

Name of the instrument in English	European Structural and Investment Funds - National Project Dual Education
Country	 Slovakia
Type of instrument	Grants for companies

Level of operation	National
Part of the country where the instrument applies	nap
Region(s) in which the instrument applies	nap
Sector(s) in which the instrument applies	nap
Legal basis	Operation Programme Human Resources
Objective(s) and target(s)	To provide analytical, conceptual, institutional and financial support to the development of system of dual education in Slovakia between 2016 and 2020.
Year of introduction	2016
Year of termination	2020
Governance (management, operation, monitoring and evaluation)	The State Institute for VET is responsible for the overall management of the instrument and day-to-day operation. The Ministry of Employment, Social Affairs and Family is responsible for monitoring/evaluation. The largest employer organisations and confederations in Slovakia as well as the main trade unions and associations are also involved in the management of the instrument.
Eligible group(s)	All companies
Education and training eligible	The instrument supports only apprenticeship. It applies to EQF 3-4 levels.
Source of financing and collection mechanism	State (national resources) EU funds matching: employers
Financing formula and allocation mechanisms	Contribution by employer: 5 – 15% in terms of co-funding of total project budget in ESF projects granted to specific companies. For example, if 20% of the project costs are dedicated to wages, it means the employer's share is 5 to 15% of this

	<p>20%. To illustrate: Project budget EUR 1,000,000, wages EUR 200,000, employer co-funding 10%. In result: employer's net contribution to wages is 10% of 200,000, i.e. EUR 20 000.</p> <p>The guidelines for the National Project Duálne vzdelávanie do not specify the maximum amount that a company may receive per year.</p> <p>Funds are disbursed to priority applicants (identified through top-down planning procedure).</p>
Volumes of funding	<p>The figures below are estimates: In 2016, public funding from national resources amounted to EUR 300,000. EU funding amounted to EUR 1,700,000. In 2015, public funding from national resources amounted to EUR 450,000. EU funding amounted to EUR 2,550,000.</p>
Beneficiaries/take up	<p>In 2016, 142 companies benefited.</p>
Monitoring/evaluation reports available	<p>At the time of this research, the monitoring/evaluation report(s) were available only to the managing Authority.</p>
Monitoring/evaluation results	<p>At the time of this research, the results of the monitoring/evaluation were available only to the managing Authority.</p>
Sources	<p>State Institute for VET, www.siov.sk http://www.siov.sk/Clanok.aspx?ArticleID=113</p>

Related apprenticeship schemes

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