

Slovak  
Chamber  
of Commerce  
and Industry

Košice Regional Chamber

# Business delegation from Slovakia

Key stakeholders & partners of innovation  
ecosystem in Košice region





## Obsah

Košice Regional Chamber at SCCI .....	4-5
Košice Self-governing region .....	6-12
The Secondary Vocational Technical School .....	13-15
Košice District Office .....	16-17
City of Košice .....	18
Business Košice .....	19
Why Košice? .....	20-21
Technical University of Košice – Faculty of Materials, Metallurgy and Recycling .....	22-23
Technical University of Košice – University Science Park TECHNICOM .....	24-27
Technical University of Košice – DimensionLab .....	28-29
University of P. J. Šafárik – Faculty of Science, Digital Innovation Hub .....	30-31
Research and Innovation authority (VAIA) .....	32-33
Košice IT Valley .....	34-35
Regional Innovation Center of Kosice Region .....	36-37
AmCham Slovakia .....	38-39
Beauties of the Košice region .....	40-41
Antik Technology s.r.o. ....	42-43
Biomedical Engineering, s.r.o .....	44-45
CWT Metal s.r.o. ....	46-47
EGC s.r.o .....	48-49
L and L Trading spol. s r.o. ....	50-51
MATSUKO s.r.o. ....	52-55
Prototyping and Innovation Centre (PaIC) .....	56-57
Resonate Services s.r.o. ....	58-59
SEZ Krompachy a.s. ....	60-61
Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic .....	62-64

## Košice Regional Chamber at the Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry

[www.sopk.sk/ke](http://www.sopk.sk/ke)

Košice Regional Chamber of the Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry is, together with Bratislava regional chamber, the oldest chamber in Slovakia and one of the oldest in Central Europe with a long history which goes back to 1850.

Košice Regional Chamber represents entrepreneurs, businesses and member companies of the SCCI operating in the Košice region and plays an important role in local, domestic and international trade.

The chamber focuses on developing relationships with partners in CEE region as well as in other parts in the world, e.g. Asia. Currently, KRC advances its alliances related to the Ulysseus European University project, specifically in Innsbruck, Nice, Genoa, Seville and Helsinki. In addition, Košice SCCI is very active and open in fostering new partnerships.

The most important sectors of industries allocated in the Košice region are ICT, metallurgy, engineering, chemistry, food processing and agriculture.

The SCCI Košice Regional Chamber is based in a rapidly developing city which tends to be featured mainly as a center of top ICT businesses. Considering the growing importance of this sector, the innovation potential of Eastern Slovakia and the research infrastructure in the region, one of the main priorities of Košice chamber is to link traditional business with the world of innovation.

The membership in SCCI is voluntary.



### Jana Končeková

Regional Director

☎ +421 904 429 568

@ jana.koncekova@sopk.sk

### Katarína Vitkovská

Deputy Director

☎ +421 55 6220 640

@ katarina.vitkovska@sopk.sk

Katarína is a graduate of business economics. She has been working at the Košice SCCI since 2010, first as a project manager and later as a customs & certification officer. As a project manager, she has been part of numerous international projects focused on supporting the business environment and SMEs. She has been responsible for project team management, scheduling as well as organizing cooperation activities and events.

Long years experienced manager with a proven history of working for and representing the private, public, and third (non-profit) sectors. Grown-up from junior to senior management positions for over two decades, focused on everyday operation tasks. Highly interested in local, regional, national, and international networking and business development, CSR strategies, marketing, and people. Her main focus as the director of Košice SCCI is strengthening the cross-sectoral cooperation in the region and the public and private dialogue with the aim to better reflect the current needs and challenges of the private sector as well as the academia and vocational education. Jana is also eager for further education, new challenges, and a better environment.

Her experience also entails project communication activities and financial management. Since 2018, she has been assigned the customs&certification agenda – issuance of Certificates of Origin and ATA carnets as well as certification of other international trade documents. The scope of her work also includes member relations and the agenda of vocational education and communication with vocational schools in the region, since SCCI is responsible for several vocational education fields.

# Košice Self-governing region

[www.vucke.sk](http://www.vucke.sk)

The Košice Self-governing Region has been established in the year 2000 as well as the other 7 self-governing regions. It ranks second among all regions in Slovakia, with an area of about 6,700 square kilometers and a population of over 800,000.

There are four large-scale natural protected areas, a unique rich karst cave system, and 18 UNESCO monuments of both natural and cultural heritage within 100 minutes drive from the city of Košice.

The region has great potential especially in the IT sector, which accounts for over 16 % of the regional GDP. There has been steady growth in this area over recent years. While in the year 2007 fewer than 1,000 people worked in the IT sector in Košice, today it is more than 14,000 people. It is an area in which we have a lot to offer to both domestic and foreign companies.

### Košice Region Innovation Center & Cassovia New Industry Cluster

The Regional innovation strategy of the Košice Region is a strategic document focused on the development of innovations in the region. The main vision is to improve the lives of the region's inhabitants and to become a competitive, economically prosperous and more attractive region for people by supporting and implementing innovation and the entire innovation ecosystem and its actors.

The main output of the Regional innovation strategy is to create the Košice Region Innovation Centre (RIC), which will represent an umbrella organisation for all actors from the territory and will be responsible for the regional innovation ecosystem. The aim of RIC is to stimulate entrepreneurs and innovation activities



Sivec



Zadielska tiesnava

Turniansky Hrad



in the Košice Region significantly, fundamentally and in the long-term and thus contribute to the creation of new innovative companies that will drive regional economy.

Together with Cassovia New Industry Cluster (CNIC), which is one of the pillars with specialisation in technology oriented innovation, will both contribute to the further development of the Kosice region. The regional innovation strategy was approved by the Košice Self-Governing Region Council in June 2021. All KRIC and CNIC partners met at the beginning of August and solemnly signed the founding documents. Currently, both clusters are registered; their proper operation will start in the autumn of 2021.





## Andrea Gajdošová

Head of Education Department

+421 55 72 68 258

@ andrea.gajdosova@vucke.sk

Andrea has dedicated herself to the field of education since 1998. As the head of the education department of the Košice Self-governing region, she takes pride in overseeing 71 schools and school organizations. Her passion lies in not only enhancing the quality of general and vocational education in middle schools in the Košice region but also in championing education and youth work. Her ultimate mission is to cultivate a highly skilled and proficient workforce to meet the demands of the rapidly evolving labor market, achieved through collaborative efforts with employers, universities, state, and professional organizations.



### What is the main reason for the Department of Education in the Košice Self-governing region to join the Delegation to Sweden?

couldn't be better. Thanks to our strong partnerships with private sector leaders like Volvo Cars and U.S. Steel Košice, our investment goes beyond just constructing new facilities. We're focused on bridging the gap between education and real-world application, aiming to create a cutting-edge technological campus that will set the standard for secondary education in Slovakia.



The Department of Education in Košice Self-governing region is thrilled to be joining the Delegation to Sweden. We see this as a fantastic opportunity to immerse ourselves in the triple-helix model and discover how education can play a pivotal role. With Volvo Cars investing in a new plant near our city and our region gearing up for a significant education investment in Šaca, the timing





**Can you please provide an update on the actions taken in collaboration with Volvo Cars?**

- Identification of study fields / qualifications as an offer for VOLVO
- Identification of secondary schools preparing the future workforce for VOLVO
- Secondary schools as vocational education and training centers providing lifelong learning
- Identification of VET schools with a social aspect for increasing the skills of SZP pupils, especially MRC
- Adjustment of performance plans for selected secondary schools by June 30, 2023

- Inclusion of selected fields of study in the network of schools from September 1, 2024
  - Adjustment of the content of education through school curriculum until September 2024
  - Adjustment of the offer of qualifications for the labor market
  - Verification of the new study field of autotronics from September 1, 2024
  - Experimental verification of new fields of study
  - Pilot verification of training centers through formal and informal education
- We are delighted to present the designs for our campus.

