Enterprise Europe Network and UKTI East of England are inviting businesses to join a trade mission to Bratislava and Brno, in October 2015. If you are trying to grow your business overseas, this **Trade Mission to Slovakia and the Czech Republic** will give you access to unique overseas business opportunities with like-minded companies.

We can arrange up to 15 meetings on your behalf with prospective Slovak and Czech business partners located in Bratislava and Brno. You will be able to invite guests to networking receptions and dinners and have the opportunity of an in-country briefing from Slovak and Czech market experts.

To support you further, we can offer the services of an experienced trade mission manager and feature your company’s profile in the trade mission brochure. If you need it, there is free access to interpreters.

A fantastic opportunity to achieve your business goals overseas, don’t miss out.

**Event Details**

Programme of activity:

**Tuesday 13 October**
AM: Depart East of England - Bratislava
PM: In-country briefing
EVE: Informal Dinner (Optional)

**Wednesday 14 October**
AM: B2B Meetings
PM: B2B Meetings
EVE: Business Networking Reception

**Thursday 15 October**
AM: Transfer to Brno
PM: B2B Meetings
EVE: Business Networking Reception

**Friday 16 October**
AM: Free for follow-up meetings
PM: Depart Brno

**Why Slovakia and Czech Republic?**

- Over the last ten years Slovakia and the Czech Republic have achieved significant trade growth with the UK and UK exports have more than doubled to £2.45 billion
- With a significant combined domestic market of 16 million consumers the Slovak economy is forecast to grow by 3% in 2015 and 3.4% in 2016 and the Czech economy is forecast to grow by 2.5% in 2015 and a further 2.6% in 2016 (DG ECFIN)
- Major UK investors in Slovakia and the Czech Republic include Marks and Spencer, BAE Systems, Rolls Royce, GlaxoSmithKline and Amec
- Slovakia and the Czech Republic will receive a total of €36 billion in EU Structural and Cohesion funds during 2014-2020
- Located in the heart of Europe, Bratislava and Brno are great locations for expansion into neighbouring high-growth markets in Central Eastern Europe and within 2 hours flying time from the UK
- British products and expertise are achieving positive consumer awareness and are associated with reliability, quality and durability.
- Language barriers are reducing and English is widely spoken, particularly amongst the younger population

**Trade Mission Bookings**

For more information or to book your place on this mission please contact:

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The deadline for confirmation of bookings is Wednesday 30th September. We encourage companies to register for the mission as soon as possible as spaces are limited.

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Innovate UK
Trade Mission to Slovakia and the Czech Republic
13-16 October 2015 Location: Bratislava and Brno

Cost of Participation:
A non-refundable registration fee for the trade mission is £150 +VAT per delegate.

It is the responsibility of each delegate to book and pay for their own travel and accommodation. We will recommend a hotel as the mission base, where we suggest all delegates stay.

Please do not book any travel or accommodation prior to receiving confirmation of your place on the mission.

What customers have said about our previous Trade Missions:

Customers that attended previous Enterprise Europe Network Trade Missions have said the following:

“Hotels, transport, meals and meetings were very well chosen and everything worked seamlessly” - Modern Water Monitoring Ltd

“The overall organisation was as usual first class, as was the number and quality of meetings arranged by Enterprise Europe Network partners” - Water-to-Go Ltd

“Thanks so much for all your support, on what was a thoroughly enjoyable, superbly organised trip.” - Thinking Tourism Ltd

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