

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

Czech – Slovak Business forum 2024
Žilina, September 25th 2024

I. Terms and Definitions

1. **Organizer:** National Project 2 SARIO
2. **Event:** Czech – Slovak Business forum 2024
3. **Venue:** Hotel Holliday Inn (Millenium Conference Hall I), Športová 2, 010 01, Žilina
4. **Date:** September 25th 2024
5. **Registration: August 1st to September 9th 2024**
6. **Objective:** Support export of Slovak companies through bilateral meetings between Slovak and foreign entities – participants of the Event in order to establish mutual economic cooperation, supporting the inflow of investments to the Slovak republic
7. **Slovak Participant:** Slovak business entity, including small and medium-sized enterprises (*SME) or another entity (chambers of commerce, honorary consulates etc.) established in the Slovak Republic registered in the matchmaking program for the bilateral meetings
8. **Foreign Participant:** business entity from abroad - registered in the matchmaking program for the bilateral meetings with Slovak entities
9. **Matchmaking Program:** promotes participants to ensure online bilateral negotiations according to the schedule, **September 11th – 18th September 2024**

II. Czech – Slovak Business forum 2024

1. Organizer:

National Project 2 - Slovak Investment and Trade Development Agency (SARIO) in cooperation with the Embassy of the Czech Republic in Bratislava, the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic, the Regional Chambers of Commerce of the Moravian-Silesian Region, the Zlín Region, the Olomouc Region, the Regional Chamber of Commerce Brno, the Czech Trade Slovakia Agency and Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Žilina

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III. Registration for Participation and Conditions

1. The participation in the Event is voluntary
2. Domestic participant of the Event can be any physical or law entity, including small and medium-sized enterprises (*SME) who has interest in presenting of his/her production and holding active negotiations with the potential foreign and domestic partners – participants of the Event under the condition that it is primarily an entity established on the territory of Slovakia with the aim of establishing mutual economic cooperation
3. Foreign Participant of the event can be any physical or law entity who has interest in holding active negotiations with the Slovak participants of the Event in order to create cooperation
4. For successful registration complete the [Registration Form](#) at the SARIO web site engaged to the event
5. Each Participant shall provide true data which will be afterwards used for the communication and issuing tax documents
6. In the period from **September 11th – 18th September 2024 until 12PM CET** (matchmaking program) registered participants will choose their partners for B2B negotiations themselves. Organisers are not responsible for the selection of partners
7. The insertion into the Matchmaking Program will be confirmed upon the payment of the fee according to the article III/4

IV. Final Provisions

1. The Participant consents that the company profile will be published on the web page of the Organiser and Event Partners
2. Time schedule and the Event organisation conditions will be posted on the Organizer's website by **September 18th 2024, until 12PM CEST**
3. The Organiser reserves the right to cancel or postpone the Event date due to insufficient number of Participants or other objective reasons. The Organiser shall inform the Participant on the Event cancellation by **September 18th 2024**.
4. Organizer reserve the right to alter the form of the Event in case of Vis mayor or objective reasons. Participants will be informed regarding the alteration of the format of the Event **September 18th 2024**
5. In case the Participant publishes or makes any information or other material accessible (which may harm other Participants) to the Third Party, the Organiser shall not bear responsibility for any incurred damages
6. All legal relations between the Organisers and Participant are governed by the law of the Slovak Republic
7. The Slovak Investment and Trade Development Agency (SARIO) retains the right to select commercial companies and at the same time the registered participant acknowledges that registration for the event does not give him any right for providing services by SARIO.

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*Determining definition of a micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (SME) is definition published in Attachment I. of the Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014, of 17 June 2014, declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (Attach. No.2 of the scheme).

The category of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises ("SMEs") is made up of enterprises, which employ fewer than 250 persons and which have an annual turnover not exceeding EUR 50 million, and/or an annual balance sheet total not exceeding EUR 43 million.

The criterion of the number of employees and at least one of the listed financial criteria must be met.