financing programmes in marginalised areas will be supported.	Action Plan of Financial Inclusion for 2013 – 2015	In progress with delay	Action Plans of the Strategy of the Slovak Republic for the Integration of Roma until 2020 have been elaborated for the following areas: D.2.5 Financial inclusion; D.2.7 Area of approaches towards majority population – an initiative of Roma inclusion through communication were submitted for an internal review procedure from 15 May 2013 to 22 May 2013. As a result of a lack of finances, the implementation of the Action Plan "Financial inclusion for 2013-2015" did not take place in January – March 2014.	31.5.2013	Mol – CoLS AF	SDF, UNDP, MoF, MoLSAF ATCS, MoJ, MoE, CoLSAF, NPOs, financial institutions and employers	- EUR 87 thous.	11	-

92	Marginalised Roma communities – communication	An initiative geared towards removing the stigmatisation of the Roma population by its targeted social inclusion. Through education and awareness-raising campaigns, this should also help the majority population to objectively learn about and accept the Roma people.	Action Plan "Area of approaches towards majority population – an initiative of Roma inclusion through communication"	In progress with delay	<p>Action Plans of the Strategy of the Slovak Republic for Integration of Roma until 2020 have been elaborated for the following areas: D.2.5 Financial inclusion; D.2.7 Area of approaches towards majority population – an initiative of Roma inclusion through communication were submitted for an internal review procedure from 15 May 2013 to 22 May 2013.</p> <p>As a result of a lack of finances, the implementation of the Action Plan "Area of approaches towards majority population – an initiative of Roma inclusion through communication" did not take place in January - March 2014.</p>	31.5.2013	Mol, CoLS AF, GO, MoC SR, MoES RS, MoLS AF, MoH, MoJ, and directly controlled organisations of the ministries responsible for the implementation of	Advisory body of the OGPRC for media and communication, NGO, local governments and public administration, GO, Mol, MoC SR...	- EUR 500.6 thousand	11	-
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93	Marginalised Roma communities – field social work	Promoting field social work in municipalities with MRCs	Revised National Action Plan of the Decade of Roma Inclusion 2005 – 2015 for 2011 – 2015	In progress	The National Project "Field social work in municipalities" has been performed since 16 January 2014. The beneficiary of the project is the Social Development Fund. The goal of the project is to provide assistance to socially excluded population or those threatened by social exclusion in their natural environment. Altogether 272 municipalities have been supported and 837 jobs through financial assistance via transfers have been created, out of that 441 jobs for AFSWs (assistant field social workers), 396 jobs for FSWs; Other 20 jobs for coordinators working directly in the field and supporting FSWs and AFSWs were created and supported. Currently education and supervision for FSWs, AFSWs and coordinators is being prepared. Educational activities will be focused on the development of social and psychological skills in the long term and competencies and the supervision will be both individual and group-based.	30.9.2014	MoLS AF SR, COL SAF		Allocation for the whole National Project is € 29,999,999.99, total drawing as of 28 February 2014 represents € 9,690,407.00 €, representing 32.30 %, out of that € 8,869,940.88 is determined for supporting creation of jobs.	11	CSR4
94	Statistics about ethnicity	Introduction of statistics about ethnicity. Statistics will be based on characteristics – language, experience with discrimination, ethnicity (declared or attributed). Use of the current data (Atlas RC 2013).		In progress		31.12.2014	MoLS AF			11	CSR4

95	Promoting access to housing of low-income households	Improving the access to housing, particularly for people seeking employment beyond their domicile with the aim to improve their income and social situation, namely by introducing financial assistance focused on acquiring and sustaining of housing for the purpose of work mobility.	Amendment to the Act No. 5/2004 Coll. on Employment Services and on amendments and supplements to certain acts, as amended	Continuously in progress	In the new programming period 2014 – 2020, this task will be dealt with through the OP Human Resources, axis 3 Social Inclusion, within the investment priority 3.1 "Active inclusion, along with the target to promote equal opportunities and active participation and improvement of employability." Note: The task will be a subject of discussion with the EC regarding the OP Human Resources, as the EC does not agree with a flat support of housing as it is specified. The condition is a direct linkage to increasing employment. The point is mainly to improve the access to housing for the people who have to seek employment beyond their permanent addresses with the aim to improve their income and social situation, namely by introducing financial support focused on acquiring and sustaining of housing.	31.12.2015	MoLS AF		Impacts on the budget cannot be determined at this stage.	11	CSR6
96	Form of aid provided from the European Structural and Investment Funds to be shifted from non-repayable aid to repayable aid	The need for a wider use of repayable forms of aid through innovative financial instruments in the spending of the European Structural and Investment Funds during the 2014 – 2020 programming period due to limited options in public funding and market failures, with support from the European Commission.	Promoting the commitment to use 5% of the resources from the European Structural and Investment Funds for repayable forms of aid, continued implementation of innovative financial instruments and implementation of new instruments.	In progress	At a meeting held on 13 June 2013 concerning the issue of EU funds, the members of the Slovak Government decided on allocation of 3% of SR allocation from ERDF, ESF and CF (except for finances for operational programmes focused on the European territorial cooperation) to the Slovak Investment Holding (SIH) which will be created with the purpose to implement several financial instruments in different areas. MoF is preparing an ex ante assessment for the use of these financial instruments as well a strategic material representing a concept of implementation of financial instruments in the programming period 2014 – 2020 through SIH.	31.12.2013 (promoting the commitment)	MoF	Managing authorities		-	-

