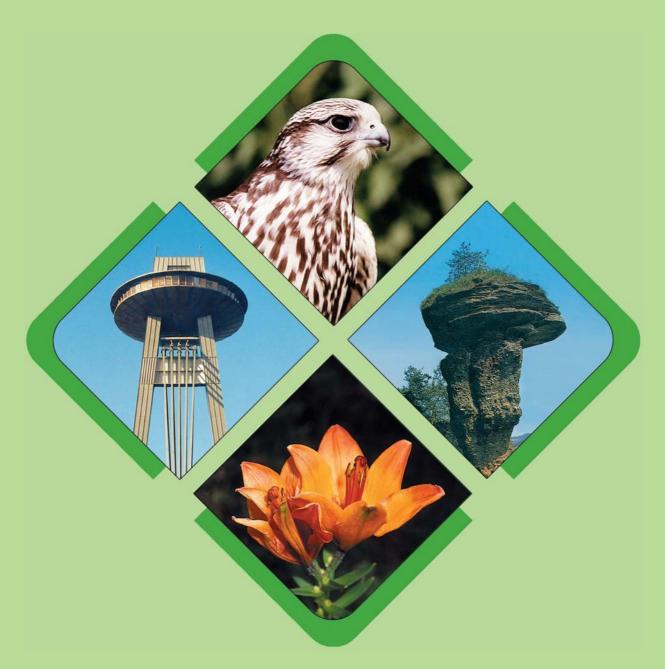


MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC



STATE OF THE ENVIRONMENT REPORT SLOVAK REPUBLIC 2006







Human kind is a part of the nature and life depends on undisturbed functioning of nature systems, which provide for resources of energy and nutrition,... Permanent benefit from the nature depends on maintenance of basic ecological processes of vitally important systems, from diversity of life forms, which are threatened by extreme exploitation and destruction of areas from the man's side.

The World Chart on Nature, adopted by the UN General Assembly on 28 October 1982

INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION

• INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

European Union

Coordination of the SR strategy toward the EU in the area of environment is supervised by the MoE SR. **Ministerial coordination group for environment** oversees the first stage of coordination. Besides the regular 19 meetings of Ministerial coordination group for environment, there were also organized informal meetings to address specific problem categories or operative problems, between individual Ministerial coordination group for environment meetings.

The highest decision making authority to adopt legal steps and political documents at the EU level for environmental issues is the EU Environment Council, with the Slovak Minister of Environment as a member.

There are 2 taskforce groups working within EU Environment Council (Taskforce group for environment – with its focus on internal environmental policies, and a taskforce group for international aspects of environment – with its focus on external environmental policies and coordination of the member states' positions before deliberation on international agreements in the area of environment.) Representatives from the sector of environment, together with invited specialists from other sectors, regularly attended the sessions of the EU Council working groups.

Drawing on the experiences of the "old" EU member states, MoE SR organized a regular meeting of the representatives of all member states' Embassies with the Minister of environment, before the EU Environment Council formal talks.

Interests of Slovakia were promoted thanks to the participation of the Ministry's representatives in individual EU Council environmental formations, especially in the Environmental Ministerial Council.

The following **legal acts** were adopted in the EU for the monitored time period: 13 resolutions, 14 directives, 13 decisions, and 1 recommendation.

In 2006 continued the process of transposition and implementation of the effective EU legal acts in the area of environment.

MoE SR complies with the provisions of Act 379/2004 on cooperation between the SR Council and Government on the EU issues. The Ministry also keeps the stated deadlines, thus contributing to a more effective promotion of Slovakia's interests in EU.

Visegrad Cooperation (V4)

On May 4-5, 2006, MoE SR organized the 13th meeting of ministers of environment of the V4 countries. Major topics included the EU policy for prevention and recycling of waste, experiences from the V4 countries with funding the NATURA 2000 network, and exchange of opinions on the advantages of using harmonized geographical information.

The ministers agreed on a future cooperation and coordination of common positions toward the EU Directive on waste. Further, they agreed to include a clear and transparent definition of reclamation, energy exploitation, landfill disposal, as well as set criteria classifying the waste as a raw material.

