

Annex 1**Abbreviations**

AA	Audit Authority
BIT	Bratislava Integrated Transport
BSR	Bratislava Self-Governing Region
CCAP	Central Communication Action Plan
CCA	Central Coordination Authority
CA	Certifying Authority
CIHF	Census of inhabitants, houses and flats
CSF	Community Support Framework
CF	Cohesion Fund
EAFRD	European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development
ECB	European Central Bank
ECDP	Economic and Social Development Plan
EFF	European Fisheries Fund
EIB	European Investment Bank
EIF	European Investment Fund
EC	European Commission
EPO	European Patent Office
ERDF	European Regional Development Fund
ESF	European Social Fund
ESC	European Social Charter
EU	European Union
EU-15	The so-called old Member States of the European Union (Great Britain, Italy, France Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Greece, Ireland, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Germany, Portugal, Austria, Spain, Sweden)
EU-25	The old Member States plus the new Member States (Slovakia, the Czech Republic, Poland, Hungary, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Slovenia, Cyprus, Malta)
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
GDP	Gross domestic product
GNI	Gross national income
GR	Government Resolution
CSG	Community Strategic Guidelines
IBMA	Intermediary Body under Managing Authority
ICT	Information and communication technologies
IFI	Innovative Financial Instruments
IRCP	Inter-resort Commenting Proceeding
ISP	Integrated Servicing Place
ISAF	Information System for Accounting Funds
ISPA	Information System of Public Administration
ITMS	Information Technology Monitoring System
ITS BSR	Integrated Transport System of the Bratislava Self-Governing Region
ILO	International Labour Organisation
MA	Managing Authority
MF SR	Ministry of Finance of the Slovak Republic
ME SR	Ministry of Economy of the Slovak Republic
MEd SR	Ministry of Education of the Slovak Republic

MC	Monitoring Committee
MCRD SR	Ministry of Construction and Regional Development of the SR
MEnv SR	Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic
MLSAF SR	Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak Republic
MPA SR	Monument Protection Authority of the Slovak Republic
NM	Nature monument
NR	Nature reserve
NMC	National Monitoring Committee
NRP	National Reforms Programme
NNR	National Nature Reservation
NNM	National Nature Monument
NCSR	National Council of the Slovak Republic
NRDSP	National Rural Development Strategic Programme
NSRF	National Strategic Reference Framework
NSDS	National Sustainable Development Strategy
NUTS	Nomenclature des Unités Territoriales Statistiques, a classification system of territorial statistic units introduced by EUROSTAT in cooperation with the national statistical offices
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OP	Operational Programme
OPBR	Operational Programme Bratislava Region
OPIS	Operational Programme Informatisation of Society
OPESI	Operational Programme Employment and Social Inclusion
OPENV	Operational Programme Environment
OPEDUC	Operational Programme Education
OPRD	Operational Programme Research and Development
PL	Protected locality
PLRA	Protected landscape reservation area
PPP	Purchasing power parity
RCS	Railways Company Slovakia
RCE	Regional Competitiveness and Employment
RDA	Regional Development Agency
R & TD	Research and technical development
R & D	Research & Development
RRIC	Regional Development and Innovation Centre
SAS	State Aid Scheme
SAoS	Slovak Academy of Sciences
SEA	Strategic environmental assessment
SD	Sustainable development
SF	Structural Funds
SGR	Self-governing region
SICEA	Statistical Industrial Classification of Economic Activities
SME	Small and medium-sized enterprises
SO SR	Statistical Office of the Slovak Republic
SPD	Single Programming Document
SR	Slovak Republic

SRB	Science-research base
SRGO	Government Office of the Slovak Republic
SSLSR	Society for Sustainable Life in the Slovak Republic
STDP	Slovak Territorial Development Perspective
STMA	Slovakia Towns and Municipalities Association
STU	Slovakia Towns Union
TA	Technical Assistance
TEB	Transport Enterprise Bratislava
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UPT	Urban Public Transport