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On Sustainability and Governance

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- *Directorate General for Structural Reform Support* ***DG REFORM, European Commission***
- ***Office of the Deputy Prime Minister and Office of Government, Slovakia***
- ***Centre for Planning and Evaluation of Public Policies, Portugal***

20-21 February 2025
Venue: *Campus XXI, Avenida João XXI, 63, 1000-300 Lisboa*
Beneficiary: *Office of the Deputy Prime Minister and Office of Government, Slovakia*

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Aim of the exchange:

The **Technical Support Instrument (TSI)** is operated by the European Commission's Directorate General for Structural Reform Support (DG REFORM). DG NEAR, through its **TAIEX instrument**, implements TAIEX TSI events for the benefit of Member States.

The aim of this exchange is to support co-operation between Slovakia and Portugal in the field of sustainable development and long-term strategic planning. The visit aims to improve the public administration performance by exchanging good practice on fulfilling key functions of the centre of government (especially setting long-term priorities and goals for sustainable development, cross-sectoral policy coordination, strategic and investment planning, and monitoring government performance). In particular, Slovak Office of the Deputy Prime Minister, in co-operation with Office of Government of Slovakia, as beneficiaries, will exchange information and knowledge with the Centre for Planning and Evaluation of Public Policies of Portugal, as a host institution. The visit will allow the beneficiary authority to acquire practical experience from the hosting institution on institutional capacity building and on professionalising the functions of the centre of government, promote the values and principles of good public administration and increase awareness on the importance of strategic planning and governance in the face of complex challenges hindering the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.

Participants:

- **Slovak participants:**
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  Centre for Planning and Evaluation of Public Policies (PLANAPP)
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Day 1: Thursday, 20 February 2025

Sustainable development and investment policy

Venue: PLANAPP - *Campus XXI, Avenida João XXI, 63, 1000-300 Lisboa*

		Topic:	*Speakers*
Local time	*Room*		
10:00	*Meeting room*	*Arrival of participants to PLANAPP*	
10:10 – 11:15		**Introduction** ✓ **Tour de table** ✓ **Main topics of the exchange** ✓ **Aims of the exchange** **Introductory presentations** ✓ **Institutional and legal framework for coordinating, implementing and monitoring sustainable development in Slovakia** ✓ **Institutional and legal framework for coordinating, implementing and monitoring sustainable development in Portugal** ▪ Interactive discussion and sharing experiences	• PLANAPP • Slovakia
11:15 – 11:30		*Coffee break*	
11:30 - 12:30		**Sustainable development and well-being** ✓ **Coordinating the implementation and monitoring of the 2030 Agenda** ✓ **Conceptualising and measuring well-being** ✓ **Interlinkages between measuring progress on the 2030 Agenda and well-being** ✓ **Budgeting for sustainable development and well-being** ✓ **Latest developments in the EU and possible consequences on sustainability issues (e.g. Draghi Report)** ✓ Slovak presentation ✓ Interactive discussion and sharing experiences ✓ Portuguese presentation ✓ Interactive discussion and sharing experiences	• Slovakia • PLANAPP
12.30 – 14:00		*Lunch break*	

14:00 – 15:15		**National Investment Plan for Slovakia** ✓ **Supporting long-term investment planning from the centre of Government** ✓ **Prioritising investments vis-á-vis sectoral/regional strategies and sustainability/well-being objectives** ✓ **Strategic investment packages** ▪ Slovak presentation ▪ Interactive discussion and sharing experiences	▪ Slovakia ▪ PLANAPP
15:15 – 15:30		*Coffee break*	
15:30 – 17:30		**Long-term investment planning in Portugal** ✓ **The impact of new EU economic governance framework (Medium-term fiscal structural plans) on long-term investment planning** ✓ **Role of PLANAPP and ministries in long-term planning, including investment planning and in the project cycle management: preparation, tendering, implementation, monitoring and reporting** ▪ Portuguese presentation ▪ Interactive discussion and sharing experiences	▪ PLANAPP ▪ AD&C ▪ IMT ▪ GPEARI ▪ All participants • Office of the Minister of the Presidency (listening mode) • Office of the Minister in the Cabinet of the Prime Minister and of Territorial Cohesion (listening mode)
17:30 – 18:00		**Wrap-up** Summarizing the day's insights, takeaways and key learnings	• Slovakia • PLANAPP
18:00		End of day 1	