The ministers agreed that disbursement of adequate EU funds to fund the NATURA 2000 network for the period of 2007-2013 is fundamental to the implementation of directives on birds and habitats. The ministers further supported the ambitious INSPIRE initiative (Infrastructure for spatial information in the European Community).

Bilateral cooperation

Bilateral cooperation with the neighbouring countries including the Czech Republic, Poland, Hungary, and Austria focused primarily on the cooperation between border regions on programming and implementation of common projects with funding from the EU programmes.

Equally intensive were activities of mixed committees and taskforce groups for cooperation with the mentioned countries in the area of border waters.

Multiteral cooperation

In 2006, initiatives of Slovakia to become a valid member of European Organisation for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites (EUMETSAT) were completed. Protocol of the financial

matters relating to Slovakia's accession to the Convention on establishment of the European organization for the exploitation of meteorological satellites was signed. This Protocol formed the starting point for the valid membership of Slovakia in the organisation, followed by two agreements:

- Convention for the establishment of a European Organisation for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites (EUMETSAT) (Geneva, May 24, 1983, document on the accession of Slovakia stored on January 3, 2006)
- Protocol on the privileges and immunities of the European Organisation for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites (EUMETSAT) (Darmstadt, June 5, 1986, document on the accession of Slovakia stored on January 24, 2006)





Measures of the economic policy and other measures shall be designed to implement economical and social development of the Slovak Republic, and they will follow the principle of sustainable development. These measures should provide from the very beginning, that also aspects of environmental protection shall be fully taken into consideration and that they shall be connected to the requirements of a harmonic social development.

Article 72 par. 2 of the European Affiliation Agreement, signed between the European Union and its members on one side and the Slovak republic on the other side (Luxembourg, 4 October 1993)

• PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS OF INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION

PHARE - National Programme

• PHARE – Twinning, Twinning light

In the area of environment, the PHARE Programme continued to focus on strengthening the MoE SR administration. It also supports of the process of approximation of legislation and its application in accordance with the EU requirements.

Financial memorandum of the **PHARE 2003 National Programme** are realised in 2004-2006. Three (3) twinning projects were approved for the resort of environment.

Projects implemented under financial memorandum of the PHARE 2003 National Programme

STRENGTHENING OF INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITIES WITHIN THE ENVIRONMENT SECTOR		
International partner	Austria (Federal Environment Agency - FEA)	
Total financial volume	1 160 000 EUR	
State of project	PROJECT COMPLETED - JUNE 2006	
Biological safety monitoring system (GMO)		
INTERNATIONAL	Austria (Federal Environment Agency - FEA)	
PARTNER		
Total financial volume	1 500 000 EUR	
State of project	PROJECT WAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED IN AUGUST 2005	
Implementation of the EU	Implementation of the EU directives on electricity and electronic scrap	
International partner	Swedish Trade Council	
Total financial volume	400 000 EUR	
STATE OF PROJECT	PROJECT COMPLETED - NOVEMBER 2006	

Source: MoE SR

Projects implemented under "the Unallocated Institutional Building Facility" of PHARE 2003 National Programme Financial Memorandum

UIBF 2003-004-995-01-04/07: Institutional strengthening in the area of management of contaminated		
facilities containing PCB,	facilities containing PCB, in Slovakia	
Partner	Dekonta, Ltd. in cooperation with the Slovak Hydro-meteorological Institute	
Total financial volume	130 000 EUR	
STATE OF PROJECT	PROJECT COMPLETED - JULY 2006	
UIBF 2003-004-995-01-04/17: Strengthening of administration capacities of the MoE SR in the area of		
preparation and implementation of public-private partnership projects (PPP). In the area of national		
support within the EU scheme, to effectively implement the environmental acquis through		
environmental investment projects.		
INTERNATIONAL	Integrated Skills Ltd, Great Britain	
PARTNER		
Total financial volume	199 999 EUR	
State of project	PROJECT COMPLETED - JUNE 2006	

Source: MoE SR

• TRANSITION FACILITY (2004-2006)

Transition Facility (2004-2006) is designed for the new EU member states to strengthen and develop their administration capacities to ensure the implementation of the EC legislation in the areas that cannot be funded from structural funds. Drafts of projects must build on the *acquis communautaire* and must not overlap with already existing PHARE projects of EU funding.