*Andrea, thank you for your answers*



Key stakeholders & partners of innovation ecosystem in Košice region



**Natália Vince**

Department of Education

+421 55 72 68 258

@natalia.vince@vucke.sk

Natália Vince studied psychology at the Faculty of Philosophy of Prešov University and has pedagogical experience as a psychology teacher and school psychologist. For the past five years, she has been the head of the Department of Education Management and Development at the Office of the Košice Self-governing Region. Together with her team, she provides methodological guidance to secondary schools and educational institutions under the authority of KSK and participates in national projects aimed at improving the quality of vocational education and training. Her passion lies in non-formal education, and she strives to ensure the synergy between formal and non-formal education for the comprehensive development of students.



**Ján Hološ**

Project manager for investment projects

+421 908 965 277

@holos.jan@gmail.com

Ján Hološ completed his education at the Faculty of Philosophy of the Comenius University in Bratislava, majoring in journalism and marketing. He also worked in the media for several years, where he created new projects and platforms. He quickly discovered that his main domain would be in governance and management.

He is currently in charge of the project management of the "Technology Campus Šaca" and the "Multifunctional Education Center at the Hotel Academy in Košice". He is in charge of communication with Volvo in the field of vocational training.





## Diana Košťálová

Principal

+421 903 611 036

@ diana.kostalova@sostrv.sk

Diana Košťálová is the Principal at the Technical Secondary School (VET) in Rožňava. She graduated from Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra in 2000, majoring in general education subjects with a focus on Slovak language and literature, as well as ethics. With 14 years of teaching experience at secondary and primary schools, she has a strong foundation in education. Since 2014, she has been the headmistress of the Secondary Vocational Technical School in Rožňava. During her tenure, she has successfully involved the school in various international projects including Erasmus+ KA1, IROP: Quality Practice, Pathway to Employment, Debarisation of Secondary Schools, and Modern Inclusive Vocational Secondary School for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

Additionally, Diana Košťálová actively supports her students' participation in national and international competitions such as the WRO 2023 Global Robotics Competition, CanSat, eTwinning, Financial Literacy, and Cyberteams. Her leadership and dedication have significantly contributed to the school's growing reputation, both locally and internationally.

### Diana, what made you to join the Mission to Sweden?

I wanted to join the mission in Sweden because Sweden has long been one of the most developed and successful economies in the world. It is also among the leaders in innovation, ranking first in sophisticated business, second in infrastructure, and third in human capital and science and research. More than 3% of Sweden's GDP is invested annually in research and development, with 70% contributed by the private sector. The triple-helix model involving universities, businesses, and municipalities/state is actively driving innovation in Sweden. Government funding for research and development has increased by 25% over the last decade, and there is a strong culture of cooperation in innovation between industrial enterprises, academia, and the public sector. The business sector is highly innovative, and Sweden is a key player in international research networks and funding partnerships. I believe that all these facts are good reasons to take the opportunity to join the mission.

### What are your expectations from the mission?

As I manage the VET school, I am particularly interested in visiting Volvo Cars and learning about how they collaborate with educational institutions like vocational schools to ensure the development of the necessary skills. I want to understand how they manage work-based learning and whether these practices can be applied at our VET school. Our teachers would like to know if the company provides input on course content or offers training for educators to stay updated with the latest automotive technologies.

Additionally, I am interested in visiting Chalmers University to understand how they collaborate with industry and government to align research, innovation, and education under the Triple Helix model. I want to learn how they create a bridge between technical education and industry needs.

*Thank you*



## KOŠICE DISTRICT OFFICE

[www.minv.sk](http://www.minv.sk)

The district office is a local state administration body that operates as an advance payment organization of the Ministry of the Interior of the Slovak Republic. The head of the district office is responsible for its activities and is appointed and dismissed by the Government of the Slovak Republic upon the proposal of the Minister of the Interior of the Slovak Republic. State administration is carried out by the department of the district office or its organizational unit. The internal organization of the district office is regulated by the Ministry of the Interior through a directive in agreement with the central body of state administration, which oversees the performance of state administration by the department of the district office as follows:

- General internal administration - misdemeanor proceedings, citizenship and elections
- Trade register
- Environment - environmental Impact Assessment, Nature and landscape protection, State Water Administration
- Lands and forests, agriculture and hunting
- Cadastre
- Transport and Road communications
- Organizational department
- Civil protection of the population and crisis management of the state
- Defense of the state
- Administration of State Property
- Housing policy
- Appellate Body in Administrative Proceedings



Key stakeholders & partners  
of innovation ecosystem in Košice region



### Tomáš Kysela

Head of The Košice District Office

☎ +421 55 600 12 01

@ prednosta.Ke@minv.sk



Tomas is the Head of the District Office at the Ministry of Interior of the Slovak Republic. He graduated from the P. J. Šafárik University in Košice as a doctor of law. With years of experience as a corporate lawyer, later as manager and CEO of private company with a demonstrated history of working in real estate & development business, building permitting and development project management and also in government administration at leading positions, he brings a combination of legal, business, and project development skills to this role. He oversees the administration and management of public services and affairs in the Košice district. His mission is to ensure an effective delivery of public services and the protection of citizens' rights and interests in the district.



## CITY OF KOŠICE

[www.kosice.sk](http://www.kosice.sk)

Košice is the 2nd largest city in Slovakia and an important industrial and cultural centre. It has a rich history and even today it is an ambitious city. As a university city, with tradition dating back to 1657, Košice is a seat of three universities accommodating 21 000 students. U S Steel Košice steel mill is the largest employer of the city.

The importance of IT sector and the creative industries has been growing over the past two decades. In the year 2007 City of Košice co-founded Košice IT Valley and in the year 2021 together with local universities and Slovak Academy of Science, co-founded an Innovation Centre to support the development of innovations and new technologies in the East Slovak region. This unique Central European metropolis was awarded a European Capital of Culture, as the first city in Slovakia in the year 2013 and European Capital of Sport in 2016. One year later Košice was awarded UNESCO Creative City of Media Arts and in 2019 it became the European Capital of Volunteering. Košice is implementing the innovative Kosice2 sk project within the EC call - Urban Innovative Action. By 2030 the city intends to become a leader in environmental protection, with the goal of building the city with a zero carbon, water and energy footprint.



Key stakeholders & partners of innovation ecosystem in Košice region

## BUSINESS KOŠICE n.o.

<https://brainportkosice.sk>

Business Košice is a leading force in investment support, economic marketing, talent attraction, and data management in Eastern Slovakia. Our mission is to drive Košice's economic vitality, creating a sustainable and prosperous future for businesses and the community. Through strategic partnerships and data-driven insights, we aim to position Košice as a premier business destination in Central Europe.



### Ivana Nittmannová

PR and Marketing

☎ +421 911 234 763

@ [ivana.nittmannova@kosice.sk](mailto:ivana.nittmannova@kosice.sk)



Ivana is a long-term professional in communication and PR, currently working for the city of Košice and she is the PR and marketing manager for the organization Business Košice. Previously, she specialized in communication and political marketing. She has a lot of experiences in drafting press releases and statements, preparing materials for discussions and interviews and creating content for the social media platforms. In addition, she organized and moderated press conferences and also managed daily communication with the media.

In the past, she worked in communication at the Supreme Court of the Slovak Republic, the ministry of investments, regional development and informatization and the ministry of interior. She also worked as the PR manager for the IT conference ITAPA. Her career began during her studies at SITA news agency, she also spent some time at TASR agency. She worked in both cases as a journalist focusing on domestic topics.



## Why Košice?

Where Heritage Meets Innovation and Community Thrives

### Vibrant Work Culture

In Košice, work is not just a means to an end; it's a vibrant part of life. The city fosters a dynamic work culture where creativity, innovation, and collaboration thrive. From multinational corporations to innovative startups, Košice offers a diverse ecosystem where professionals can find their niche and contribute meaningfully to exciting projects.

### Opportunities Across Industries

The job market in Košice is flourishing, with opportunities spanning various industries. Whether you're in IT, finance, manufacturing, or the creative sector, there's something for everyone. With a growing number of international companies setting up offices here, Košice presents a wealth of career possibilities, from entry-level positions to senior leadership roles.

### Tech Hub of Central Europe

As Slovakia's leading technology hub, Košice is at the forefront of innovation. The city boasts a thriving IT sector, with numerous tech companies and startups driving progress in areas such as software development, cybersecurity, and data analytics. For tech enthusiasts, Košice is the place to be, offering access to cutting-edge technologies and opportunities for professional growth.