Day 2: Friday, 21 February 2025

Governance for sustainable development

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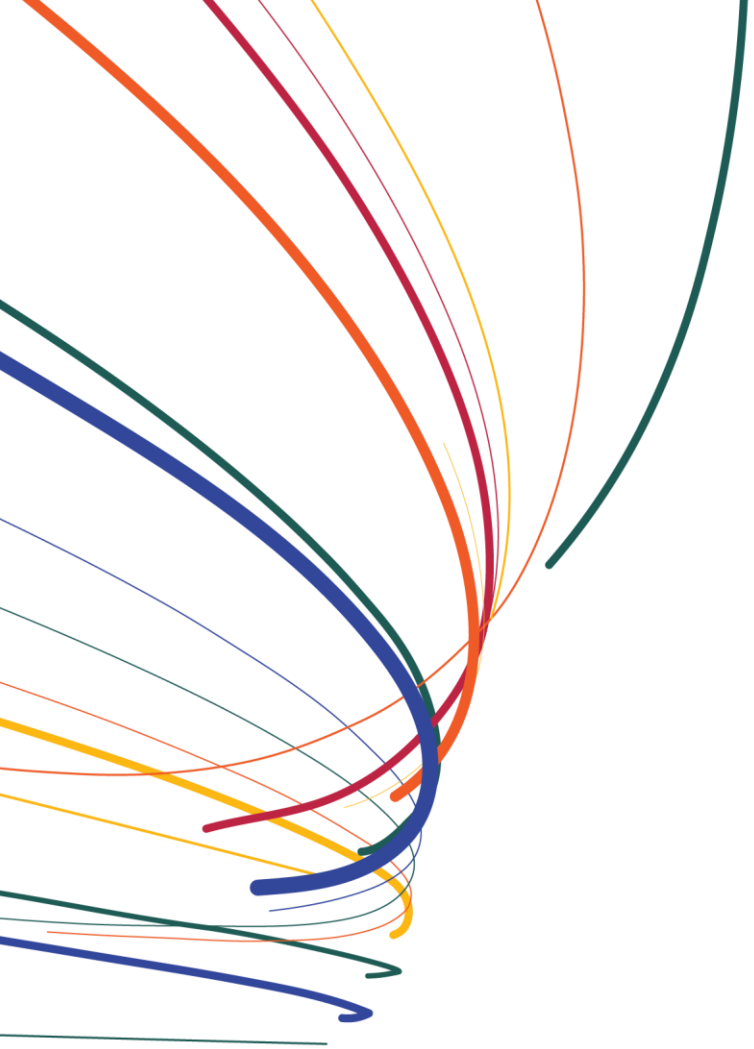
		Topic	*Speakers*
Local time	*Room*		
11:00	*Meeting room*	*Arrival of participants to PLANAPP*	
11:00 – 12:00		**Building the Centre of Government in Slovakia** ✓ **Monitoring government performance** ✓ **Regulation policy (regulatory impact assessment, policy evaluation)** ✓ **Building the centre of government as an institution** ▪ Slovak presentation ▪ Interactive discussion and sharing experiences	▪ Slovakia ▪ All participants
12:00 – 14:00		*Lunch break*	
14:00 – 16:15		**Building the Centre of Government in Portugal** ✓ **Using foresight in the policy making cycle** ✓ **Public administration reform** ✓ **Building the capacities of public administration for strategic planning and governance** ✓ **Ensuring institutional continuity and stability in the face of political changes** ✓ **Science for Policy (S4P) - institutionalizing the relationship between science and policy making** ▪ Portuguese presentation ▪ Interactive discussion and sharing experiences	• PLANAPP • Working Group on the Portuguese Public Administration Reform • All participants • Office of the Minister of the Presidency (listening mode) • Office of the Minister in the Cabinet of the Prime Minister and of Territorial Cohesion (listening mode)
16:15 – 16:30		**Wrap-up** Summarizing the exchange Future collaboration	• Slovakia • PLANAPP
16:30		End of the exchange	



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