Projects implemented under the "Unallocated Institutional Building Facility" Transition Facility 2004

UIBF 2004/016-764.08.0301-0002: Derivation of typologically-specific reference conditions for the		
classification of the ecological state of water		
INTERNATIONAL	Finland (Finnish Environmental Institute)	
PARTNER		
Total financial volume	200 000 EUR	
State of project	PROJECT COMPLETED - JUNE 2006	
UIBF 2004/016-764.08.0301 Ensuring the information flow on the quality of lake and dam water in the		
SR in relation to the EEA and EC, and software strengthening of the database system of water		
designated for recreational use		
INTERNATIONAL	Dekonta, Ltd. in cooperation with the Slovak Hydro-meteorological Institute	
PARTNER		
Total financial volume	199 000 EUR	
State of project	PROJECT UNDER IMPLEMENTATION, PLANNED COMPLETION -	
	NOVEMBER 2007	

Source: MoE SR

Life III - financial instrument for environment

The LIFE Programme focuses on development and implementation of the strategy for the EU environmental protection. Its main objective is to help integrate the environmental aspect into the social area. Activities were funded in three basic areas: LIFE – Nature, LIFE – Environment, LIFE – Third countries.

In the years 2000-2004, the third phase of the LIFE III programme was implemented, with 640 mill. EUR allocated by the EC, including 47 % to LIFE – Nature, 47 % to LIFE- Environment, and 6 % to LIFE – Third countries.

Considering the two-year period between the old and the new EU funding perspectives (2007-2013), EC decided to extend the third LIFE programme phase with two programming years, i.e. until 2006. In 2005, Slovak applicants submitted three project proposals for the LIFE – Nature part, while on the other three projects they cooperated with international partners. EC approved two Slovak projects and one Hungarian project with total sum of 3 346 393 EUR. For the LIFE – Environment component, Slovakia sent in 4 projects; however, none of them was approved.

Summary of approved and ongoing projects under the LIFE EC Programme in 2006

LIFE - Nature

Protection of biodiversity of environment in the Slovenský Raj NP	
Project submitted by:	State Nature Protection of the SR – Administration of the Slovenský raj NP
Project partners:	DAPHNE - Institute of applied ecology, Forest Research Institute, Voluntary
	Association of the Villages of Slovenský Raj, the village of Hrabušice, Slovak scouting
Project's budget:	639 460 EUR
Grant LIFE:	319 961 EUR
Phase:	under implementation

Protection of the Bustard in Slovakia LIFE05NAT/SK/000115	
Project submitted by:	State Nature Protection of the SR
Project partners:	SOVS, RPS, city of Lehnice, Hunting Association of Lehnice
Project's budget:	1 500 000 EUR
Grant LIFE:	319 961 EUR
Phase:	under implementation

Restoration of wetlands in the Záhorská lowland LIFE05NAT/SK/000112	
Project submitted by:	State Nature Protection of the SR
Project partners:	BROZ, Slovak Water Management Company
Project's budget:	624 000 EUR
Grant LIFE:	312 000 EUR
Phase:	under implementation

Restoration of water regime in the nature reserve of Šúrske swamps	
Project submitted by:	AINP – Association of industry and nature protection
Project partners:	village of Svätý Jur, Slovak Water Management Enterprise, Slovak Land Fund, State
	Nature Protection of the SR – Administration of the Malé Karpaty PLA
Project's budget:	400 000 EUR
Grant LIFE:	300 000 EUR
Phase:	under implementation

Protection of the Imperial Eagle in the Carpathian basin	
Project submitted by:	SVODAS – Group for research and protection of birds of prey and owls
Project partners:	State Nature Protection in cooperation with the MME Bird Life Hungary
Project's budget:	492 000 EUR
Grant LIFE:	369 000 EUR
Phase:	under implementation