97	Promoting strategic investments through the provision of long-term funding (Slovak Investment Holding)	In cooperation with the European Commission, relevant ministries and private sector partners, a market analysis will be prepared, including an overview of potential infrastructure and environmental projects, the structure of the Fund and the allocation from the European Structural and Investment Funds. Preparation of legal documents, selection of the Fund's manager, attracting private institutional investors and the establishment of the Fund.	Establishment of the Slovak Growth Support Fund (SGSF).	In progress	On 18 December 2013, the Government approved the material named "Process of financial instruments implementation through Slovak Investment Holding in the programming period 2014 – 2020". Establishment of Slovak Investment Holding, a.s. (SIH) and Slovenská záručná a rozvojová banka Asset Management, a.s. is currently being prepared, while the companies are expected to be established already in March. Other steps necessary for implementation of the financial instruments will then be taken. The Ministry of Finance of SR signed with the European Investment Bank (EIB) a contract on elaboration of analysis which will serve as the basis for an Ex-ante assessment required by the European legislation. This activity also involves the so-called "steering committee" which will supervise over the analysis and whose members will include representatives of individual managing authorities, MoF, central coordination authority, but also representatives of potential future investors such as EBRD and CEB, so that investment needs in the territory of SR are identified at best. Based on this assessment also particular investment areas or funds or sub-funds will be known.	31.06.2014	MoF	MoTCRD SR, MoENV		-	-
98	Supporting microenterprises that are beneficial to society through development capital (Fund of Social Development Capital Funds)	In cooperation with the European Commission, relevant ministries and partners in the private sector and NGOs, a market analysis will be prepared, including an overview of potential projects in the area of microenterprises that are beneficial to society and the allocation from the European Structural and Investment Funds. Preparation of legal documents, selection of the Fund's manager, preparation of instruments and the establishment of the Fund.	Establishment of the Fund of Social Development Capital Funds. (FOSDCF)	In progress	The prepared fund has been integrated in the SIH structure and works on it continue within SIH preparation. Consultations about a particular setting of the fund are continuing with partners from both the public and private sector. The specific allocation for the fund within the SIH structure will be obvious only after outcomes of the ex ante assessment.	31.12.2014	MoF	MoLSAF	-250 000 from ESF in 2015 – 2020	-	-

99	Intensifying support to SMEs by strengthening the role the Slovak Guarantee and Development Bank (SGDB)	Strengthening SGDB's role in the 2014 – 2020 programming period within the implementation of the JEREMIE and JESSICA initiatives in order to build a banking and financial institution capable of pursuing the state's economic policy targets.	Integrating the SGDB into the JESSICA structure, continuing participation in the implementation of JEREMIE, using SGDB's existing or modified guarantee and lending programmes.	In progress	Since the end of June 2013, as one of FAs within the tool of portfolio guarantees of first loss (JEREMIE initiative), SGDB provides more advantageous loans for SMEs and the possibility of SGDB involvement of is also present within the instrument of portfolio shared risk loans. Since the beginning of July 2013, the State Housing Development Fund (SFHD), implementing finances also within the JESSICA initiative, has been keeping its finances on accounts in SGDB. When preparing implementation of financial instruments through SIH, SGDB will play a crucial role, while its subsidiaries will manage and implement the determined finances. These finances may also be kept on SGDB accounts.	2014 – 2020 continuously	MoF	SGDB		-	-
100	Start-ups support programme	The state will together ensure information, educational and networking activities for start-ups, organize start-up events as well as a direct support of particular business plans and involvement of Slovak start-ups with the biggest potential in international start-up networks. The state will also support implementation of educative and information activities for entrepreneurs, focused on increasing the use of different e-tools and services in enterprising which will help their companies increase the chance to be successful in the global market.			Since January 2014, MoE and MoF have been intensively working on 2 new support programmes preparation. As a part of the "Start-ups support programme", the support will mainly focus on improving the conditions for start-ups but also on entities interested in enterprising, what should increase the chances of innovative and competitive ideas to win recognition in the market. Together with Slovak Business Agency, the state will ensure information, educational and networking activities for start-ups, organize start-up events as well as a direct support of particular business plans and involvement of Slovak start-ups with the biggest potential in international start-up networks. In the case of the "Programme for internet economy promotion", mainly building awareness of the importance of the internet economy, existence of electronic tools and improvement of conditions for using online tools are pursued. We would like to point out to the fact that budgetary impacts in the proposed task are not considered in the budget chapter of the MoE or in the draft budget for 2015 and 2016 and thus this task currently represents negative impacts on the general government budget, what should be included in the clause of selected impacts.	31.12.2014	MoE	MoF	Budget for 2014 – draft: € 1,300,000; 2015: € 2,100,000; 2016: € 3,500,000	10	-

101	Licence for technical start-ups	In line with the set key challenges of the strategic development of the Slovak economy, in cooperation with expert representatives of these strategic sectors the state will create a mechanism and rules for classification of entities which may use the newly-established special business support tools.				31.12.2014	MoE	SBA		10	-
102	Banking fees index	The banking fees index will monitor the price level of services provided by banks to natural persons. Clients and regulatory authorities may use this index to monitor the amount of fees in time.				30.6.2014	MoF				

103	Proposal of the Slovak Government's policy to improve business environment in the Slovak Republic	The Government's strategy to reduce administrative burden of entrepreneurs and improve the business environment		In progress	Out of the total number of 94 legislative and deregulatory measures, 64 have been implemented and partially implemented, 15 measures are being continuously implemented and 4 measures are pending. Tasks sponsors decided to cancel 11 measures. The most important ones include the shortening of the deadline for the award of a trade licence from five to three days, shortening of the deadline for incorporation of a company in the Business Register by a registration court from five to two days (effective from 1 January 2014), cancelling the obligation to prepare an internal regulation on water intake, creating and publishing a clear and understandable manual for the preparation and filing of VAT tax returns and creating a comprehensive portal solution for handling essentials requested from business entities (in particular, the filing of tax returns and correction of errors in submitted data, if necessary). Standardised templates were prepared and published for small and medium-sized entrepreneurs, if a company is established by a sole partner or shareholder. The criterion for giving a mandate to a responsible person for supervision over the protection of personal data has been changed A platform has been created for small and medium-sized entrepreneurs allowing them verify the solvency of their contractual partners (Economic Register, launched on 1 July 2011).	31.12.2016	MoE	other central government bodies	0	12	-
104	Limiting the obligation to provide the public administration bodies with information which is already known to any of its bodies	Furthermore, the Ministry of Economy will launch a publicly accessible portal for reporting duplicate information obligations required from businesses pursuant to the law.	web portal	Completed	On 2 April 2013, MoE in cooperation with the National Union of Employers launched a web portal the main objective of which is to enable entrepreneurs to point out to problems arising in application of the national legislation when performing business activities in practice. With these online motions the entrepreneurs point out to administrative difficulties and duplicities resulting from the legislation. In such way the motions help identify duplicate information obligations which individual central state administration authorities require from entrepreneurs. Then the MoE will prepare measures in the form of tasks for central government bodies which have such legal regulations in their competence which are related to individual motions, with the aim to eliminate duplicate information obligations and thus decrease the administrative burden of the entrepreneurs.	1.4.2013	MoE			12	-