### Supportive Business Environment

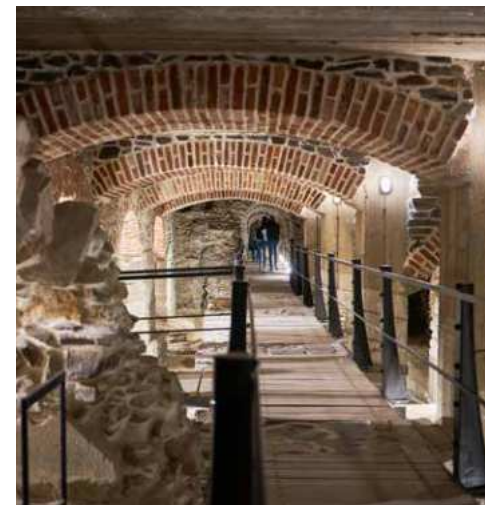
Košice prides itself on its supportive business environment, characterized by a favorable regulatory framework, access to funding, and a skilled workforce. Whether you're an aspiring entrepreneur or part of a growing business, the city provides resources and networks to help you succeed. From incubators



and accelerators to networking events and mentorship programs, Košice offers the support you need to turn your ideas into reality.

### Work-Life Balance

In Košice, work-life balance is more than just a buzzword; it's a way of life. The city's laid-back atmosphere, coupled with its rich cultural heritage and natural beauty, provides the perfect backdrop for a fulfilling lifestyle. With affordable housing, excellent healthcare, and a range of recreational activities, Košice offers the ideal environment to pursue your career ambitions while enjoying a high quality of life.



### Join us in Košice

Ready to embark on your next career adventure? Consider Košice as your destination for professional growth and personal fulfillment. Explore the exciting opportunities awaiting you in this dynamic city and become part of its thriving work culture. Whether you're a seasoned professional or a fresh graduate, Košice welcomes you with open arms.

## Technical University of Košice (TUKE)

Faculty of Materials, Metallurgy and Recycling,  
Technical University of Košice (FMMR)

[www.tuke.sk](http://www.tuke.sk)

is one of the nine faculties of the Technical University of Košice (TUKE). The vision of FMMR, TUKE is to become a top European scientific (Research & Development) and educational institution in the following three areas: MATERIALS, RECYCLING, DIGITALIZATION of manufacturing processes and environmental protection, responding to the constantly changing needs and challenges in these areas. We want to become a faculty that actively contributes to bringing and naming the challenges and solutions related to the transformation processes of the economy within Europe.

Faculty provides material analyses and develop new types of progressive materials, e.g., batteries, homojunctions/semiconductors, nanomaterials. We offer solutions for material issues in automotive production (strength of car frameworks and car bodies, quality of formed products, etc.). We provide expertise in qualified and competent analysis of material defects (failure analysis). We work on technological solutions for waste recycling (incl. batteries), testing in laboratory and semi-operational facilities, recovery of metals/raw materials in the form of a saleable product, comprehensive waste analysis, dealing with environmental burdens (organic and inorganic pollution), analysis of environmental samples (drinking, surface and wastewater, soil).

FMMR create fair working conditions for young scientists, leaders of scientific groups, and excellent teachers. We prepare future professionals and provide retraining employees from industrial sector.

The faculty is open to the most comprehensive cooperation with universities and industrial partners in the European and worldwide area in education, science, and R&D. We cooperate with

industries, offering the faculty's know-how, capacity for joint laboratories, and collaboration on R&D projects.



### Lubomír Pikna

tel. +421 55 602 2307

@ lubomir.pikna@tuke.sk

<https://at.tuke.sk/people/3990>

Vice-dean for Research, Innovations and International relations at the Faculty of Materials, Metallurgy and Recycling, TUKE

His research interests are focused on electrochemical methods, their application in analytical chemistry and recycling technologies, as well as research in environmental engineering, specifically the use of remediation technologies.



## University Science Park TECHNICAL COM (USP TECHNICAL COM)

[www.uvptechnical.com.sk](http://www.uvptechnical.com.sk)

The USP TECHNICAL COM as an organizational unit of the Technical University of Košice, creates an ecosystem enabling more efficient acceleration of technological transfer, innovation, and business support at the university. Its main mission is to combine science with industry practice, to protect and raise the profile of innovative ideas and to seek partners and enhance creativity. USP TECHNICAL COM supports scientific and innovative projects by providing consultancy and advisory services in project proposal process. The aim is to create a relevant environment at the university that will permanently support R & D in terms of cooperation between scientists and practice,

and to ensure efficient technology transfer, including support entrepreneurship -startup and spin -off creation; strength sustainability of university-business cooperation, make innovation to university style of teaching and to build entrepreneurial capacities of university managers and teachers. Further, it supports the implementation of applied research and development, while ensuring the transfer of research and development results into economic and social practice. The USP provides an incubation environment that enables the acceleration process for the formation and development of small and medium-sized results to economic and social practice.



### Miroslav Michalko

Director of the University Science Park TECHNICAL COM and Associate Professor at the Department of Computers and Informatics at the Technical University of Košice.

+421 903 411 951

@ miroslav.michalko@cnl.sk

He is an expert in computer networks, smart solutions, and cybersecurity. He is a member of the Strategic Advisory Group of the National Cyber Security Coordination Center and the Chairman of the Cybersecurity and Digitalization Section at the Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Additionally, he is a member of the Sectoral Council for IT and Telecommunications in Slovakia. He has participated in dozens of national and international projects in the fields of research, innovation, and education. one hundred scholarly publications.





Key stakeholders & partners  
of innovation ecosystem in Košice region



FOTO

## Henrieta Dunne

Innovation Manager

☎ +421 55 602 3619

@ henrieta.dunne@uvptechnicom.sk



## Viliam Fedák

Project Manager for the Ulysseus  
European University

☎ +421 55 602 3620

@ fedak@tuke.sk | ulysseus@tuke.sk |  
www.ulyseus.eu

She leads initiatives to support startups and drive innovation programmes. She has a wealth of experience in supporting small and medium-sized enterprises and implementing national and international projects, drawing on her extensive expertise of over 15 years working in the UK's innovation ecosystem. Henrieta was also the founder and manager of a business incubator focused on space technologies and is currently playing a key role in the establishment of the Eastern Slovak Space Cluster.



He has a rich background from active participation in various types of European- and national funded projects (Erasmus, Horizon Europe, Digital Europe, European Social Fund, Interreg, RRF etc.), in the role of proposal developer, project manager and expert. His professional experiences also involve work in the sector of IT life-long learning. He is interested in the topics of the European University Initiative and its impact on HEIs and regions, international cooperation, innovation ecosystems and digital transformation.

# DimensionLab

[www.dimensionlab.org](http://www.dimensionlab.org)

DimensionLab offers a comprehensive solution with SimLai, a cutting-edge simulation software designed to revolutionize engineering and industrial design processes. Our platform delivers faster virtual testing and production, driving exciting progress in process optimization for early adopters. With adaptable simulators capable of testing various changing scenarios, SimLai ensures versatility and reliability in every project. Our user-friendly interface enables easy navigation and utilization, even for users without coding skills, democratizing access to powerful simulation tools. SimLai excels in solving custom physics models, providing precise and accurate results tailored to specific needs. Additionally, the platform facilitates seamless collaboration among industrial designers, significantly reducing complexity and enhancing

workflow efficiency. SimLai also enhances presentation capabilities for technical sales representatives, enabling them to showcase advanced simulation results compellingly and convincingly. With DimensionLab's SimLai, experience a transformative approach to engineering simulations, making innovation intuitive, efficient, and universally accessible.

Our breakthrough product, the AI-powered physics simulation platform SimLai, dramatically reduces simulation times from months to minutes, enabling rapid prototyping and iteration while maintaining unparalleled accuracy. SimLai empowers engineers worldwide, transforming workflows, accelerating product development and improving decision-making by making simulation intuitive, efficient and universally accessible.



Key stakeholders & partners of innovation ecosystem in Košice region



## Michal Takáč

Co-founder & CEO.

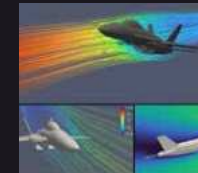
+421 911 334 797

@michal@dimensionlab.org

Senior software engineer and serial entrepreneur across diverse industries like gaming, VR, crypto and deep-tech. PhD in Cybernetics with the focus on human-computer interaction in real-time engineering.

