

• ENVIRONMENTAL LOADS

Key questions and key findings

What is the documented scope of environmental loads?

- **As of the end of 2012, the total of 905 probable environmental loads was recorded in Slovakia, and 260 existing environmental loads.**

Present situation in the area of environmental loads and its solutions

Methodological Order no. 1/2012 of January 27, 2012 on the elaboration of risk analysis of the contaminated area came into effect in 2012 together with the published **Methodological guidance accompanying the schedule of works pursuant to Act 409/2011 Coll. on certain measures in the area of environmental load as amended** (of December 20, 2012).

A call to the **priority axis 4, target 4.4.** was ended on 10/02/2012 within the **Operation programme of Environment (OPE) : Addressing the issue of environmental loads and their elimination.** This call's objective was to implement **EL survey, EL monitoring, involving the public, and promotion.**

Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic and its contributory or budgetary organisations were designated as the recipients of the assistance. Total allocated funds were set at 18 mil. Eur.

The following projects were submitted as part of the on-going call:

- Survey of environmental loads at selected sites of the Slovak Republic (2012-2013) submitted by: Ministry of Environment of SR
- Monitoring of environmental loads at selected sites of the Slovak Republic (2012-2015) submitted by: SGI DS
- Promotion, involving the public as a support to solving the environmental pressures (2012-2015) submitted by: SEA

All of the above-mentioned projects were launched in the Fall of 2012.

Works on the project of **Completion of the Information System of Environmental Pressures**, SEA (2008-2013) The project's aim is to complete the environmental loads information system, including its connectedness to other IS, as well as to implement an awareness-raising campaign regarding the system.

As of the end of 2012, the information system of environmental loads contained **905 probable and 260 existing environmental loads, and 726 remedied and recultivated sites.**