

## **Annex 1: List of abbreviations**

CA	Certification authority
CCB	Central Coordinating Body
EAFRD	European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
EIB	European Investment Bank
EIF	European Investment Fund
EFF	European Fisheries Fund
EC	European Commission
EPO	European Patent Office
ERDF	European Regional Development Fund)
EC	European Communities
EU-15	the so-called “old” member states of the European Union (United Kingdom, Italy, France, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Greece, Ireland, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Germany, Portugal, Austria, Spain, Sweden)
EU-25	"old" member states plus "new" member states (Slovakia, Czech Republic, Poland, Hungary, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Slovenia, Cyprus, Malta)
FTE	amount of funds invested into research and development relative to the number of researchers
GDP	gross domestic product
HP	horizontal priority
ICT	information and communication technology
ISUF	Information System of Funds Accounting
ITMS	information technology monitoring system
CP	Communication Plan
CF	Cohesion Fund
MTPT SR	Ministry of Transport, Posts and Telecommunications of the Slovak Republic
MoF SR	Ministry of Finance of the Slovak Republic
MoE SR	Ministry of Economy of the Slovak Republic
MoLSAF SR	Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak Republic
MRC	marginalised Roma communities
SME	small and medium-sized enterprises
MSTI	Main Science and Technology Indicators)
MoEdu	Ministry of Education of the Slovak Republic
MC	Monitoring Committee
MoEnv	Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic
NSRF	National Strategic Reference Framework
NUTS	Nomenclature des Unités Territoriales Statistiques – classification system of territorial units for statistics, introduced by EUROSTAT in cooperation with national statistical offices
OP BR	Operational programme Bratislava region
OP IS	Operational programme Informatisation of society
OP C&EG	Operational programme Competitiveness and economic growth
OP R&D	Operational programme Research and development
OP Edu	Operational programme Education

P.P.P.	Purchase power parity
PPP	public-private partnership
MA	managing authority
ROP	Regional operational programme
RNQ	relative number of quotations
RNP	relative number of publications
RRIC	Regional Research and Innovation Centre
SAIA	Slovak Academic Information Agency
SAV	Slovak Academy of Science
SEA	Strategic Environmental Assessment
SII	Summary Index of Innovativeness
SOP	Sectoral operational programme
IB/MA	intermediate body under the managing authority
SR	Slovak Republic
SWOT	Strengths/Weaknesses/ Opportunities/Threats)
SF	Structural Funds
SO SR	Statistical Office of the Slovak Republic
SD	sustainable development
OPSG RC	Office of the Plenipotentiary of the Slovak Government for Roma Communities
HTU	higher territorial unit
UMS	Towns Union of Slovakia
USPTO	United States Patent and Trademark Office)
GO	Government Office
ZMOS	Association of Towns and Municipalities of Slovakia