



# STATE RTD SUPPORT in the SLOVAK REPUBLIC

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# STATE SUPPORT

- Public sources:
  - ❖ state budget
  - ❖ EU budget
    - Structural funds
    - Other EU budget sources



# STATE BUDGET I.

- Act No. 172/2005 Coll. on State R&D Support

## Forms of state support:

- National R&D Programmes
- National R&D Infrastructure Development Programmes
- Research and Development Support Agency:
  - bottom up projects
  - projects of Agency Programmes



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- Bilateral International S&T Cooperation
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# STATE BUDGET III.

- JTU's (ARTEMIS, ENIAC)



# STRUCTURAL FUNDS

- Operational Programme for „Research and Development“
  - Reconstruction and Building of Technical R&D Infrastructure
  - Support of Network of the Centres of Excellence as the Pillars of Regional Development and Support of International Cooperation
  - Transfer Knowledge and Technology to the Practice
- Operational Programme for „Education“



# OTHER EU BUDGET SOURCES

- 7. Framework Programme for Research
- EUROSTARS
- Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme



## INVESTMENT AID TO SUPPORT TECHNOLOGY CENTERS

Key legislation: Act no. 561/2007 Coll. on Investment Aid

Legal definition of Technology center - a place where the investor carries out its operations bringing improvements to products, production processes and technologies used in a production process

Basic conditions for the granting of investment aid

1. the setting-up of a new technology centre or extension of an existing one
2. acquisition of non-current tangible and intangible assets in an amount of at least SKK 40 mil.
3. at least 50 % of the acquisition of assets must be covered by the own equity of the entity
4. at least 60% of the total headcount will be employees with university education

# INVESTMENT AID TO SUPPORT TECHNOLOGY CENTERS

## Eligible costs which may be supported

1. costs of non-current material assets - lands, buildings, machinery  
+
  2. costs of non-current immaterial assets - patents, licenses, know – how etc.
- or**
3. wage costs for newly created jobs for a two year period

## Maximum aid intensity (max.% of eligible costs which may be covered by the investment aid)

Bratislava .....10 % (till December 31st, 2008) of the eligible cost  
Western Slovakia .....40 % of the eligible cost  
Central Slovakia .....50 % of the eligible cost  
Eastern Slovakia .....50 % of the eligible cost

+ 10% bonus medium enterprises  
+ 20% bonus small enterprises



## **INVESTMENT AID TO SUPPORT TECHNOLOGY CENTERS**

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