

FUTURE OF EASTERN SLOVAKIA

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AmCham Slovakia and the Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SOPK) brought together business leaders, experts, academics, and innovators for the event Future of Eastern Slovakia: Data, Vision, Decisions, focused on the region's long-term competitiveness and development.

The discussion was opened by Martina Slabejová, Executive Director of AmCham Slovakia, and Jana Končeková, Head of SOPK's Košice Regional Office, who emphasized the importance of cooperation and evidence-based policymaking. A data-driven presentation

by Miriam Šebová from the Technical University of Košice highlighted key regional trends, including population decline, talent retention challenges, and untapped growth opportunities.

Participants then joined five thematic roundtables dedicated to human capital, the regional brand, infrastructure and connectivity, innovation and investment potential, and expectations of new regional leaders. The discussions generated practical recommendations that will be shared with regional decision-makers and incorporated into the next phase of AmCham

Slovakia's flagship initiative, Mapping the Potential of Eastern Slovakia 2.0.

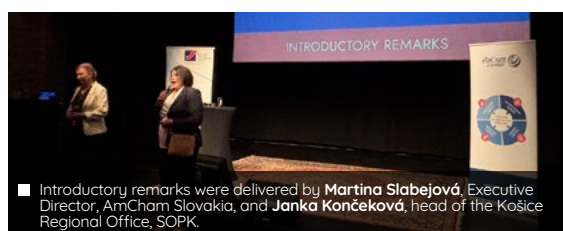
The event once again demonstrated the region's strong potential and the willingness of stakeholders to work together in shaping its future.



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■ Ján Jaš, Regional Manager of AmCham Slovakia, welcoming the attendees.



■ Introductory remarks were delivered by Martina Slabejová, Executive Director, AmCham Slovakia, and Janka Končeková, head of the Košice Regional Office, SOPK.



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PAYROLL & HR COMPLIANCE

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This business breakfast focused on one of the most pressing operational topics for employers today: readiness for Social Insurance Agency inspections and overall HR and payroll compliance.

The strong interest in the event, reflected in a full room and highly interactive discussion, confirmed that compliance obligations and upcoming legislative changes remain key concerns for companies across Slovakia. Participants explored what it truly means to be "audit-ready," how inspections unfold in practice, and where employers most often face risks.

Expert speakers Veronika Krejčí and Roman Ponc from LeitnerLeitner Slovakia, together with Michal Oman from Sociálna poisťovňa, shared practical recommendations based on real-life experience, covering common mistakes, internal processes, and cross-functional responsibilities across HR, payroll, finance, and management.

The discussion also highlighted the importance of clear and predictable regulatory frameworks, as well as ongoing dialogue between the private sector and public institutions.



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■ From left: Roman Ponc of LeitnerLeitner Slovakia; Veronika Krejčí of LeitnerLeitner Slovakia; Júlia Jurčíková of AmCham Slovakia; and Michal Oman of Social Insurance Agency



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