



***Future Cross-Border Cooperation***  
***Slovakia – Austria 2007-2013***  
***KICK-OFF FORUM***  
***Bratislava 19 June 2007, Hotel Danube***

14:00 – 14:30	Registration
14:30 – 14:40	Welcome address by the Minister for Construction and Regional Development of the Slovak Republic ( <i>Mr. Milan Gal</i> )
14:40 – 15:00	The programming process of the cross-border programme Slovakia – Austria 2007-2013 ( <i>Ms. Alexandra Deimel, Mr. Milan Gal</i> )
15:05 – 15:45	Structure, organisation and activities of the cross-border programme Slovakia – Austria 2007-2013 ( <i>Mr. Martin Hutter</i> )
	Question & Answer session
15:45 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 16:30	The Lead Partner-Principle: the new quality of cross-border cooperation ( <i>Ms. Elise Blais</i> )
	Question & Answer session
16:30 – 17:40	Success stories from the participating regions of the INTERREG IIIA programme Austria – Slovakia 2000-2006 <i>“Euro-Magazin der Länder Slowakei – Österreich – EUSOA” (Burgenland)</i> <i>„JORDES – Joint Regional Development Strategy“ (Niederösterreich)</i> <i>„Überregionale Beschäftigungsstrategie“ (Wien)</i> <i>„Inter-regional TV programme“ and “Gardens for everyone” (Bratislava)</i> <i>“First horse station in Kopčany- JACK” (Trnava)</i>
17:40 – 18:00	Future prospects to the dimensions of territorial cooperation in the programming period 2007-2013 ( <i>Ms. Christiane Breznik</i> )
afterwards	Walk around the old town of Bratislava
20:00 -	Departure back to Vienna with public transport

Translation (German, Slovak) will be provided at the conference. The entrance to the conference is free.