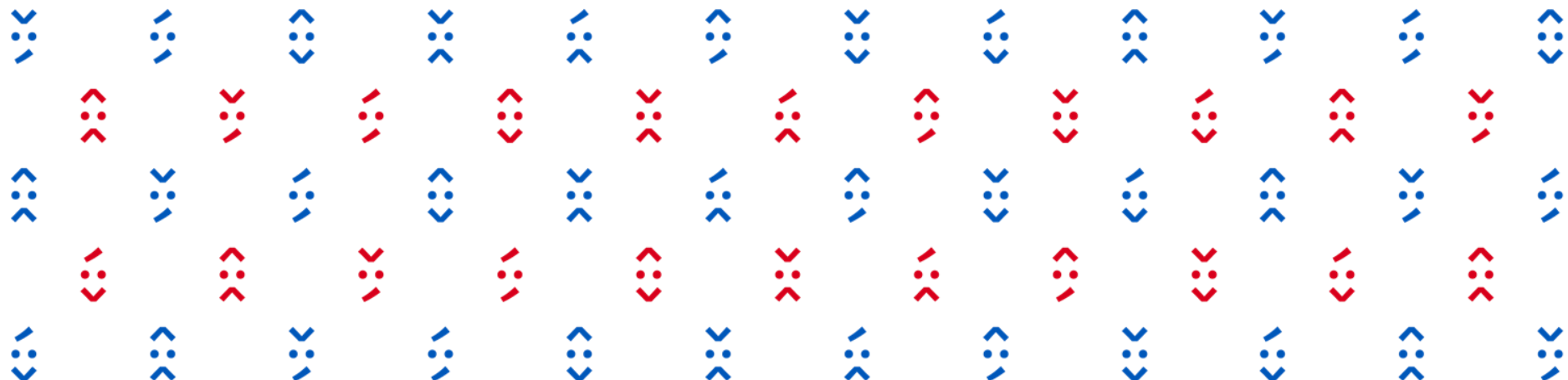


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Slovak Presidency of the Council
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SK Presidency Logo

- Face of the EU
- Positive emotion
- Made of diacritical marks – Typical for the Slovak language
- Font – Deva Ideal created by Slovak designer
- Author – 23 year old designer Jakub Dušička, winner of the open contest



SK Presidency Promotional Video



SK Presidency Priorities

Two pillars:

1. Positive agenda
2. Sustainable solutions

Three interconnected principles:

1. Achieving tangible results
2. Overcoming fragmentation
3. Focusing on citizens

Priorities in general:

- Economically strong Europe
- Modern single market
- Sustainable migration and asylum policy
- Globally engaged Europe

Internal Market

Focus on DSM and SMS initiatives:

1. Proposal on addressing unjustified geo-blocking
2. Collaborative Economy
3. Reform of the notification procedure
4. Services Passport
5. Single Market Information Tool

Industry

Focus on 3 areas:

1. Digitising of Industry / Smart Industry
 - Informal Compet
 - Joint WP Industry and Research
2. Competitiveness Mainstreaming / Focus on Certain Sectors
 - September Council: Steel Sector, Construction Sector
 - WP Level: CCAs on Forest Based Industries and on Glass and Ceramics
 - Mainstreaming List
3. Energy Intensive Industries
 - Informal Energy: Energy Cost and Prices

Better Regulation

Focus on 4 areas:

1. Future proof regulation enabling innovation
2. Implementation of Council conclusions on BR from May 2016
3. Implementation of Better Regulation Package (1 year after)
4. Implementation of remaining issues of IIA

Actions – Topics:

- EESC opinion on future proof regulation
- Exchange of best practices
- BR aspects of CWP (Quantification - REFIT Scoreboard)

Meetings

Competitiveness Councils:

- 29 September
 - Check-up, Steel, Construction, Collaborative Economy, Joint Initiative on Standardisation
- 28 November
 - Check-up, Possible General Approaches (Geo-blocking, CPC), Internal Market Policy Debate

Informal Competitiveness Ministers Meeting:

- 17-18 July
 - Digitising of Industry (focus on Investments and Skills)

Meetings

Working parties:

- Internal Market | 06, 11 July; 08, 15, 22 (tbc) September
- Industry | 10 October + more to come
- Better Regulation | 13/14 October (tbc); 4. November

Social events:

- Joint Reception | 5 July, 18:30, Autoworld Brussels
- Attaché trip | 19-20 July, Bratislava
- Field Trip | 20 October (tbc)
- Bowling Tournament | December

HLG: | 04 July ✓, 12 September, 10 November

Meetings

Other events (in Bratislava):

- Directors and Experts for Better Regulation (DEBR) | 14-15 June ✓
- 7th European Summit of Regions and Cities | 8-9 July
- Digital Assembly | 28-29 September
- European Tourism Forum | 10-11 October
- Re-Industrialisation of the EU Conference | 26-28 October
- European Entrepreneurs Network Meeting | 1 November
- IPR Conference | 8-9 November
- Competition Day | 23 November
- SME Assembly | 23-25 November

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