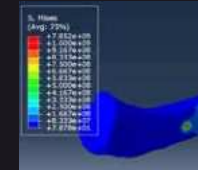
### EXTERNAL AERODYNAMICS WITH PHYSICS-INFORMED NEURAL NETWORKS

#### CASE STUDY



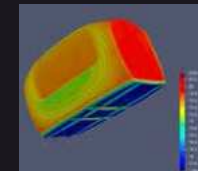
### BOOSTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF BONE FIXATOR PROTOTYPE

#### CASE STUDY



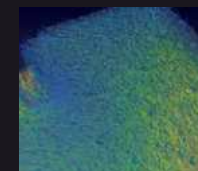
### ENSURING THERE'S RIGHT TEMPERATURE IN A TINY OFF-GRID HOUSE

#### CASE STUDY



### ANALYZING THE RIVER FLOWS INTO HYDROPOWER PLANT

#### CASE STUDY





## University of P. J. Šafárik in Košice (UPJS)

[www.science.upjs.sk](http://www.science.upjs.sk)  
[www.upjs.sk](http://www.upjs.sk)

Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice currently has 5 faculties and approximately 7 500 students. One of the faculties is the Faculty of Science, which provides education in study programmes in biology and ecology, physics, chemistry, geography, mathematics, informatics and teaching at all three levels of study. The faculty is research-oriented and intensive research is supported by extensive international collaboration. Currently, the faculty is trying to create conditions for more intensive support of students' entrepreneurial skills and creativity, to deepen cooperation with practice and to improve the transfer of results of science and research into practice. The faculty has the ambition to develop new study programmes and scientific research in interdisciplinary areas such as quantum computing and quantum technologies, medical informatics and biomedicine.



Key stakeholders & partners  
of innovation ecosystem in Košice region



### Gabriel Semanišin

+421 55 622 09 49

@gabriel.semansin@upjs.sk

[www.linkedin.com/in/gabriel-semansin-92628034/](https://www.linkedin.com/in/gabriel-semansin-92628034/)

Gabriel Semanišin is a full professor of computer science at the Faculty of Science of the University of Applied Sciences in Košice and is responsible for the study programme Data Analysis and Artificial Intelligence. He teaches various courses in theoretical computer science, software engineering and quantum computing. His research interests include algorithmic graph theory and applications of machine learning methods and artificial intelligence. He has contributed to the development of two complex information systems. He was previously Dean of the Faculty and Vice-Rector of the University. He currently holds the position of Vice Dean for Development and Quality Management.



## Research and innovation authority (VAIA)

VAIA is a unit of the Deputy prime minister office responsible for the creation and coordination of research and innovation policies with the aim of transforming Slovakia into an ambitious and innovative country.

### Objectives:

- Increase the European ranking of innovation performance by 10 positions
- Raise investment in research and development to 2% of GDP, with 1.2% coming from private sources
- Attract 25,000 highly qualified individuals from abroad
- Focus on improving the quality of the research and innovation support system, including increased funding, better coordination, clarified competencies, and simplified processes for researchers and innovators
- Emphasize the development of domestic talent and the attraction and retention of both domestic and foreign talent, with attention to improving the quality of life in Slovak cities
- Concentrate resources on selected priorities by identifying priority investment areas aligned with domestic challenges and global trends

### Priorities for 2026:

- Ensure financial predictability by increasing investments in research, development, and innovation from the state budget, primarily from 2026, and through an interdepartmental budget program for research, development, and innovation
- Prepare a new law on research, development, and innovation, and reorganize and consolidate ministries, agencies, and institutions responsible for policy-making and R&D support
- Significantly simplify public procurement, audit, and financial control processes in the field of research, development, and innovation.



### Ronald Blaško

General State Councilor, Department of priorities of the Research and Innovation Authority (VAIA), Office of the Deputy Prime Minister of the Slovak Republic

+421 910 674 753

@ronald.blasko@vlada.gov.sk



### Matej Jando

Senior State Councilor, Office of the Deputy Prime Minister of the Slovak Republic

+421 908 754 791

@matej.jando@vlada.gov.sk

Ronald received a master's degree in the field of operation and economics of air transport (University of Žilina) and completed a postgraduate program in international economics at the Kiel Institute for World Economics in Germany. He has more than 20 years of experience in finance, consulting, insurance, the public finance sector, European nuclear affairs, and risk management in the energy sector. During his international career, he worked as a representative of Slovenske elektrarne in Foratom (Brussels, Belgium). He was the vice president of the Globsec organization and worked as the executive director of the American Chamber of Commerce in Slovakia for almost 5 years.

Matej serves as Acting Head of Office to Chief Innovation Officer (CIO) of the Slovak republic, he is responsible for inter-ministerial coordination of research and innovation policy and leads the Secretariat of the Slovak Government Council for Science, Technology and Innovation. Before embarking on a career in slovak public sector, he worked in finance and economic modeling. Matej holds university degrees from Charles and Masaryk Universities in economics, international relations, law and finance.



## Košice IT Valley

[www.kosiceitvalley.sk](http://www.kosiceitvalley.sk)

Established in 2007, the Košice IT Valley Cluster aims to create a thriving partnership among ICT companies, educational institutions, and regional authorities. By aligning efforts, it seeks to build stronger educational programs and generate local job opportunities for a skilled workforce. Today, the cluster has grown to 86 members and successfully fostered collaboration among competitors—enhancing the region's investment appeal and boosting employment.

The impact is clear: in 2007, fewer than a thousand people worked in ICT in the region, whereas today, over 15,000 are employed in this sector. Slovakia's ICT revenues even surpassed €9.9 billion in 2023. Košice IT Valley's mission extends further, creating a business-friendly ecosystem that drives cooperation and innovation across Eastern Slovakia, strengthening global competitiveness for regional IT firms. Notably, it stands as Slovakia's only certified Gold Cluster and the first of its kind in Central Europe.



Key stakeholders & partners of innovation ecosystem in Košice region



### Juraj Girman

Chairman of the Board of Directors, Košice IT Valley

Vice President Telekom IT, Deutsche Telekom IT Solutions Slovakia

+421 0911 724 636

@juraj.girman@itvalley.sk

After completion of studies at the Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Information Technology, Juraj launched his career at Novitech to later join RWE IT. Since 2008, Juraj has held multiple leadership positions within Deutsche Telekom IT Solutions Slovakia and is currently serving as a Director of the Telecom IT service line (starting in August 1st, 2013). As a Chairman of the Board of Directors of Košice IT Valley, he helps to build an environment that allows long-term sustainable growth of the IT industry in the region. He is active in the Carpathian Foundation, where he holds the chairman position.





## Regional Innovation Center of Kosice Region

[www.ickk.sk](http://www.ickk.sk)

The Regional Innovation Center of Kosice region is the bridge between entrepreneurs and innovation in the region. Our main responsibility is to implement regional innovation strategy and stimulate further development of the regional innovation ecosystem. We are focusing on the development of the talent pool in the high schools, providing special acceleration programmes for startups and helping SMEs to improve their international business potential. Moreover, we are closely cooperating with international investors, which gives us another power to scale startups in our ecosystem. Our network of partners, institutions and scientific

organisations is providing unique assets that accelerate the innovation ideas. RIC is the place, where innovations are being turned into new business opportunities.

Regional Innovation center was founded by Kosice self-governing region, City of Kosice, University of P. J. Safarik, Technical University of Kosice and University of veterinary medicine and pharmacy. Our activities are based on the Regional innovation strategy, which was approved in June 2021. Our main ambition is to increase regional innovation potential, decrease the number of people who are leaving the Kosice region and manage the regional innovation ecosystem.

Key stakeholders & partners  
of innovation ecosystem in Košice region



### Peter Breyl

General director  
Regional Innovation Center  
of Kosice region

+421 902 892 649  
@ peter.breyl@ickk.sk  
LinkedIn: Peter Breyl

- Passionate value-driven innovation manager with more than 9 years of experiences on the strategic and managerial position in the international companies
- Innovation and strategy consultant, founder and leader of the four innovation departments
- Product design and development expert with strong analytical and innovation skills, UX and UI expert
- More than 4 years of experiences as RIS Hub Manager of European Commission Institution EIT- Health



## AmCham Slovakia

[amcham.sk](http://amcham.sk)

In 2024, AmCham Slovakia celebrates its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Together with its members, AmCham shares a vision of Slovakia as a globally competitive country that can thrive in the fast-changing world of the 21st century. AmCham's activities are dedicated to improving the business environment in Slovakia and increasing the country's competitiveness.

