

PROJECT PARTNER SEARCH FORM

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☐ I am planning to coordinate a project and I am looking for Project Partners

CALL OF INTEREST

Implementing co-funded action plans for connected regional innovation valleys

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TRNAVA SELF-GOVERNING REGION

The Trnava self-governing region is home to more than 566,000 people and is located in the western part of Slovakia. As such, it is classified as an Emerging innovator (according to the Regional Innovation Scoreboard 2023). The Trnava region is therefore keen to increase its innovation capacity and is participating in the CoR's Pilot Action for Partnerships for Regional Innovation (PRI) initiative. The automotive industry is strongly



represented in our region through the presence of Stellantis Slovakia and its suppliers. The electrical engineering industry is also an important part of the local ecosystem. There are a total of 4 higher education institutions in the region: University of Trnava, University of Ss. Cyril and Methodius in Trnava, Faculty of Materials Science and Technology of Slovak University of Technology in Trnava and Danubius. We have a long history of working with automotive companies, motivating them to focus on their own innovation in order to increase their resilience.

POTENTIAL TOPICS OF INTEREST

Reducing reliance on fossil fuels

Digital transformation

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