Protection and management of the Danube floodplain forests	
Project submitted by:	BROZ – Bratislava regional association of protection
Project partners:	State Nature Protection – PLA Administration of Danube floodplains, Nationalpark
	Donau-Auen (Austria)
Project's budget:	570 000 EUR
Grant LIFE:	370 500 EUR
Phase:	under implementation

Source: MoE SR

Protected bird territori	Protected bird territories (CHVÚ) in Slovakia and their protection	
Project submitted by:	State Nature Protection of SR, Administration of PLA (Protected landscape area)	
	Latorica	
Project partners:	Slovak Ornithological Society, BirdLife Slovakia, Zemplín Museum, Michalovce, the	
	villages of Senné, Iďačovce, Blatná Polianka, and Hažín, Association of Hunters	
	Ostrovík, Senné	
Project's budget:	1 325 556 EUR	
Grant LIFE:	662 778 EUR	
Phase	under implementation	

Renewal and managem	Renewal and management of habitats of sand dunes in the territory of the Military training zone Záhorie	
Project submitted by:	Military technical and testing institute in Záhorie	
Project partners:	State Nature Protection of the Slovak Republic (SNC SR), PLA Administration	
	Záhorie, Bratislava Regional protection association	
Project's budget:	1 538 438 EUR	
Grant LIFE:	1 076 900 EUR	
Phase	under implementation	

Protection of Falco cherrug in the Carpathian basin	
Project submitted by:	Administration of the Bükk National Park, Hungary
Project partners:	Administration authorities of the Hungarian national parks of Aggtelek, Balaton, Duna-Dráva, Duna-Ipoly, Fertő-Hanság, Hortobágy, Körös-Maros, Kiskunság, Örség, MME/BirdLife Hungary, E-misszió environmental association (Hungary), PRO VÉRTES foundation for nature protection (Hungary), SNC SR, Protection of bird of prey of Slovakia, Slovak ornithological society / BirdLife Slovakia, Západoslovenská energetika, Inc.
Project's budget:	2 152 042 EUR
Grant LIFE:	1 606 715 EUR
Phase	under implementation

LIFE - Environment

Sustainable development of cities and reduction of climate change impacts on the quality of urban life and					
urban environment LIFE04ENV/SK/00797					
Project submitted by:	egional Environmental Centre Slovakia				
Project partners:	city of Púchov, OZ Living Planet, Ministry of Environment of the SR				
Project's budget:	355 739 EUR				
Grant LIFE:	170 945 EUR				
Phase:	under implementation				

Implementation of new approaches to sustainable management of water and landscape of the Hungary-Slovakia territory (Malý žitný ostrov)						
Project submitted by:	Water Management Research Institute					
Project partners:	Hungary - Self-governing Association of the Upper Mošon Podunajsko, Geonardo					
	Regional Project-Development Environmental, Spatial-information Centre, Ltd.,					
	Administration of Environment and Water Management of the West Zadunajsko,					

	VITUKI Protection and Water Management Research Institute			
Project's budget:	250 158 EUR			
Grant LIFE:	123 763 EUR			
Phase:	under implementation			

Integrate approach to the extraction of energy from biomass				
Project submitted by:	OMASA – association of legal persons			
Project partners:	UNDP – GEF, MoE SR			
Project's budget:	5 733 000 EUR			
Grant LIFE:	1 012 000 EUR			
Phase:	under implementation			

Source: MoE SR

Slovak Official Development Assistance (ODA)

On acceding to the EU, Slovakia obliged itself to create a mechanism of development assistance. Such mechanism is called the Official Development Assistance, or the ODA. The strategic and action documents, directives, budgets, and international treaties are based on the *Medium-term Strategy for Official Development Assistance: 2003-2008*, which defines the ODA objectives, principles, priorities, and partners.

In its meeting on April 12, 2006, the SR Government approved the **National Programme of Official Development Assistance for the year 2006**.

