



NANODEAL GENERATOR

Support of the project in nanotechnologies

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SARIO Your Partner in Slovakia

- *Slovak Investment and Trade Development Agency (SARIO) is the governmental investment and trade promotion agency of the Slovak Republic.*
- The agency was established in 2001 and it operates under the Ministry of Economy of the SR.
- **Main objectives:**
 - To maximize the inflow of foreign direct investments to Slovakia
 - To support foreign trade via match-making, as well as via subcontracting activities
 - To foster Slovak R&D activities



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SARIO- The Engine of Innovation

- SARIO- the preferred partner for companies considering investment in Central Europe focusing on the transformation of Slovakia into a commercial, technological, innovation and talent centre of Europe
- **What we do for you:**
 - Business case assistance – providing all necessary information, statistics and references
 - **Facilitate R&D cooperation between Slovak Academies of Science, Universities and the private sector**
 - **Professional support at identifying suitable financing opportunities, e.g. R&D grants or incentives**



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INVESTMENT AID

- ❑ OBJECTIVE: TO **ENCOURAGE DIRECT INVESTMENTS**
 - WITH HIGH ADDED VALUE
 - IN LESS DEVELOPED REGIONS
- ❑ ELIGIBLE INVESTMENTS: **INDUSTRIAL** (except steel, synthetic fibres...)
SSC
TECHNOLOGY CENTER
- ❑ ADMINISTRATIVE BODY: **MINISTRY OF ECONOMY**
- ❑ FINAL DECISION ON AID: **SLOVAK GOVERNMENT**
- ❑ LEGAL FRAMEWORK: ACT no.561/2007 ON **INVESTMENT AID**



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TECHNOLOGY CENTER – BASIC CONDITIONS

Definition:

Technology centre is a place where the beneficiary carries out its operations bringing improvements or changes to products, production processes and technologies used in a production process; the production process is not considered a technology centre activity

- ❑ **NEW CENTER OR EXPANSION**
- ❑ **MIN. INVESTMENT TO LONG-TERM ASSETS EUR 0.5 MIL WITHIN MAX. 36 MONTHS** (new technology equipment, building, land, licenses ...)
- ❑ **AT LEAST 40 new jobs**
- ❑ **AT LEAST 70% OF NEWLY CREATED JOBS FOR EMPLOYEES WITH UNIVERSITY EDUCATION**



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This is **not** the **final version**. The final document should be available on the 1st of April. There might possibly be some changes.

Thank you for your attention

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