105	Evaluation of the transposition of EU legislation aimed at reducing the administrative burden	Evaluating the transposition of selected European legal acts into the national law in order to determine the fulfilment of EU's assumption – reducing the administrative burden by 30.5%.		Completed	As of 31 December 2013, an assessment of the EU legislation transposing to decrease the administrative burden was sent in the required electronic form.	31.12.2013	MoE	MoTCRD, MoI, MoF, MoARD, MoH, MoLSAF, MoENV, SOSR		12	-
106	Analysis of Slovakia's ranking in the Product Market Regulation Index	Analysis of Slovakia's ranking in the OECD Product Market Regulation Index for 2013 and proposing necessary measures		In progress	The data and information necessary to fill in the questionnaire provided by individual central government bodies has been summarised and sent to OECD where it is being processed at the moment. The position of SR will be analysed in more detail after the outcomes have been published.	30.6.2014	MoE	other central government bodies		13	-
107	Creation of conditions for linkage of electricity systems with Hungary	Linkage of electricity systems with Hungary will eliminate bottlenecks and increase the cross-border capacity	Linkage building			31.12.2018	MoE			-	CSR5
108	Creation of conditions for Slovak-Hungarian gas connection	Strengthening mutual linkage and possibilities of gas diversification	Linkage building			31.12.2014	MoE			-	CSR5

109	Creation of conditions for Slovak-Polish gas linkage	Strengthening mutual linkage and possibilities of gas diversification	Linkage building			31.12.2018	MoE			-	CSR5
110	Promoting energy audits	Energy audits in SMEs will be supported from the operational programme Environmental quality				30.6.2015	MoENV	MoE		19	CSR5
111	Assessment of the need for further regulation	In line with the competencies assigned to it by the Act on Regulation No.250/2012 Coll., the Regulatory Office for Network Industries will assess the need for further regulation in the upcoming regulatory period when preparing the regulatory policy for the upcoming period, including the justification of the proposed extent of price regulation and the form of its performance.	RONI analysis			31.12.2016	RONI	MoE		-	CSR5

112	Publication of an analysis of all major changes in the regulatory period policies	The obligation to elaborate and publish an analysis for a major policy change within the regulatory period and, in the event of issuing a price decision with a significant impact on the market or a market segment, including an analysis of factors which have an effect on the regulated price, a justification of their development and their share in the final price.	Legislation change			31.12.2014	MoE	MoF, RONI		-	CSR5
113	Build a data centre on the RONI web page	Publication and aggregation of all already disclosed data in an available format on the RONI web page.	Legislation change			31.12.2014	MoE	MoF, RONI		-	CSR5
114	Proposals to improve business environment according to Doing Business	Proposals for improvement of the business environment according to Doing Business with a focus on decreasing the administrative burden mainly related to establishment of a company, tax payment and cross-border trade.	Amendments to several legal standards	In progress	The proposed changes are before an internal commentary process in the responsibility of the Tax and Customs Section at MoF	1.7.2014	MoF			-	-

115	Reforms with respect to zoning and the building code	A comprehensive solution to the issue of zoning and the building code, simplifying and accelerating approval processes while preserving the quality of buildings being approved and erected	The new Building Act (the Act on Zoning and Construction)	In progress	A draft of the new Building Act is currently in the legislative process and it should become valid in the course of the next year. Its aim is to create more transparent environment and a new Building Act, which will deal with all the above-mentioned issues, should bring simpler rules to zoning procedure and the Building Code The approval processes will be simplified and accelerated while preserving the quality of buildings being approved and erected. The most important change related to zoning lies with the municipalities' obligation to have a zoning plan prepared regardless of their population and size.	31.12.2014	MoTC RD			12	-
116	Changes in the methodology for assessing impacts on the business environment	Updating the unified methodology for impact assessment, including the introduction of the Regulatory Impact Assessment system as part of the process used for assessing the impacts of adopted legislation.	Unified methodology for impact assessment	In progress	The 'Unified methodology for impact assessment' is being updated with the aim to eliminate the current shortcomings in the assessment and to introduce a complete RIA (Regulatory Impact Assessment) system during preparation of legislative and non-legislative materials, including obligatory consultations with affected entities and the obligation to identify and analyse any alternative solutions to the particular problem. For this purpose an informal working group whose members include sponsors of the methodology (MoF, MoENV, MoLSAF) and Slovak Business Agency has been establish. Its competence will include performing the SME test. The group meets 1 – 2 times per month.	31.12.2014	MoE			12	-
117	Calculation of administrative costs	Mapping the entire legislation of the Slovak Republic, calculating the total administrative costs and the overall administrative burden, and proposing measures aimed at its reduction.		In progress	In the year 2013, reviewing of information obligations resulting from all valid acts, decrees and regulations of the Slovak Government was carried out in cooperation with central authorities of the State Administration. Over 1,100 legal regulations, out of which approximately one half imposes information obligations on business entities, have been reviewed. Measurement and thus calculation of administrative costs of these information obligations and identification of the administrative burden will be carried out in cooperation with an external supplier the selection of which is currently in the process of public procurement.	31.12.2014	MoE	other central government bodies		12	-

118	Changes in the rules for determining the amount of investment aid	By extending the mandatory input data, preparation of an instrument that will make the amount of potentially approved state aid more predictable for investors based on objective input data known beforehand.	MoE Decree laying down the template form for the financial analysis of an investment plan and the details concerning explanatory plaque	In progress	<p>The decree No. 156/2013 Coll. of MoE, laying down the template form for the financial analysis of an investment plan and details about the information board of 30 May 2013 entered into effect on 1 July 2013. Extension of the obligatory attachments to the investment plan in the form of a financial analysis enables to assess the feasibility and sustainability of the investment plan in detail. A tool for a more efficient assessment of the investment plan was thus created.</p> <p>The role of the information board is to identify projects subsidized by the investment assistance in a uniform visual manner and to support promotion of state activities related to investment support.</p> <p>MoE prepared a draft methodical guidance for assessment of applicants investment projects. The methodical guidance will enable to assess the submitted investment plans based on previously determined indicators in a more foreseeable manner.</p>	31.8.2014	MoE	MoF		12	-
119	Analysis of the scope and use of transport infrastructure	A proposal of rules aimed at gradual reduction of redundant parts of infrastructure with a view to reducing long-term costs of operation and maintenance and/or freeing resources for an adequate maintenance of the prospective infrastructure	MoTCRD analysis	Completed	In order to reduce the costs of operation and maintenance of railroads, a study concerning the railroad traffic streams has been prepared, the findings of which resulted in changes in the railway timetable for 2013/2014, stopping railway transport (regional passenger transport) in the following five sections:(Spišské Vlachy - Spišské Podhradie, Nitrianske Pravno – Prievidza, Lipany - Stará Lubovňa, Jesenské - Turňa nad Bodvou, Bánovce nad Ondavou - Veľké Kapušany).	28.2.2013	MoTCRD			-	-

