

Second matchmaking event for establishment and development of bilateral partnerships for implementation of projects within the Programme SK-Climate

The Ministry of Environment of the Slovak republic as the Operator of the Programme „Climate change mitigation and adaptation“ (hereinafter also as “Programme SK-Climate“ or “Programme”) financed from the European Economic Area Financial Mechanism and the Norwegian Financial Mechanism (EEA FM and NFM) in the programming period 2014-2021 in close cooperation with the donor programme partners - the Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate (NVE), the Directorate for Civil Protection and Emergency Planning (DSB) and the Norwegian Environment Agency (NEA), organize a second matchmaking event for establishment and development of bilateral partnerships for implementation of projects within the Programme SK-Climate.

Aim of the event

The main goal of the second matchmaking event is to introduce to the eligible primary and secondary schools from Slovakia and from Norway the possibilities for cooperation and implementation of joint projects within the small grant scheme call financed from the Norwegian financial mechanism and supporting projects on awareness raising activities on climate change mitigation and adaptation, planned to be launched by the Programme SK-Climate (Outcome 1: Increased climate change resilience and responsiveness within targeted areas; Output 1.2: Awareness raising activities on climate change mitigation and adaptation carried out by schools).

Venue of the event

The event will take place on **20 November 2019 in Štiavnické Bane, Slovakia**. The exact place of the event will be confirmed to the selected participants in due time. At the event simultaneous interpretation (English/Slovak – Slovak/English) will be provided.

Eligible participants

The target groups of the event are the primary and secondary schools from Slovakia and potential partners from Norway. At the event participants will have an opportunity to introduce the awareness raising activities on climate change mitigation and adaptation planned to be implemented and submitted by the school in the project application within the Programme SK-Climate. The participants from Norway will as well give short presentations.

Capacity rules

Registration of approximately 30 primary and secondary schools from Slovakia can be accepted by the Programme Operator. Each applying school can nominate maximum two participants. The nomination of both participants is not obligatory.

Financing rules

Participation at the event is free of charge. The travel and all other costs related to participation at the event of the nominated representatives from Slovakia must be borne by the nominating institution.

Terms and deadline for registration

For registering to the event it is necessary to fill in the registration form on a predefined template published with this announcement, and send it in format MS .doc/.docx via email to the address bilateralnyfond@enviro.gov.sk. The deadline for registration is **30 October 2019 (23:59 CET)**. Only one registration form can be submitted by one applying school. When sending the registration form the subject of the email shall be “**Registrácia – školy 2019**”.

Due to limited places, the Programme Operator reserves the right to select the nominated participants based on the information given in the registration forms while observing the order in which they were submitted (system FIFO = first in first out) as well as the representation of different schools. The applicants will be informed about the results of the selection process via email latest by 05 November 2019.

Attachments

Agenda of the event (English language)
Registration form template (Slovak language)

Other information

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