Funds in 2006 were primarily focused on projects in the following seven countries: Serbia and Montenegro, Kenya, Sudan, Kirghizia, Kazakhstan, Ukraine, and Belarus.

In 2006, the State budget allocated 160 711 thous. SKK to the Programme of development assistance, implemented by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the SR. Anticipated funds were used to ensure implementation of the following projects:

•	Projects for Serbia and Montenegro	50 000 thous. SKK
•	Projects for Kenya and Sudan	30 000 thous. SKK
•	Projects for Kirghizia and Kazakhstan	25 000 thous. SKK
•	Projects for Ukraine and Belarus	10 000 thous. SKK
•	Projects in other countries (Afghanistan, Bosnia and	
	Herzegovina, Cambodia, Mongolia, Mozambique, Senegal)	40 000 thous. SKK
•	Projects of development education and public awareness	5 711 thous. SKK.

The annually published ODA report by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs suggests that the volume of provided assistance in 2006 reached 1.638 bill. SKK, which is an 0.103 % share on the GNP generated in Slovakia in 2006.

Summary of approved projects in 2006 in the area of environmental protection

Groundwater management and its trans-boundary aspects in Kazakhstan				
Project submitted by:	Slovak Hydro-meteorological Institute			
Project's budget:	41 mil SKK			
ODA contribution:	3.1 mil SKK			
Phase:	Project completed – December 2006			

The group of platinum and mineralization by rare soil elements of the West Mongolia – assessment of regional source						
Project submitted by:	State Geological Institute of Dionýz Štúr					
Project's budget:	3.3 mil SKK					
ODA contribution:	3.0 mil SKK					
Phase:	Project completed - July 2006					

Support of education toward sustainable development in Vojvodina				
Project submitted by:	lovak Environmental Agency			
Project's budget:	1.99 mil SKK			
ODA contribution:	1.98 mil SKK			
Phase:	under implementation			

Source: MoE SR

Integrated management of selected river watersheds in compliance with the European Water Framework								
Directive								
Project submitted by:	Water Management Research Institute							
Project partners:	1. Vojvodina Academy of Science and Art, Novi Sad							
	2. Ministry for Science and Environment Protection in Serbia – MSEP							
	3. Faculty of technical Sciences							
	4. University of Novi Sad							
	5. JVP "VODE VOJVODINE" – Novi Sad - JVP							
Project's budget:	5.18 mil. SKK							
ODA contribution:	3.45 mil. SKK							
Phase:	under implementation							

GEF – Global Environmental Facility

GEF projects are managed through GEF implementation agencies, including the United Nations Environment Programme – UNEP, United Nations Development Programme – UNDP, and World Bank.

In the period from July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2010, a new programming period will start for the Global Environment Facility initiative (GEF 4), with the priority areas narrowed down to **climate changes and biodiversity**.

For the BIODIVERSITY area, Slovakia was placed in a group of 93 countries with an average allocation per country at 3.5 mil. USD by 2010. Slovakia submitted for funding its **project:**"Integration of principles and practices of ecological management into landscape and water management in the East Slovakia Lowland (Laborec-Uh)", already approved by the GEF Council in 2006. The project was not funded only due to the lack of funds in the previous GEF 3 programming period.

For the area of CLILMATE CHANGES, Slovakia was given an allocation of 5.7 mil. USD by 2010. Slovakia wants to use the allocated funding to fund projects in the area of transportation and renewable energy resources.

In 2006, there were 9 projects implemented (or prepared for implementation) in the area of environmental protection in Slovakia.

EHP financial mechanism and Norwegian financial mechanism

First financial mechanism includes *multilateral EHP contribution*, designated for the development of less developed regions in all EU member states. This financial instrument is to provide grants for investment projects in the following priority sectors:

- protection of environment, including the protection of living conditions, through reducing pollution and support in the area of renewable energies
- support of sustainable development through improved use and management of sources, etc.

The second instrument includes *financial instrument of Norway*, with the objective to contribute to the consolidation of capacities of the acceding countries to become fully active within the internal EHP market, through grant funding for investment projects in those sectors that receive support also from FM EHP.