120	Development of the motorway and expressway network	Continued construction of four sections of the main motorway route D1 near Martin, Levoča and Prešov with a total length of 46 km, continued construction of 14 km of the R4 expressway south of Košice. Launching the construction of approximately 120 km of motorways and expressways – the D1 and D3 motorways and the R2 expressway.	Public investments in the construction of the road infrastructure – EU funds and the state budget	In progress	<p>Homogenization of the main motorway route in SR - highway D1 - continues. Out of the 46 km of the D1 highway which are now under construction between Žilina and Prešov, termination of the section Dubná Skala - Turany (16.4 km) near Martin and of the section I Jánovce - Jablonov (9 km) near Levoča is expected next year. The remaining two sections which are under construction - Fričovce - Svinia (11.2 km) near Prešov and section II Jánovce - Jablonov (9.5 km) near Levoča should be put into operation in the year 2015 according to preliminary plans. The section of the expressway R4 Košice - Milhost' (14.2 km) was submitted for an early use in 2013.</p> <p>In late 2012, the construction of the bypass road of Žiar nad Hronom on the expressway R2 (6 km, 1/2-profile) was initiated.</p> <p>Construction of another R2 section behind Zvolen started in November 2013: Pstruša – Kriváň (10.1 km). In October 2013, construction of one of the most demanding highway sections in SR was initiated - D3 Svrčinovec - Skalité (12.3 km) in half profile.</p> <p>Contracts with contractors for the following sections were signed in late 2013: D1 Hubová - Ivachnová (15.3 km) near Ružomberok, D1 Hričovské Podhradie – Lietavská Lúčka (11.3 km) near Žilina and R2 Ruskovce – Pravotice (10.2 km, bypass of Bánovce n. Bebravou, 1/2 profile).</p> <p>In addition to the above-mentioned sections, construction of the following sections is expected to be initiated this year as well: R2 Zvolen east – Pstruša (8.1 km), sections D1 Lietavská Lúčka – Višňové – Dubná Skala (13.5 km) and section D3 Žilina, Strážov – Žilina, Brodno: (4.3 km).</p>	31.12.2014	MoTC RD		-649 215	-	-
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121	Modernisation of A-class roads	Modernisation and renewal of A-class roads to increase safety and comfort of travel, construction of new A-class road sections – bypass roads and relocations	Public investments in the construction of the road infrastructure - EU funds and the state budget	In progress	It results from analyses and tests performed in the road network of SR that it is necessary to deal mainly with the issue of insufficient infrastructure capacity, i.e. exceeding the acceptable intensity and inconvenient construction-technical parameters. Modernisation of the current network along with selective supplementation of the network by new sections of A-class roads would be a solution to this situation. In summer months (2013), modernisation of approx. 320 km of A-class roads in the eastern and western Slovakia was finished. Modernisation of A-class roads, of which over 40% are in an poor or emergency condition, will continue in the following years as well. In addition, local problems in the so-called critical accident locations are being eliminated across the whole country within the budget limits. Construction of important local constructions in A-class roads is continuing, such as a 4-lane road across Prešov, construction of a new bridge in Trenčín, additional lane for slow vehicles near Dolný Kubín or a bypass road around Galanta.	31.12.2014	MoTC RD		-145 796	-	-
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122	More effective public passenger transport	Removing the overlapping urban bus transport and regional rail transport, interlinking both modes of transport while creating a unified system	Act on Traffic Authority	In progress	<p>With its resolution of the Slovak Government No. 638 as of 21 November 2012, the Slovak Government took note of the Report on certain problems related to municipalities and self-governing regions and proposals to solve them. In the point B.35 of the resolution, the Government ordered the Minister of Transport, Construction and Regional Development, in cooperation with higher territorial units, to prepare a proposal of an efficient system of harmonizing transport services of rail transport and regular urban bus transport. A working group with participation of MoTCRD and local governments has been created to elaborate the proposal. The proposal elaborated by the group is currently a subject of an intra-ministerial commentary process. It is expected to be submitted to the Government of SR for discussion in November 2013. If the concept proposal is accepted, a legislative proposal act will be prepared. MoTCRD elaborated the material and submitted it for an extended intra-ministerial review procedure in October 2013. However, a need for further consultations arose during the process. In order to create a necessary time period, MoTCRD received an approval of the Prime Minister to postpone its submission by 6 months. (Within its competence,) MoTCRD took an important step towards increasing the efficiency of public passenger transport in the form of launching a clock train diagram of rail passenger transport so that after eliminating overlapping, the rail passenger transport could take on performances where it is more efficient from the point of view of the state as an ordering party, and from the point of view of public finance, and more beneficial from the point of view of passengers. The train diagram 2013/2014 terminated consolidation of the time position of trains of long-distance and regional transport, making it stable for several years. This will facilitate the construction of bus connections and enable their stabilisation. At the same time, a draft target train diagram has been elaborated for the period after termination of modernisation of the section of the corridor between Bratislava and Žilina. This target train diagram will serve as the basic coordination model for coordination of investment activities of the railway infrastructure manager and carriers in rail passenger transport.</p>	1.1.2015	MoTCRD			-	-
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123	National Cycling and Cycle Tourism Development Strategy	Measures aimed at promoting cycling through the formulation of new standards and technical regulations, by building cycle routes and creating a financial mechanism	MoTCRD strategy	In progress	On 7 May 2013, the Slovak Government approved the National Strategy of Development of Cycling Transport and Cycle Touring in SR which contains 30 measures for the development of cycling transport and cycle touring (resolution of the Government No. 223/2013). A position of a national cycling coordinator and eight regional cycling coordinators was established as of 1 August 2013. A first meeting of an inter-ministerial working group regarding the issues of cycling was held in September 2013. Discussions focused on elaborating a methodology for general building schemes of non-motorised transport and on amendment of STN 01 8028 Cycle touring marking are being held. At the same time, technical conditions for designing cycling infrastructure are being prepared. Proposal of a Permanent Financial Mechanism for Strategy Implementation is currently a subject of the review procedure; subsequently it should be submitted to the Slovak Government of SR for discussion. A national web portal containing information about cycling and cycle touring is being prepared.	30.4.2013	MoTCRD		-45 000	-	
124	Allocation of frequencies in the bands of 800 MHz, 1800 MHz and 2.6 GHz in order to improve the coverage of the Slovak population by mobile broadband access.	Sale of licences for the use of frequency bands in order to improve coverage of mobile broadband access to communication services for the Slovak population Allocation of frequencies in the bands of 800 MHz, 1800 MHz and 2.6 GHz in order to improve coverage of mobile broadband access for the Slovak population.	Tendering procedure in the form of e-auction in the responsibility of the Telecommunication's Regulatory Authority of the Slovak Republic	Completed.	The Regulatory Authority for Electronic Communications and Postal Services of SR (former Telecommunications Regulatory Authority), as an independent regulator and price body for electronic communication, made an e-auction in the year 2013 to assign frequencies in the bands of 800 MHz, 1800 Mhz and 2.6 GHz. Four bidders participated in the auction and all offered frequency blocks were auctioned. The Authority issued the necessary permissions in December 2013. In addition to a positive impact on the state budget (revenue of EUR 164 million from the so-called digital dividend), assigning frequencies brings a new player into the telecommunications market and thus strengthens the competitiveness in the industry.	31.12.2013	MoTCRD		-	-	

