

SUMMER INNOVATION IN MOTION

BUSINESS COCKTAIL IN KOŠICE

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Despite uncertain weather forecasts and a noticeably cooler evening, the Summer Innovation In Motion Business Cocktail once again confirmed that some venues, and some communities, are simply worth the risk. The UPJŠ Botanical Garden in Košice proved to be a truly exceptional setting, hosting over 250 guests for an evening that seamlessly blended business, culture, and regional identity.

The event highlighted the strength and cohesion of the AmCham community in Eastern Slovakia, creating a vibrant space for networking, exchange of ideas, and building new partnerships. Lively conversations, new connections, and a unique atmosphere reinforced the importance of in-person engagement as a driver of collaboration and innovation.

The evening was built around a powerful message: the multicultural heritage of Eastern Slovakia is, in itself, a source of innovation. This theme came to life through a diverse and creative program, combining traditional and

contemporary elements. From the melodies of the Kaschauer Klezmer Band to the modern expression of LiveLoveDance, alongside an exhibition of striking sculptures by Slovak artists.

Innovation was also present in a very tangible form. A special demonstration by Invelogy s.r.o., a Košice-based startup developing software for autonomous robot management, attracted significant attention. Their solutions showcased the potential to redefine physical security across industrial sites, logistics hubs, and critical infrastructure, offering a compelling glimpse into the future of smart security technologies.

The program was complemented by contributions from distinguished speakers, including Martin Mašťalír, President of AmCham Slovakia, Heather Rogers, Chargé d'Affaires at the U.S. Embassy in Bratislava, and representatives of key regional stakeholders and industry leaders, who added valuable perspective on innovation, transatlantic cooperation, and regional development.

A special thank you goes to our Platinum Partners, Volvo and the Innovation Center of the Košice Region (ICKK), whose support made this evening possible and reinforced the strong link between innovation and regional growth.

Beyond the formal program, the true value of the evening lay in the energy of the community itself. The openness, engagement, and shared ambition among participants once again demonstrated that Eastern Slovakia is not only a place of opportunity, but an increasingly dynamic hub for innovation and collaboration.



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