

AI-READY TALENT

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As AI reshapes industries and workplaces, AmCham Slovakia continues to explore what it means to be AI-ready. This discussion focused on one of the key questions for Slovakia's future competitiveness: are people and institutions adapting as quickly as technology itself?

Participants agreed that AI readiness extends far beyond technical skills, stressing the importance of critical thinking, adaptability, curiosity, trust, and a commitment to lifelong learning. The conversation highlighted the important role of education in preparing future talent.

A special highlight of the event was the keynote address by Dr. Jeff Kuhn, who shared international perspectives on digital literacy, AI readiness, and the future of learning. His remarks encouraged participants to look beyond technology itself and focus on empowering people to work effectively with it. The discussion concluded with a clear message: the future will belong not only to those who adopt AI, but to those who learn how to use it responsibly, build trust in it, and create value through it.



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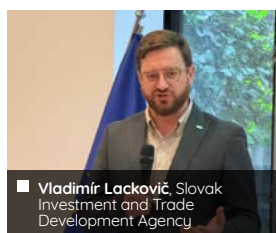
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During New York Climate Week, AmCham Slovakia, together with SARIO and the Consulate General of the Slovak Republic in New York organized this event to showcase Slovakia's growing role in the areas of climate technology, clean energy, and sustainable infrastructure. The event brought together business leaders, investors, policymakers, and innovators from both sides of the Atlantic to discuss opportunities for cooperation in the energy and climate transition.

The discussion highlighted how Slovakia is building on its strong energy foundations, innovation ecosystem, and industrial expertise to develop

solutions with international potential. Particular attention was given to the growing intersection of clean energy, advanced technologies, and digital infrastructure.

One of the key questions discussed was how to build sustainable AI infrastructure while managing rapidly increasing demand for computing power, data centers, and energy. Another important theme was the future of nuclear energy and its potential contribution to Europe's energy security and industrial decarbonization. The discussion underscored the importance of transatlantic partnerships in accelerating innovation.



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