125	Effective, reliable and open public administration – ESO programme – phase 1	Abolishing specialised local state administration bodies at regional level, their integration into district offices in the headquarters of self-governing regions or into specialised district offices in the headquarters of self-governing regions.	Act No. 180/2013 Coll. on Local State Administration Organization and on amendments and supplements to certain acts	Completed	Abolishing specialised local state administration bodies at regional level, their integration into district offices in the headquarters of self-governing regions or into specialised district offices in the headquarters of self-governing regions	31.12.2012	Mol	MoARD	Entire ESO programme 2013-2016: 2013 - EUR 130 mill.; 2014 - EUR 130+105+54 mill. (130 sustainable structural saving 2013, 105 additional sustainable structural saving 2014, 54 one-off saving 2014)	-	CSR6
126	Effective, reliable and open public administration – ESO programme – phase 2	Integrating the jurisdiction of specialised local state administration at the level of specialised district offices into district offices, integration of other specialised local state administration entities into district offices, building Citizen's Contact Administrative Points	Supplementation of Act No. 345/2012 on certain measures in the local state administration	In progress	Cancelling of a prevailing majority of specialized local state administration authorities and their integration; creation of 72 district offices and integrated local state administration authorities. Client centres are continuously being built at district offices; a client centre pilot project was launched on 1 October 2013 at the District Office Nitra. New client centres started to be built gradually in the buildings of district offices in early 2014. 8 other centres were gradually opened as of 1 April 2014 (Galanta, Stropkov, Svidník, Kežmarok, Stará Ľubovňa, Snina, Topoľčany Senec).	31.12.2013	Mol	MoARD		-	CSR6
127	Effective, reliable and open public administration – ESO programme – further phases	Optimisation of the processes related to the exercise of public authority in the integrated local state administration and optimisation of auxiliary processes.	Amendments to Act No. 345/2012 on certain measures in the local state administration	In progress	8 support centres in regional capitals have been created in which certain activities of district offices, e.g. accounting and personnel management, were centralized. The outcome of activities of an analytical and methodological unit is 67 procedural maps which involve the sections of sole trading, road transport and roads, cadastre and environment. Land and forest agenda is continuously being reviewed and a procedural proposal of optimization of individual sections and their activities within the integrated local state administration is being worked on.	31.12.2015	Mol			-	CSR6

128	Transformation and merging of subordinate organizations/chapters of the state budget.	Transformation and merging of subordinate organizations/chapters of the state budget.	Part of the ESO programme	In progress	Transformation of 25 budgetary and contributory organisations has been prepared or performed until now.	31.12.2015	MoI	MoF		-	CSR1
129	Strengthening analytical capacities	Building and improving analytical units at strategic ministries	Setting up a new analytical unit at the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sports (Educational Policy Institute) and Financial Administration of SR.	In progress	In addition to the existing Financial Policy Institute at the Ministry of Finance, other analytical units have already been set up at the Ministry of the Environment (Department for Economic Instruments and Analyses), the Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family (Analytical Centre) and the Ministry of Transport, Construction and Regional Development (Institute for Strategy), the Ministry of Health (Department for Analyses, Policies and Strategies in the Health Sector) and at the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sports (Educational Policy Institute).	31.12.2014	MoF			-	CSR6
130	Electronic Building Code	Programme for e-services provided by building authorities, second-instance appellate bodies and MoTCRD	The e-STAK project	In progress	A Feasibility Study was elaborated in January - March 2013 named "Electronic Services of the Building Code, Zoning Procedures and Regional Development" where a list of eGovernment services was defined. In August - October 2013, a supplier selection (public procurement) was carried out for the part "Analysis of Services Related to Construction, Zoning procedures and Planning of Economic and Social Development and Proposed Optimisation of the Provision of Services".	31.12.2014	MoTCRD			12, 14	-

131	Creating an interoperability framework through standards for the public administration information systems	Implementation of standards for the public administration information systems provides instruments for eliminating the possible risks and problems that are associated with the creation of an interoperable environment of the public administration information systems and lays down the groundwork for reducing the costs of the public administration in general.	Update to Decree No. 312/2010 Coll. on standards for the public administration information systems	Completed	The decree was a subject of discussion of the Technical Committee of the Legislative Government Council on 24 February 2014.	15.3.2014	MoF			14	CSR6
132	Ensuring a higher level of network and information security	The aim is to increase the level of protection with respect to incidents, risks and threats related to network and information security in the Slovak Republic.	Draft Act on information security submitted to the Slovak Government for discussion	In progress	The draft Act is being prepared. In the letter No. MF/028110/2013-173 as of 16 December 2013 we asked the Prime Minister to postpone the deadline for its submission for discussion to the Slovak Government from 31 December 2013 to 31 December 2014 and the Prime Minister agreed.	31.12.2014	MoF			14	CSR6

133	Development of functionalities of the Central Public Administration Portal.	Central eGovernment components and modules will be designed and integrated as part of projects implemented in Slovakia. The finalized "Central Public Administration Portal." and services of common modules of the Industrial Property Office will create an efficient electronic channel for communication between the public and public administration.	Electronic services of shared modules of the Central Public Administration Portal and access components (phase 1 and 2) and electronic services of shared modules of the Central Public Administration Portal and access components (phase 3 and 4).		Two projects are implemented under the Operational Programme Information Society: Electronic services of shared modules of the Central Public Administration Portal and access components (phase 1 and 2) and electronic services of shared modules of the Central Public Administration Portal and access components (phase 3 and 4).	31.7.2014	Government Office of the Slovak Republic	National Agency for Electronic and Network Services		14	CSR6
134	Creating a legislative framework for eGovernment	The key task is to set up a legislative framework and define the conditions for universal electronic access to basic public services with interlinked public administration registers, and to enable full electronic exchange of data between the citizens as well as the public and private sector.	Entry into force of the Act on Electronic Exercise of Public Authority.	Completed	The Act on Electronic Form of Execution of Competence of Public Authorities (act on e-Government) became effective on 1 November 2013.	31.12.2014	MoF			14	CSR6