Within the EHP financial instrument, there is 600 million EUR allocated for all 10 acceding countries and three so-called EU cohesion countries – Spain, Portugal, and Greece, for the period from May 1, 2004 to April 30, 2009. This includes 120 mill. EUR allocated for one year. Of the total volume, 5.39 % has been allocated for Slovakia, which, calculated to the entire period, represents 32.34 mill. EUR.

Financial instrument of Norway, designated only for the acceding countries, is for the period of May 1, 2004 to April 30, 2009 in the sum of **567 million EUR,** including 113.4 mill. EUR allocated for one year. Anticipated share of Slovakia on total volume is 37.99 mill. EUR for the whole time period, which is 6.7 %.

Amount of the non-repayable financial contribution per project depends on the type of assistance receiver. In case the **project is funded from public sources** (central, regional, local), the **maximum amount of grant is 85 % of total project costs. For the other projects** that are not funded from public sources, the **maximum amount of contribution is 60 % of total costs.**

Programming cycle

I. programming cycle took place toward the end of 2005 and the beginning of 2006 – MoE SR submitted to the National contact point 9 project proposals; before the end of 2006, MoE SR did not receive any information on their progress.

Summary of other projects of international aid

SCHEME/DONOR:	2003	2004	2005	2006	Beneficiary/ co-author	Note:	
6. framework EC progra	amme			•			
Network of reference laboratories for monitoring and bio monitoring of pollutants - NORMAN			0.63 (0.016 M€)		WRI INEIR - France	Project approved - 2004 Implementation started in - 2005	
Tuning of the EIA – IPM3 Process			1.78 (0.044 M€)		SEA Austria, Portugal, , Sweden, Great Britain	Implementation December 2004 - March 2006	
Optimising of the geological depository for the CASTOR strategy of CO2 reduction			0.5 (0.013 M€)		SGI DŠ GEUS Denmark	Implementation: January 2005 – February 2006	
Relationships between ecological and chemical state of the surface water REBECCA		2.48 (0.064 M€)			SHMI SYKE – Finland - coordinator	International project with 14 European countries participating - funds for the SHMI	
6. framework programme	? – total			5.39 (0	.14 M€)		
Bilateral aid	Bilateral aid						
Belgium – Flanders							
Capacity building and training of project managers for sustainable ecological tourism		2.59 (0.065 M€)		2.50 (0.0	SBM International Forum for Biophilosophy	Implementation October 2004 – June 2006	
Flanders – subtotal		_		2.59 (0.0	65 M€)		
Denmark DEPA DANCEE							
Flood management in the SR and Ukraine	23.7 (0.59 M€)				MoE SR (WRI, SHMI, SWME), DHI Water and Environment, Hungary, Ukraine, Czech Republic	Implementation March 2001-2006	
Denmark – subtotal				23.7 (0.5	<i>9 M€</i>)		
Holland							
Introduction of the Framework Directive on water toward the integrated water management in the Hron River catchment	13.26 (0.34 M€)				MoE SR SWME , SHMI, WRI, Ameco NL	Approved in 2003 Implementation March 2005 – October 2006	