With nearly 300 members, including many of the largest employers in the country, AmCham Slovakia has grown into one of the most active and influential chambers of commerce in Slovakia, and a respected partner for the government.

By combining the expertise and experience of its members with the areas identified as critically important for Slovakia's long-term success, AmCham ensures that its advocacy efforts address both the needs of the country and the business community. Focusing on four key pillars—Institutions, People, Innovation, and Regions—AmCham's policy and advocacy platforms strive to voice the needs of its members and contribute to making Slovakia a better place to live and do business.



### Martina Slabejová

☎ +421 905 555 909

@ martina.slabejova@amcham.sk

Martina Slabejová drives AmCham Slovakia's further development in her role of the Executive Director. Her previous working experience covers more than 17 years in the IT industry and over four years in the real estate industry. Before joining AmCham Slovakia, she was the Group Leasing Director at HB Reavis, leading a group of leasing professionals across five countries. She also served as the Director General, Department of Informatics Society Management at the Office of Deputy Prime Minister for Investments, and Informatics between 2016 and 2018. Prior to that, she spent 17 years at Microsoft, ultimately serving as the Government Industry Director for Central and Eastern Europe. She holds a PhD in Economics and Suitability from the Comenius University in Bratislava as well as an MBA in economics from INSEAD Seattle.





Key stakeholders and partners of the Natura 2000 ecosystem in Košice region

## Antik Technology

[www.antiktech.com](http://www.antiktech.com)

ANTIK Technology develops Internet of Things, SmartCities ecosystems, green energy solutions and interactive TV hardware and software for operators, content providers, retailers, municipalities and governments. ANTIK's solutions are supported by the team of 300 employees. In the IoT segment we are active in areas of smart parking, waste management, smart lighting, environment monitoring, metering, micromobility, photovoltaic sources, battery storage development and many more. We benefit from experienced software development team and technical support are based in Slovak Republic and Singapore, hardware development team in Czech Republic and Slovakia, logistics and HW manufacturing in China and customer support covering Asia, Middle East, Europe, Africa, North and South America from local offices. This structure help us to be responsible for whole delivery – from HW product design, SW development up to production, quality control and seamless integration.



Key stakeholders & partners  
of innovation ecosystem in Košice region



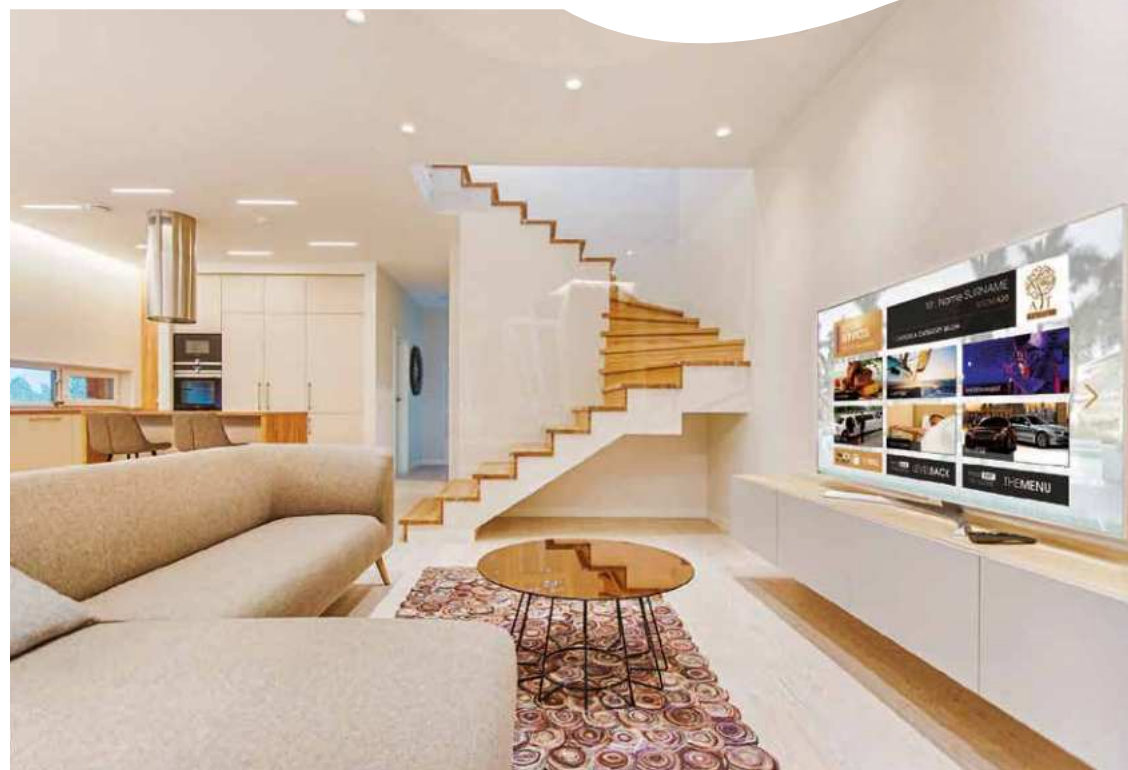
### Peter Blaas

Business Development Director  
ANTI K Technology

+421 915 694 846

@ blaas@antik.sk

Peter is the Business Development Director at ANTIK Technology and ANTIK Telecom from 2011. He is responsible for expansion of our presence in the areas of smart cities, IoT and smart mobility globally as well as to supervise fiber network roll-out within Slovakia. He studied IT Systems analysis at University of Economics in Bratislava, Slovak Republic



## Biomedical Engineering

[www.biomedicalengineering.sk](http://www.biomedicalengineering.sk)

Biomedical Engineering, s.r.o., based in Košice, was established in 2010. Its founders are Dr. Radovan Hudák and Prof. Jozef Živčák. The company specializes in the production of patient-specific implants using advanced technologies such as 3D printing using the DLMS (Direct Laser Metal Sintering) method. This process is highly precise and allows for the creation of individual solutions for patients, especially in the field of reconstructive surgery.

The company has produced more than 80,000 serial implants and more than 500 patient-specific implants (PSI). Several of these PSI have been involved in groundbreaking surgeries in the medical field, making a global impact on standards in personalized healthcare.

Biomedical Engineering has also won several awards, such as second place in the National Quality Award in 2015 and multiple awards for innovative implants for spine and thoracic surgeries in 2016-2017. Additionally, the company has participated in several international R&D projects.

Biomedical Engineering is the author of the CustoMED project, which has been approved by the European Commission as an Important Project of Common European Interests in the health sector (IPCEI Med4Cure). The CustoMED project aims to develop a revolutionary device in 3D printing technology that enables the printing of soft tissues from patients' own cells.