135	Creating and deploying a functioning model for the operation of service points	The objective of the measure is to create and deploy a functioning and sustainable model for the operation of Integrated Service Points (ISP) to ensure the availability of public services through multiple electronic channels.	Implementation of the national project entitled "Integrated Service Points" under the Operational Programme Information Society.	In progress	The process of public procurement has been initiated and is still in progress	31.12.2015	MoF			14	CSR6
136	Civil service reform	Based on an analysis and comparison of the civil service in selected Member States of the EU and OECD, a new Act on Civil Service will be prepared in the year 2014.	Act on Civil Service			31.12.2014	GO			-	CSR6
137	Electronic Case File	The primary goal of the Electronic Case File project is to extend the functionality of court information systems in a way that will make it possible to maintain any case file in a fully electronic form for the duration of its life cycle.	Implementation of the Electronic Case File project, including the necessary legislative changes	In progress	Signed agreement as a result of public procurement. Preparation of legislation so that it becomes effective on 1 January 2015.	31.8.2014	MoJ SR			15	CSR6
138	Shortening the duration of court proceedings	Shortening the duration of court proceedings	Revision of the Code of Civil Procedure	In progress	The legislative intention concerning the recast of civil procedural law was approved by the Slovak Government on 5 June 2013, resolution No. 283/2013.	30.9.2014	MoJ			15	CSR6

139	Shortening the duration of court proceedings II	Shortening the duration of court proceedings – phase 2	Amendment to the Asset Recovery Code	In progress	The task will be accomplished earlier than planned; however, it will be split into two phases – the status-related and the procedural part. The first stage is finished - Act No. 299/2013 Coll. amending and supplementing the act of the National Council of the Slovak Republic No. 233/1995 Coll. on Bailiffs and Enforcement (Rule of Enforcement) and on amendments and supplements to other laws, as amended, and amending and supplementing certain acts.	30.6.2014	MoJ			15	CSR6
140	Introduction of the Electronic Legal Code of the Slovak Republic	The purpose of the task is to digitise the Collection of Laws of the Slovak Republic, including the full wording of generally binding regulations, and to improve access to applicable law.	Implementation of the Slov-Lex project, including the necessary legislative changes	In progress	Signed agreement as a result of public procurement. Preparation of legislation which will regulate creation of generally binding legal regulations in an electronic form and at the same time digitalise the Legal Code of the SR, including full wordings of public statutes.	31.12.2015	MoJ			15	CSR6
141	Registry of Insolvent Entities	The purpose of the task is to make the process of resolving creditor claims more effective and transparent.	Implementation of the "Registry of Insolvent Entities" project, including the necessary legislative changes	In progress	Public procurement pending. Proof of concept preparation.	30.6.2014	MoJ			15	CSR6
142	Registry of Disqualified Persons	The Registry of Disqualified Persons will improve Slovakia's business environment by sidelining those who are grossly violating their obligations.	Implementation of the "Registry of Disqualified Persons" project, including the necessary legislative changes	In progress	Preparation of the legislation to be submitted to the Slovak Government for discussion in June 2014.	30.6.2014	MoJ			15	CSR6

143	Judiciary reform	Constitutional and legal changes in the judiciary, limiting the judges immunity, separation of the function of the President of the Supreme Court and President of the Judicial Council of SR.	Constitutional act, law	In progress	A draft of a Constitutional Act as well as related implementing regulations was prepared by a team of experts composed mainly of representatives of the Government Office of SR and the Ministry of Justice of SR. The draft was also a subject of consultations with experts from the theory and practice and with representatives of the judiciary. Other changes in the draft resulted from political discussions at the level of the National Council of SR. The draft Constitutional Act (921) and draft implementing acts (print 922) were discussed in the first reading.	30.6.2014	MoJ	GO	2014 – EUR 93 thous. 2015 – EUR 173 thous. 2016 – EUR 173 thous. 2017 – EUR 173 thous.	15	CSR6
144	Strengthening the quality of medical education	Improving the quality of practical training in higher vocational education in the preparation of students for the pursuit of medical profession (i.e., performed in faculty hospitals at the least).	Amendment to the Act on Health Care Providers	Completed	The requirement to incorporate practical training in higher vocational education in the preparation of students for the pursuit of medical profession in university hospitals will be addressed by the upcoming amendment to Act No. 578/2004 on Health Care Providers in 2013.	31.12.2012	MoH, MoES RS			16	-
145	Investments in new acute care hospitals	Construction of the new and reconstruction of the existing facilities.	Cooperation of several stakeholders in order to fine-tune the final shape of projects and their subsequent implementation	In progress	In July 2013 the Slovak Government took note of the "Draft Concept of Investments in Emergency Inpatient Healthcare in Slovakia" and of a pilot project of construction of a new hospital in Bratislava; currently a process of preparation of a feasibility study for construction of a new hospital in Bratislava is ongoing	1.1.2015	MoH			16	-
146	Improving the financial management and economy of providers	Setting the pillars of financial management in a manner that rewards good performance and higher efficiency. Ensuring systematic collection, monitoring and evaluation of the relevant indicators.	Changes in the internal regulations of the individual hospitals which will also be binding for the terms of contract with senior managers	In progress	The Ministry of Health of the Slovak Republic is implementing a system of financial management of organizations within its competence through financial planning, regular monitoring and assessing the defined economic and qualitative parameters. Tools for reporting and for assessment of monitoring of monthly development of individual hospitals economic parameters in the competence of the MH SR must be automated and in the medium-term perspective it is necessary to implement a model of collection of data from information systems of faculty and university hospitals. □	1.1.2015	MoH			16	CSR1

