





# Doing Business in The Heart of Europe — Find New Opportunities in Slovakia & Czechia

Explore the benefits of doing business in Slovakia and Czechia and learn more about investment opportunities in these countries as a gateway to the whole Central European region.

### DATE

September 26, 2019, 09.00 - 11:00

# PLACE

Embassy of the Slovak Republic in Dublin, 80 Merrion Square South, Do2 YT28, Dublin

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In times of increasing geopolitical and trade tensions, Slovakia and Czechia remain a risk-free destination for investments and business ventures. The sustained economic growth of these two economies has been driven mainly by continuing inward investments in the automotive and electronics sectors and strong integration into global value chains. To sustain this expansion both countries are moving towards more sophisticated and innovative manufacturing, including digital transformation. At this seminar, you will have a chance to explore the countries' potential of highly skilled workforce, as well as their capacity to innovate and adopt new technologies. The presenters will also pay particular attention to the introduction of opportunities in other potential sectors, such as ICT, e-mobility, pharmaceuticals & medical technology, aviation & space, data centres, etc.

Both countries offer a competitive value proposition for the post-Brexit Europe.

# **PROGRAM**

8:30 - 9:00	Breakfast and Registration of participants
9:00 – 9:05	<b>Welcome speech by Igor Pokojny</b> Ambassador of the Slovak Republic to Ireland
9:05 – 9:10	<b>Opening remarks by Ol'ga Nachtmannová</b> State Secretary of the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic
9:10 – 9:15	<b>Opening remarks by Lorraine Higgins</b> Honorary Consul of the Slovak Republic in Galway
9:15 – 9:35	<b>Good Idea Slovakia – Investment and Business Potential</b> Dominik Susa, Head of Investment Projects Department, SARIO
9:35 – 9:55	<b>Investment and Innovation in the Czech Republic</b> Erik Bolebruch, Director of UK and Ireland Operations, CzechInvest
9:55 - 10:15	Growing your business in the CEE the Advisor's perspective
10:15 – 10:30	Perception versus Reality, An honest look at the CEE Donal Green, Regional Manager EMEA, Innovatrics
10:30 - 10:45	SINO CLOUD client – unique computer equipment for schools Stanislav Chlepko, Founder & CEO, SINO
10:45 – 11:00	Questions & Answers