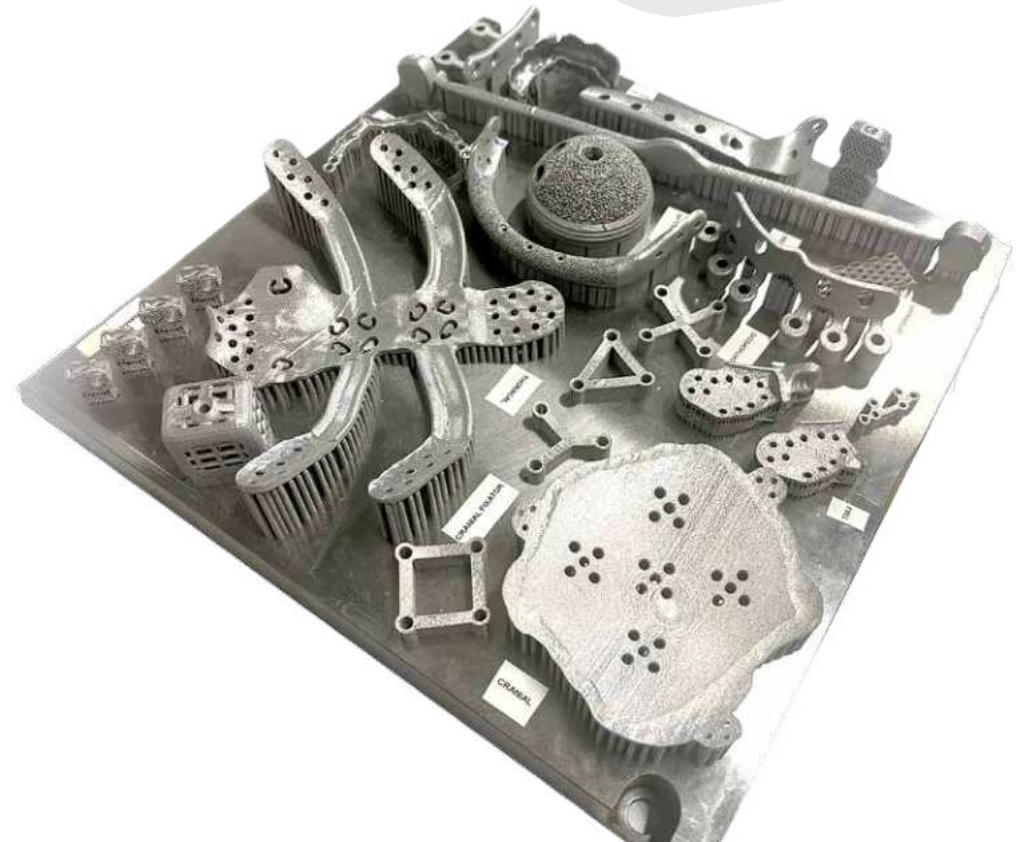
### Peter Böszörményi

Production and Technical Operative

☎ +421 944 532 967

@ peter.boszormenyi@biomedicalengineering.sk

Peter graduated from Technical university of Košice as Biomedical Engineer. He recently works as Technologist at Biomedical Engineering s.r.o., where they specialize in the production of personalized titanium implants using advanced additive manufacturing techniques. With a passion for innovative technologies, he focuses on creating patient-specific solutions through 3D printing, enhancing the precision and functionality of medical implants. As an enthusiast in additive manufacturing, actively engages with cutting-edge advancements in the field, contributing to the improvement of medical device manufacturing and patient care outcomes.





## CWT Metal s.r.o.

[www.cwtmetal.sk](http://www.cwtmetal.sk)

with its registered office in Brzoťín, was registered in the Commercial Register of the District Court Košice I., Section: Sro, Vl. No. 13645/V on 05.12.2002. The company has continued the long-standing production and business tradition of engineering production in the Rožňava region, with the main focus on the production of agricultural machinery and related accessories. The basic orientation of the company is engineering production. Gradually, the company expanded its production and capacity capabilities, currently the main production program of the company is: pneumatic conveyors, gate valves, branches, bulk material transport mechanisms for cement and lime plants, parts for weighing and packaging lines for the food and cement industry Hydraulic flanges and components for road and construction machinery machining and welding of stainless steel products..



### Rudolf Mičuda

Senior sales and Production Manager

☎ +421 911 186 918

@ rudo.miduda@www.cwtmetal.sk

Rudolf holds the title ING and welding engineer IWE, EWE, certified welding technologist, certified for NDT tests according to STN EN ISO/IEC 17024:2013

He is in charge of process quality according to ISO 9001:2008 as a quality manager. At the same time, it tries to innovate processes and look for potential markets in Europe and the world.

He graduated from TUKE - University of Košice based in Prešov. After graduation, he also devoted himself to the development and design of window and plasterboard profiles of the principle of cold rolling in the COPRA system. He is currently responsible for sales and production activities in the company CWT- metal s.r.o.



## Energy Group Corporation

[www.egcsk.com](http://www.egcsk.com)

Company EGC was established in 2010 and has stable position on the market in the area of electricity industry and technologies.

Typical projects performed by company are construction and reconstruction of HV and LV cables including transformers and distribution plants, public lighting including control systems, optical networks, camera systems, electrical installations in buildings etc.

We can see our future also in the field of new technologies, innovations and smart city solutions. Our recent activities are also connected with supply and installation of photovoltaic power stations. Company is represented by professional team of project managers, sitemanagers, engineering inspectors, IT specialists, designers, electricians and mechanics.

EGC offers package services including specific design, technical advice, experience in production and realization, service and maintenance.

### Key Clients/partners:

U.S.Steel Košice, s. r. o., Slovenské Elektrárne, a. s., Východoslovenská Distribučná, a. s., Východoslovenská Energetika, a. s., Slovak Telekom, a. s., Procesná Automatizácia, a. s., Energyco, s. r. o. etc



### Marek Kozlay

Statutory representative and executive officer Operative and strategic management, commercial activities, development of the company President of the of the Board of Košice regional chamber SCCI

+421 904 703 584

@ mkozlay@egcsk.com



Previous professional experiences:  
28 years of experiences in international construction company in different positions:

Site manager, Technical manager, Agency manager, Commercial manager

Other activities:

Member of Presidium of Slovak Road Association





## L and L Trading s.r.o.

[www.l-ltrading.sk](http://www.l-ltrading.sk)

The company L and L Trading, spol. s r. o., was established in November 1992 as a small family business specialized in wholesale of raw materials and fuels. In 1994 extended its business in the retail and wholesale of building materials.

The company drives a business in its own two warehouses as one of the leading independent building materials merchants in the region of Kosice.

L and L Trading, spol. s r. o. is a member of SOAS (Slovak Commercial Alliance of the Building Materials Merchants) and SOPK (Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry).

The costumers of the company are other distributors and retailers of building materials, small and medium-sized contractors and construction companies, family houses/apartments owners, and general public as well.

The interest of the company is to discover what are the new trends in the innovation field and their possible application in its own business.



### Igor Lukáč

CEO, Vice-president of the Board of Košice regional chamber SCCI

+421 903 600 518

@lukacig@l-ltrade.sk

Igor Lukac has more than 30 years of experience in international and domestic trade. After the study completion at the Faculty of Management of the University of Economics Bratislava he held middle and top management position in ceramic tiles producing companies within Slovakia. Since 1998 he has been running his own small business in the field of building materials sales as a director and co-owner. He is a Chairman of the Board of Directors of the company SOAS, a. s. (Slovak Commercial Alliance of the Building Materials Merchants) situated in Banska Bystrica and a vice-president of the Board of Directors of the Kosice's Regional Chamber of the Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry. He has a, MBA degree of the Franklin University Columbus, Ohio, USA.





## MATSUKO Pioneering Holographic Communication

[www.matsuko.com](http://www.matsuko.com)

MATSUKO is a leading tech company revolutionizing communication through cutting-edge holographic technology. By leveraging artificial intelligence to convert 2D video into volumetric 3D holograms, MATSUKO enables real-time, lifelike interactions that make virtual communication feel as natural as face-to-face meetings. Users can experience holographic presence through smartphones and mixed reality glasses, transforming remote collaboration, training, and client engagement into immersive experiences.

MATSUKO allows users to collaborate with people and 3D objects as if they were in the same room, making it the closest solution to in-person meetings. Selected as the holographic solution for 5G by leading telecommunications companies and already available on devices like Meta Quest and Apple Vision Pro, MATSUKO is poised to tap into the trillion-dollar 3D telepresence market.

Driven by the vision to bridge the gap between the physical and virtual worlds, MATSUKO empowers industries such as education, entertainment, and corporate sectors with its revolutionary technology. As the first app to use a single camera to stream realistic 3D holograms in real-time, MATSUKO continues to push the boundaries of remote communication, transforming how people connect, learn, and collaborate. MATSUKO's holographic solutions have a wide range of applications, including Factory Digital Twin virtual tours to showcase remote factories, Holographic Virtual Trainings for lifelike, interactive sessions, and Holographic Education through pre-recorded or live holographic lessons. Designers and engineers can also collaborate seamlessly in 3D environments through live calls, further enhancing productivity and innovation.