147	Unification of generally accepted standards and guidelines of treatment	Standard methods of treatment for identical diagnoses regardless of the facility where treatment is provided.	Issuance of the unified code of generally accepted standards and guidelines of treatment	In progress	Elaboration of standard procedures for individual treatments in the form of expert guidance of MH SR is performed continuously during each year	1.1.2016	MoH			16	CSR1
148	Implementation of diagnosis-related groups (DRG) payment system	Introduction of the diagnosis-related payments which reflect the complexity of a diagnosis, complications and duration of hospital stay (the so-called case-mix). Applying to inpatient facilities.	Technical specification of treatment pricing models within the ambit of the Healthcare Surveillance Authority	In progress	Preparation of the SK – DRG system continues in harmony with the specified schedule. Works on specification of the data record for the future collection of data in the Centre for Classification System are ongoing as well as works on creation of a uniform methodology of monitoring costs of a hospitalization case. At the same time, trainings of the C category – coders and D category – managers are continuing within implementation of the project named "Education of future users of the DRG system".	1.1.2016	MoH			16	CSR1
149	Residence programme for general practitioners	The aim is to create a real programme for improving the quality and sustainability of the general health care system in the Slovak Republic. This field of medicine should become more attractive for medical students and offer job opportunities for young general practitioners and paediatricians in Slovakia.	Implementation of the residency program through education of medical students and graduates, and their participation in the health care process at the general practitioner level	In progress	In the letter No. S 11267 – OZdV of 23 December 2013, the Minister of Health asked deans of medical faculties to strengthen or introduce the subject of general medicine in the educational plan for the doctoral study programme of general medicine. On 1 March 2014, the decree of the Ministry of Health of the Slovak Republic of 5 February 2014 No. 10938-OL-2013 became effective, amending and supplementing the decree of the Ministry of Health of the Slovak Republic of 17 September 2010 No. 12422/2010-OL, laying down minimum standards for specialization study programmes, minimum standards for certification study programmes and minimum standards for study programmes of continuous education and their structure, as amended, which includes innovation of the study programme of general medicine. In the first quarter of 2014, a demand-oriented project - residency program - will start for young doctors according to the innovated study programme, containing wider competencies of general practitioners e.g. in the area of pre-surgery checks.	31.12.2014	MoH			16	-

150	Balanced budgets of faculty and university hospitals	Faculty and university hospitals should be running on a balanced budget, which can be achieved by effective management, optimised workforce and centralised purchases.	Implementation of controlling instruments, optimisation of hospital bed capacity and personnel	In progress	The Ministry of Health of the Slovak Republic is implementing controlling tools and is gradually implementing systemic measures related to financial control, optimisation of operational processes, systematisation and optimisation of the number and structure of work positions and increasing the efficiency of hospital beds in order to make the proportion of emergency and chronic beds in health care facilities in the competence of the MoH SR more real. As for personnel management, the mechanism of responsibility of management staff within financial performance of the organization is innovated.	31.12.2015	MoH			16	CSR1
151	Availability of healthcare – waiting lists	The process of registering insurees on the lists of planned healthcare procedures maintained by individual health insurance companies will become more transparent.	To allow comparison, the health insurance companies will be obliged to publish the waiting times structured by provider.	In progress	On 1 December 2013, the ordinance of the MH SR No. 396/2013 Coll. became effective, amending the ordinance No. 412/2009 Coll. laying down details about the list of policy holders waiting for provision of planned healthcare.	30.5.2015	MoH			16	-
152	Revision of the relevant groups of medicines based on pharmacoeconomic criteria.	Revision of the relevant groups of medicines covered by public health insurance based on evaluating the compliance with pharmacoeconomic criteria.		In progress	The Section of Pharmacy and Drug Policy of MoH acts in line with the current legislation, Act No. 363/2011 and Ordinance No. 422/2011 on Pharmacoeconomic Analysis of Drugs Which, in Assessing the Entry of New Molecules of Medicaments, requires submission of pharmacoeconomic analyses subject to assessment of a working group for pharmacoeconomics, clinical outputs and assessment of medical technologies, while the outcomes of assessments of the group follow exact rules stated in the current legislation.	continuously	MoH			16	-
153	Publication of the submitted pharmacoeconomic analyses	Publication of the results of a pharmacoeconomic analysis submitted by the proposing entity/applicant to the Categorisation Commission. Publication of the entire assessed document as part of expert recommendations.	publication on the MoH website	In progress	The Section of Pharmacy and Drug Policy of MoH continuously publishes pharmacoeconomic analyses on the web page of the Ministry of Health of the Slovak Republic.	continuously	MoH			16	-

154	Implementation of the first stage of e-health eSO1	The National Health Portal, e-Prescription, e-Medication, the Electronic Medical Record, e-Allocations	Adoption of the Act on e-Health, gradual implementation by providers	In progress	All integrated parts of the work will be submitted in line with contractual dates while the testing operation and subsequent involvement of healthcare providers will take place by the end of 2015. Live launch of the National Medical Information System (NMIS) will be performed in early 2016 in line with the Act No. 153/2013 on NMIS.	1.1.2016	MoH			16	CSR1
155	Informing patients about the quality of healthcare providers	Introducing a quality measurement system and the accreditation of health care providers, including hospitals. Adopting a new extended list of quality indicators also for other medical disciplines and therapeutic and diagnostic procedures.	The indicator values and the healthcare provider quality rankings will be published at least once a year in a user-friendly form. The indicator list will be revised once every three years.	In progress	On 15 October 2013, the Methodical Guidance of the Ministry of Health of the Slovak Republic for Collection of Quality Indicators for Assessment of Healthcare Provision became effective, published in the MH Journal of 15 October 2013, part 15 – 26, volume 61.	31.12.2013	MoH			16	-

156	Better integration of healthcare provision	A clear definition of the types of hospitals and the extent of the care provided by them and a better coordination of involvement of outpatient and inpatient facilities in individual stages of treatment.	Review of different types of hospitals according to the extent of procedures and services which they will provide. Reviewing of the setting of the patient treatment system so that providers are used in individual cases at such level when staff and physical resources are not wasted. Particular setting and detailed definitions will be gradually profiled in the Strategic Healthcare Framework for 2014 – 2030 which is an ex ante conditionality for drawing EU financial resources.	In progress		1.1.2015	MoH			16	-
157	Strengthening the position of general practitioners	Extending the competencies of general practitioners with the aim to strengthen their function in gatekeeping.	Extending the portfolio of paid procedures which general practitioners may perform.	In progress		1.1.2015	MoH			16	-