SCHEME/DONOR:	2003	2004	2005	2006	Beneficiary/ co-author	Note:
Optimising and				N	MoE SR, SHMI,	Supplementary
improving the					SGIDŠ,WGI ,	project:
effectiveness of the					Water sources of	
national monitoring					the SR, Holland	Assessment of ground water under the
system of ground water quality						Framework Directive
quanty						on water 2000/60/ES
MTEC- training courses	S					
ISPA / KF environment	N	N	N		MoE SR	3+4+3 +0participants
How to act in Brussels		N	N	N	SEA, MoE SR	0+1+1+1 participant
Communication with the public			N		MoE SR	0+0+1+0 participant
Structural funds			N	N	MoE SR	0+0+1+2 participant
Flood management				N	MoE SR	0+0+0+1 participant
Holland – subtotal			j	13.26 (0.3	84 M€)	
Germany						
Revitalisation of rivers		1.14			NNP SR	Implementation
in the district of Revúca		(0.030			NP	June 2004 – June
		M€)			administration,	2006
					Muránska plane Ministry of	
					Environment of	
					the Federal	
					Republic of	
					Germany	
Germany – subtotal				1.14 (0.0	3 M €)	
Switzerland						
Projects of hospital		90.09			MoE SR, MoH	Implementation of the
waste incineration in		(2.25			SR,	Čadca incineration
Trnava and Čadca		M€)			Energoprojekt	facility – since 2004
hospitals					Ltd., Ernst	+ draft of agreement
International framework	aaroom	ont of 100)3 subtota	1	Basler 90.09 (2.	for Trnava since 2005
Great Britain (GB)	ugreeme	eni oj 177	3 – suoioiu	<u> </u>	70.07 (2	23 111 C)
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Environmental education		0.97			SEA	Multilateral project
made available for the handicapped		(0.02 M€)			Field Studies Council, GB	GB, SR, Italy, Latvia, Bulgaria, and Poland
Great Britain – total		IVI+)		0.97 (0	024M€)	Duigaria, and Poland
Bilateral programmes – to	otal		131	.75 (3.29)		
Bumorai programmes - v	····		131	10 (3.471	,,,,	

I. Other programmes and funds						
Knowledge from nature –		0.56	SMOPaJ	Source operator:		
Grundtvig 2		(0.015	Bulgaria, Italy,	SOCRATES National		
		M€)	Czech Republic,	office		
		,	Romania			
RENASCENT Recycling		0.34	SEA	Source operator: Austrian		
network to help small and		(0.009	Austria and	Ministry of Economy		
medium size businesses		M€)	14 partners from			
			3 countries			
Healthcare waste handling		1.13	SEA	Source operator: The Basil		
management policies in		(0.03	Ministry of	Convention Trust Fund		
Macedonia – healthcare		M€)	Environment,			
waste		,	Macedonia			
Research and	0.75		SEA	UNEP - Mediterranean		
establishment of a			Ministry of	Action Plan		
management system for	(0.02		Environment of			
the area of lubricating oils	M€		Bosnia and			
in Bosnia and Herzegovina	,		Herzegovina			
Flood protection		0.56	WRI	Source operator:		
1		(0.015	Czech Republic,	International Visegrad		
		M€)	Poland, Hungary			
ALMA MATER – Banská		0.3	SBM	Source operator:		
Štiavnica. European			B. Štiavnica	International Visegrad		
significance of the		M€)	Czech Republic,	Fund + MŽP SR		
Academy of Mining and			Poland, Hungary	completed in 2006		
Forestry				1		
Workshop on		1.13	SEA	Source operator: Technical		
environmentally-friendly				Assistance Information		
handling of waste oils		(0.03		Exchange Office (TAIEX)		
8		M€)				
Workshop for customs		3.0	SEA	Source operator: Technical		
officers, border patrols,				Assistance Information		
inspectors, and police		(0.08		Exchange Office (TAIEX)		
-illegal transit of waste		M€)		,		
		,				
Workshop –	3.0		SEA	Source operator: TAIEX		
implementation of the				and the Polish		
Basil Protocol on damages	(0.08M€)			Government		
				completed in January 2006		
Border area promotion	0.6		SEA	Source of funding:		
programme in the area of			Užhorod	PHARE Initiative for		
environment	(0.016M€)		National	external border		
			University			
Other programmes and funds –	otal	11.3	37 (0,30M€)	I		
TOTAL VOLUME OF INTERN	ATIONAL ASSISTAN	CE		148.51 (3.73M€)		

Source: MoE SR

Notes:

- Numbers show total value of international aid in mil. SKK, unless otherwise stated.
- Funds were calculated on the basis of the relevant NBS (National Bank of Slovakia) exchange rates they are only informative.
- N value of financial aid was not identified, expenses are not possible to calculate (participation in seminars and workshops of experts, etc.)
- Dark areas show the period of project's implementation
- Information on the amount of funding may be found under specific year of approval.