### Mária Virčíková

Co-Founder and CEO

☎ +421 915 939 864

@maria.vircikova@matsuko.com

Mária Virčíková is a technology visionary and the co-founder and CEO of MATSUKO, aiming to revolutionize everyday communications through 3D hologram connections. With a deep background in artificial intelligence (AI) and robotics, she has played a pivotal role in shaping MATSUKO's core technology and business strategy. Under her leadership, MATSUKO has raised significant funding, secured partnerships with global industry leaders such as Qualcomm, NVIDIA, and Telefónica, and received numerous accolades, including the SXSW 2022 Pitch Award for Extended Reality and Immersive Technology. Beyond her work at MATSUKO, Mária is an advocate for diversity in tech and frequently speaks on the importance of empowering women in STEM fields.





## Matúš Kirchmayer

Co-Founder and CTO

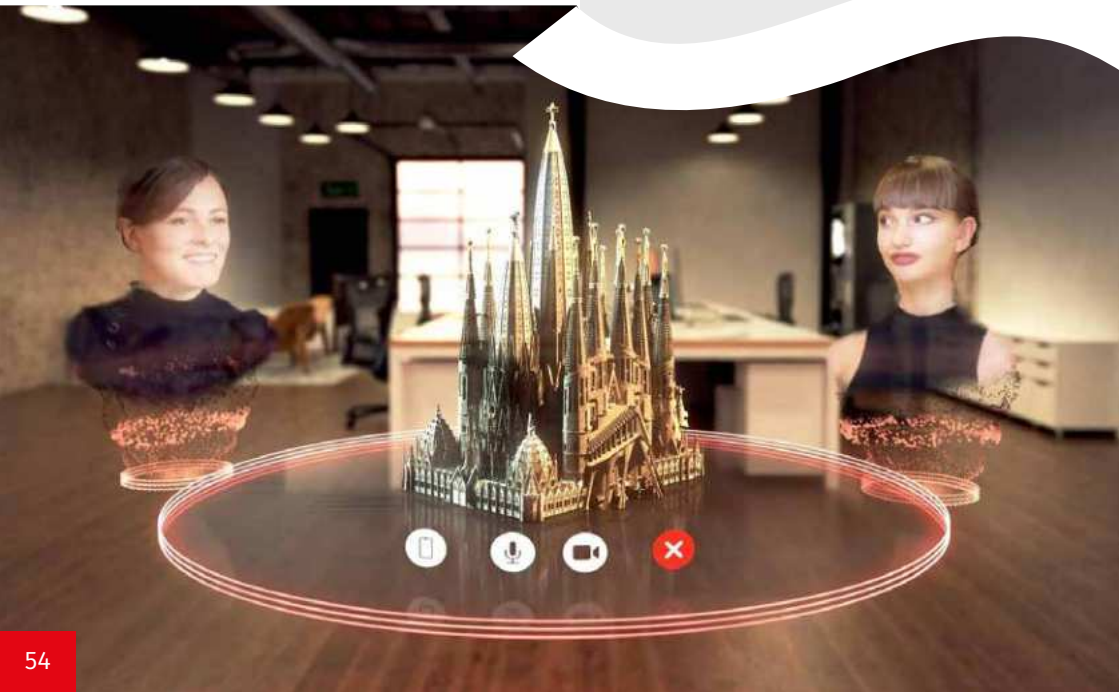
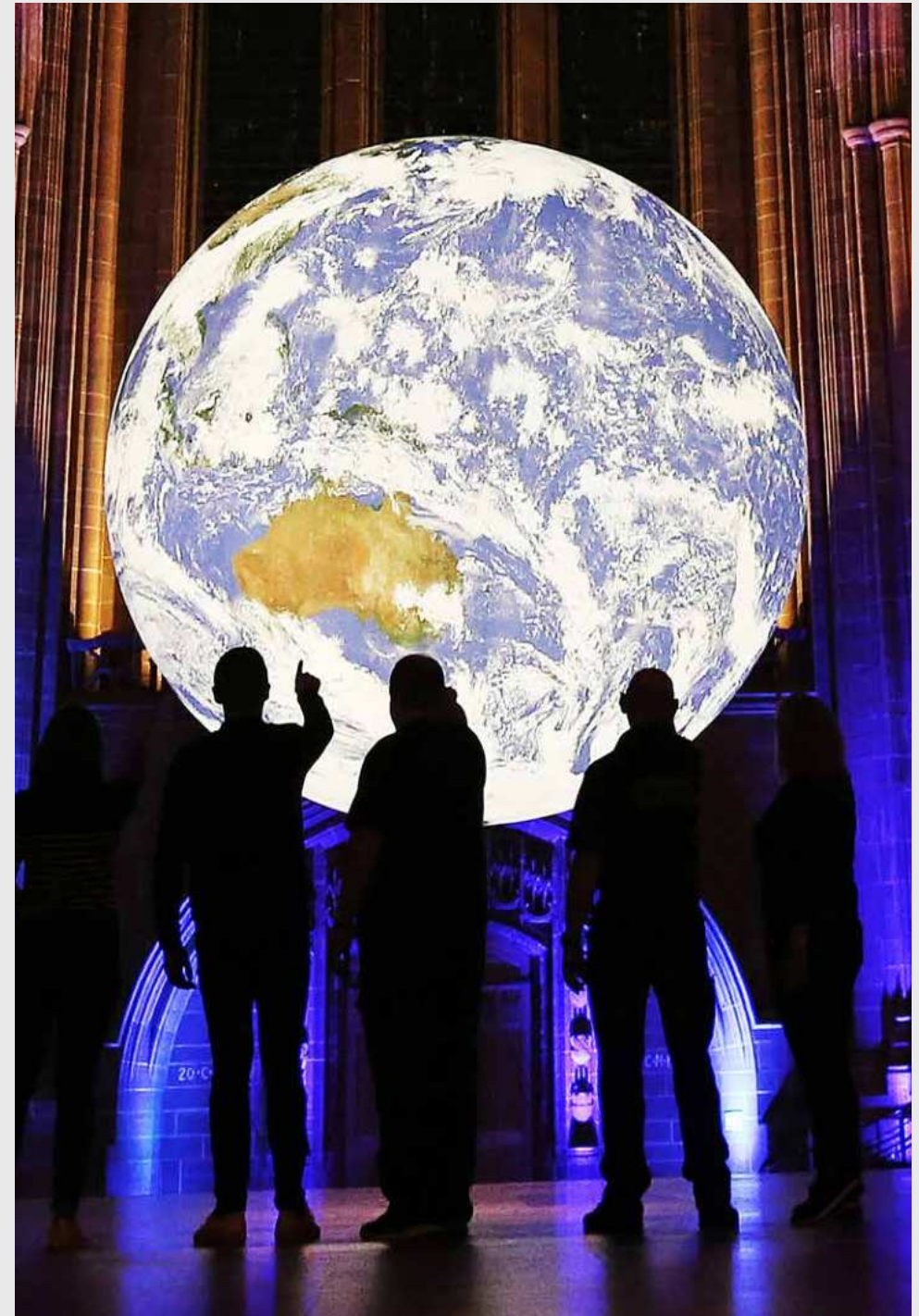
+421 915 037 756

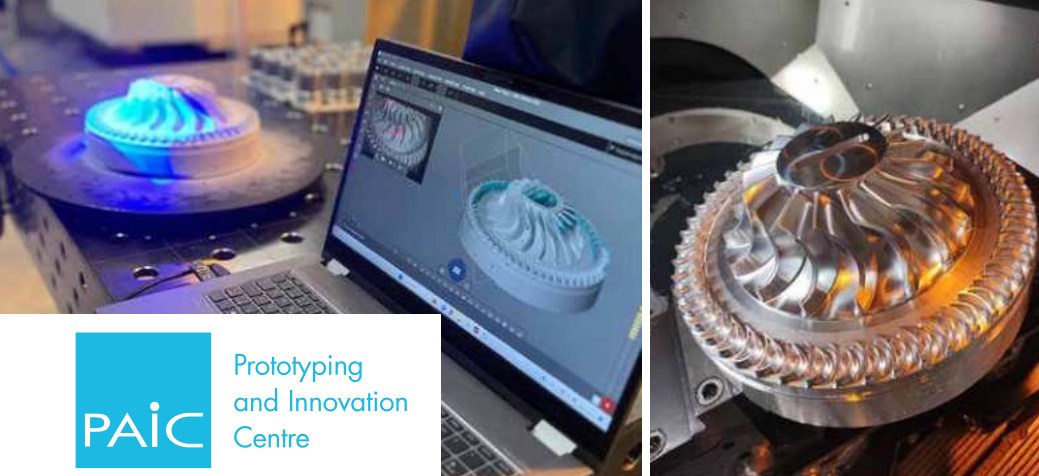
@ matus.kirchmayer@matsuko.com

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/kirchmayer>

Matus Kirchmayer is an entrepreneur and expert in 3D technology, with over 20 years of experience in the gaming industry. He has been the lead programmer for some of the most iconic video games in history, including Assassin's Creed, and has played key roles in major titles like Watch Dogs, Far Cry, Rainbow Six, and Avatar.