158	Preparation of the new Environmental Strategy of the Slovak Republic	Preparation of supporting documents and analyses for the new Environmental Strategy of the Slovak Republic.	Preparation of documents and analyses	In progress	Supporting documents for processing of the task are being prepared. Some outputs of working groups and prepared expert materials may serve as supporting documents for task fulfilment (e.g. outputs of the working group for green growth indicators)	31.12.2015	MoENV	All relevant ministries (in particular MoF, MoE, MoARD, MoTCRD, MoH, MoESRS, MoLSAF)		17, 18, 19, 20	-
159	Preparation of the "Strategies of Slovakia's adaptation to adverse impacts of climate change" – ex ante conditionality for drawing finances from EU funds within the programming period 2014-2020	A comprehensive document will be prepared in close cooperation between the relevant ministries and expert institutions in order to propose, based on an objective analysis of adverse impacts of climate change, the principles and instruments to mitigate the negative effects of climate change on ecosystems, as well as the social and economic areas (proactive adaptation, prevention and risk management).	Strategies of Slovakia's adaptation to adverse impacts of climate change	Completed	Preparation of the strategic document regarding adaptation was made by a working group composed of representatives of relevant ministries, scientific and expert institutions. Along with preparation of the strategy, work discussions of the Ad hoc WG were held with representatives of the central coordination authority for preparation of the Partnership Agreement of SR 2014 – 2020 and with representatives of managing authorities for individual operational programmes. The aim was to ensure the broadest possible option to finance the adaptation measures proposed in the strategy through specific targets and activities of relevant OPs. With regard to the extent and severity of these discussions, there was a shift in the original schedule for strategy preparation. The material was submitted to the Slovak Government for discussion, held on 26 March 2014, and it was then approved by the resolution of the Government of SR No. 148/2014	31.12.2013	MoENV	MoARD, MoH, MoTCRD, MoI, MoESRS, PHA		17, 18, 19, 20	-

160	Analysis of options to comply with stricter reduction targets by 2030	An assessment of expected impacts on the Slovak economy until 2050 will be prepared in cooperation with the relevant ministries and expert institutions and on the basis of updated input data (GDP growth projections, policies and measures to reduce emissions in the monitored sectors).	Analysis of possibilities to comply with more stringent reduction targets by 2030	In progress	The Ministry of the Environment, in cooperation with SHMI and in line with implementation of the article 3(2) of the Decision No. 280/2004/EC, submitted on 15 March 2013 the Biennial Report (BR) 2013 to the European Commission, containing a summary of relevant strategic and concept materials as well as policies and measures which the country applies to decrease the emissions of greenhouse gases in individual monitored sectors. The Report preparation was coordinated by the MoENV; texts and projections of greenhouse gases emissions until 2030 were prepared in cooperation with the MoE, MoTCRD and MoARD. Planned submission of "Creating a National System for Preparation of Projections of Greenhouse Gases Emissions and Selection of Policies and Measures to Decrease Them" to the discussion of the Government of SR until 31 December 2014.	1.6.2014	MoENV	MoF, MoE, MoTCRD, MoARD		17	-
161	Low-carbon strategy	Creating a sensitivity analysis of selected parameters (fuel prices, investment intensity) and projections of greenhouse gas emissions, as well as emission reduction marginal cost curves. Creating a set of measures for reducing greenhouse gas emissions in non- ETS areas.	Low-carbon strategy	In progress	In March 2014, the Commission for the Coordination of Climate Change Policies approved a proposal and schedule for preparation of the "Slovak low-carbon development strategy until 2030" in cooperation with the World Bank. The document should assess the expected macroeconomic impacts on the proposed EU Policy Framework for Climate and Energy for 2020-2030 for the Slovak Republic and to identify cost efficient tools to achieve the targets in emissions reduction, increasing the share of renewable energy resources and increasing energy efficiency.	31.12.2015	MoENV	MoF, MoE, MoTCRD, MoARD	100	17, 18, 19, 20	-
162	Promoting energy efficiency in housing units through innovative financial instruments (JESSICA – SFHD)	Support for the financing of the thermal insulation of housing units through a credit facility with the help of the European Structural and Investment Funds, continued implementation in the 2014 – 2020 programming period with a higher allocation of funds.	Launch of the instrument and subsequent continued implementation.	Completed	After signing a contract on financing with MoARD SR on 22 April 2013, in early June 2013 SFHD started to provide advantageous loans focused on increasing the energy efficiency of residential houses. By the end of August 2013, SFHD received applications covering over 50% of finances intended for the JESSICA initiative.	30.4.2013	MoARD	MoTCRD SR, SFHD	-11 529	19	-

163	Implementation of the Energy Efficiency Directive	Slovakia is implementing the EU's Energy Efficiency Directive with its target to reduce final energy consumption by 20% by 2020. The savings will apply to public buildings, households and the industry. The citizens should also have more information available on their own energy consumption.	Act on energy efficiency, Action Plan for Energy Efficiency for 2014 – 2016, thermal map of the Slovak Republic, analysis of the potential energy savings in high – efficiency cogeneration of power and heat and effective central heating systems.	In progress	MoE started to prepare a draft Energy Efficiency Action Plan for 2014 – 2016 which will assess energy efficiency measures from the second Action Plan (i.e. 2011 – 2013), but will also suggest new and continuing measures for 2014 – 2016 in order to meet the indicative savings targets approved in strategic documents of SR, including the targets resulting from the new directive 2012/27/EU on energy efficiency. The third Action Plan will also contain information about the prepared implementation of the above – mentioned directive. MoE is preparing a draft Act on Energy Efficiency which will transpose the directive on energy efficiency. The required modifications affect the whole energy range and the main task will be to prepare a change in behaviour of all elements of the energy chain. □	31.12.2015	MoE			19	CSR5
164	Changes in the waste management system – phase 1	Transition from landfilling to waste recycling – recovery of energy and material. Economic instruments for incentivising the population to reduce or recycle waste will be used.	Preparation of a legislative intention for the draft Act on Wastes, submission to the Slovak Government for discussion.	Completed	Preparation of a legislative intention of a draft Act on wastes, its submission for Government discussion and approval on 3 June 2013 (resolution No. 352/2013)	30.6.2013	MoENV			20	-
165	Changes in the waste management system – phase 2	Transition from landfilling to waste recycling – both as regards the recovery of energy and material. Economic instruments for incentivising the population to reduce or recycle waste will be used.	Draft of the new Act on Wastes	In progress with delay	It is expected that the new draft act will be a subject of inter-ministerial review procedure in April 2014. We will update this point also during the common inter-ministerial review procedure according to the status of processing (internal review procedure, inter-ministerial review procedure) of the act	31.12.2013	MoENV			20	-

166	Water management strategy	Preparation of the strategy, including an impact assessment study		In progress	Preparation of a water management development strategy of SR in connection to documents related to waters adopted at the EC level and with regard to the needs and interests of SR is being prepared. The task has been included in the plan of the main tasks of the Water Research Institute for 2014. Preparation of the strategy and the study is included in the plan of the main tasks of MoENV for 2014.	31.12.2014	MoEN V	MoARD	13.882	20	-
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