Matus began his career in Paris, where he worked as a senior 3D engine programmer at Vivendi Universal and as Lead Programmer at Visiware, contributing to projects such as Planet of the Apes. He then spent a decade at Ubisoft Montreal, the world's largest game studio, where he was the Technical Lead for the AI-Behaviors team on Assassin's Creed and a Software Architect for the online engine on Far Cry 2. He also led the technology group for the multiplayer engine team at Ubisoft, contributing to multiple AAA titles.





## Prototyping and Innovation Centre (PaIC)

[www.sjftuke.sk/paic/](http://www.sjftuke.sk/paic/)

The **Prototyping and Innovation Centre (PaIC)** is part of the Technical University of Kosice under the umbrella of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering.

The centre is active in a variety of areas:

- Design, manufacturing, testing & validating of prototypes
- Research, development and innovations for industry
- Mentoring and manufacturing support for start-ups and small businesses in the field of prototype development and manufacture
- Implementation of research results of faculty staff and students
- Enabling students to directly participate in the research of new products and technologies
- Coordination of complex industry-university collaboration projects with international outreach
- Trainings, standard offerings as well as custom-made packets, for industry / SMEs etc.

**Services** - Part of the Prototyping and Innovation Centre is the **Digital Innovation Hub Robotics Kosice**. The DIH Robotics Kosice

is specifically focussing on the provision of services. The services provided are covering all types of services which are considered to be delivered by Digital Innovation Hubs: ecosystem services, technology services and business services.

**Activities** - Advanced Manufacturing Smart Manufacturing / Industry 4.0 Robotics / Human machine interaction / High-performance production (flexibility, productivity, precision and zero defect) Robotics Collaborative robots Industrial robots

**Technology Readiness Levels:** TRL 3: Experimental proof of concept TRL 4: Technology validated in lab TRL 5: Technology validated in relevant industrial environment TRL 6: Technology demonstrated in relevant industrial environment TRL 7: System prototype demonstration in operational environment TRL 8: System complete and qualified TRL 9: Actual system proven in operational environment.



### Ebert van VONDEREN

Project Manager at the Prototyping and Innovation Centre at the Technical University of Kosice (Slovakia).

☎ +421 950 563 736

@ lambertus.a.w.van.vonderen@tuke.sk

He has a rich experience in industries, active in the fields of internal material handling systems, industrial automation, welding lines for automotive and robotics. Areas of expertise include design engineering, product innovation & standardization, project management and business process management.

His interest lies in connecting research with industry and contributing to structural improvements.

Speaking 4 languages: Dutch, English, German and Slovak.





## Resonate Services s. r. o.

[www.resonate-ucc.com](http://www.resonate-ucc.com)

Resonate is a Microsoft Solution Partner, a Managed Service Provider specialising in Microsoft Teams, Azure and Power Platform. The business serves multinational and enterprise customers focussing on Unified Communications technology transformation, integration and managed services. With our team of experts, we design and deploy an end-to-end complex voice and collaboration solutions using the Microsoft Teams platform. We are dedicated to finding new and better ways of working and help you stay ahead of the curve by adopting Microsoft's AI solutions where possible. Our approach is to get to know you and what you need so that we deliver value-driven Microsoft 365 solution that securely works for you. We know the best innovators are collaborators. That's why we never start by talking about technology. Instead, we start by understanding what matters to you – whether big, small, transformational or tactical – and then define how technology can get you there. We support customers in all sectors and have deep experience in the Oil and Gas, Finance, Manufacturing, Legal and Retail Sectors. Our team provides 24/7 support with proactive analytics from our centre of excellence in Kosice, Slovakia that holds various technology and compliance certifications.

In February 2024, Resonate joined the SCC, becoming "Resonate – an SCC business." Together, Resonate and SCC help customers across Europe use leading-edge technology to solve their business challenges.



### Patrik Gallo

Operations Director

+421 907 346 411

@ patrik.gallo@resonate-ucc.com

Patrik is the co-founder and Operations Director of Resonate. Patrik holds a PhD. in field of Telecommunications and Security and has more than 13 years of experience in Unified Communications and Cloud Solutions industry. Patrik has a demonstrated history of working in the information technology and services industry focusing on development intelligent communications solutions.

Patrik has built the capability in Slovakia and leads the Slovak branch of Resonate and is managing the support organization that provides 24/7 services to our customers globally. In his current role Patrik is managing all aspects of business operations with focus on executing the company's business plan according to the established business model.



## SEZ Krompachy SEZ Slovakia

[www.sez-krompachy.sk](http://www.sez-krompachy.sk)

A trusted name for over 76 years in safety equipment and solutions, SEZ Slovakia focuses on designing and production advanced safety systems for industries worldwide. We empower our clients by providing reliable, cutting-edge protective devices and industrial safety products that ensure the highest level of protection in critical environments, reliability, and compliance with international safety standards.

### Core Products & Services:

- Cam Switches, Compact Switches
- Customized Switches
- Residual current circuit breakers
- Circuit breakers
- Switchboards
- Customized safety device, switches and accessories

By combining our in-depth expertise in personal protection and industrial safety solutions SEZ Slovakia helps companies safeguard their people and assets, ensuring compliance with global safety standards.

SEZ Slovakia operates via distributors, serving clients across a variety of sectors including automation, manufacturing, energy and construction. Our solutions help companies enhance safety, reduce risk, and create safer workplaces in an increasingly complex industrial world.



Key stakeholders & partners  
of innovation ecosystem in Košice region



### Pavol Borčín

Chief strategy officer

+421 905 552 363

@ pavol.borcin@sez-krompachy.sk

LinkedIn: Pavol Borčín

Pavol Borčín is the Head of Business Development and Strategy Director at SEZ Slovakia, bringing over 20 years of experience in strategic, commercial, and corporate development within the information technology and automation industries. As a seasoned strategy advisor, Pavol has played a pivotal role in building global market presence for various organizations.

Pavol holds a degree in Mechanical Engineering from the Slovak Technical University in Bratislava.





**MINISTRY  
OF FOREIGN  
AND EUROPEAN AFFAIRS  
OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC**



Key stakeholders & partners  
of innovation ecosystem in Košice region



### Lubomír Čaňo

Ambassador Extraordinary and  
Plenipotentiary of the Slovak Republic  
to the Kingdom of Sweden

+46 854 503 960

@lubomir.cano@mzv.sk

#### Work experience

- 2020 – 2022 Director of Transatlantic Relations and Security Policy Department Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic
- 2019 – 2020 Ambassador-at-Large for Eastern Partnership, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic
- 2014 – 2019 Ambassador, Representative to the EU Political and Security Committee (PSC) Permanent Mission of the Slovak Republic to the EU, Brussels
- 2011 – 2014 Director of Common Foreign and Security Policy Department (CFSP) Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic
- 2006 – 2010 Deputy Head of Mission Embassy of the Slovak Republic in Stockholm, Sweden
- 2001 – 2006 Director of Security Policy Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Slovak Republic



Košice Regional Chamber at the Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry would like to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to H.E. Lubomír Čaňo and his team, including Ms. Lucia Åbergh, Ms. Adriana Hatalová, Ms. Katarína Hlatká, Ms. Silvia Hammarberg, and Mr. Jozef Vozák, for all their help during the preparation and organization of the Mission to Sweden.



Slovak  
Chamber  
of Commerce  
and Industry

Košice Regional Chamber

Košická regionálna komora SOPK  
Bencúrova 13, 040 01 Košice

055/6220640, 0904 876 992  
sopkrkke@sopk.sk

PROJECTS  
OF ECONOMIC  
DIPLOMACY

