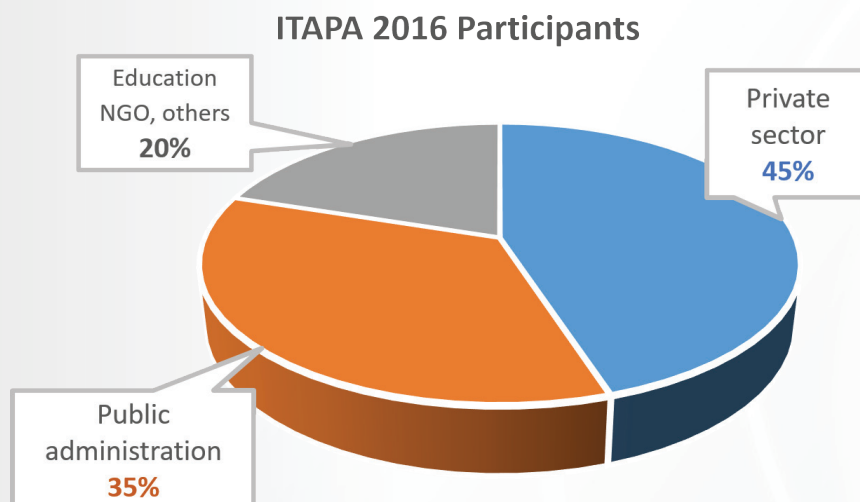# ITAPA

Information Technologies and Public Administration

16th ITAPA International Congress

The ITAPA events (Information Technologies and Public Administration) bring **for already 16 years** new inspirations for the Slovak eGovernment. With more than a decade of their existence ITAPA events have become a top discussion platform for the entire IT community. Our events are regularly held under the auspices of top government representatives such as the Deputy Prime Minister, ministers or heads of various institutions.

ITAPA consists of two main events - **Spring Conference** which is a one-day event dedicated to local topics with strong discussion character and **autumn Congress**, a two-day international event aimed at encouragement and promotion of latest trends and solutions in the field of society digitization not only in Slovakia but around the world. The primary aim of ITAPA is to establish permanent open platform thanks to which all the key stakeholders from political and professional life have the opportunity to get together and discuss the most important issues in the area of public administration digitization. The added value of ITAPA events is also in a dozen of international insights that are brought to participants by inspirational national and foreign speakers followed by intense networking. Presentations about innovative projects, best practices, discussions on urgent eGov issues as well as dissemination of motivating ideas and solutions are seen not only by representatives of IT companies or political scene and eGov elite but also by representatives of the NGO sector, consulting companies and academic field. The most relevant IT companies in Slovakia have been key partners of the ITAPA since its start in 2002.

The number of Spring ITAPA visitors is approx. 300 and the autumn Congress will take up twice each year. Nearly 100 speakers from the whole world join more than 10 panel sessions, dozens of keynotes and open discussions. All Congress presentations are translated to/from English.

ITAPA 2016 Participants

Education NGO, others **20%**

Private sector **45%**

Public administration **35%**

Speakers

Each year the ITAPA events proudly welcome experts, professionals and political leaders in the field of information society and eGovernment from Slovakia, Europe and the whole world.

In previous years, the following countries and international institutions actively participated on the ITAPA agenda:

Armenia, Austria, Canada, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Ecuador, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Macedonia, Peru, Poland, Russia, Slovenia, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Turkey, the USA, the European Commission, NATO, OECD, the UN and the World Bank.

Among the ITAPA speakers could be seen:

- Andrej Kiska, President of the Slovak republic
- Pavel Bojňanský, General Director, Department of Society Informatization, Ministry of Finance, SR
- Tomáš Borec, Minister of Justice, SR
- Vazil Hudák, Minister of Economy, SR
- Dušan Chrenek, Head of the Representative Office of EC in SR
- Rastislav Janota, General Director of the NASES
- Marek Maďarič, Minister of Culture, SR
- Denisa Saková, Secretary General, Ministry of Interior, SR
- Carl Helfried, Ambassador, Austria Embassy
- Ondřej Felix, eGovernment Architect and Digital leader, CZ
- Theodore Sedgwick, Ambassador, USA Embassy
- Ivan Langer, Chairman of the CEVRO Institute
- Peter Pellegrini, Speaker of the National Council, SR
- Tai Hao Chun, Deputy Minister, Research, Development and Evaluation Commission, Executive Yuan, Taiwan, R.O.C.
- Maroš Šefčovič, Vice-President of the European Commission, Inter-Institutional Relations and Administration
- Anthony D. Williams, co-author of economic bestseller Wikinomics
- Pieter Cullis, Director of the Life Science Institute, Canada
- Róbert Kaliňák, Minister of Interior, SR
- Dana Bérová, Minister of Informatics, CZ
- Mary Hanafin, Minister of State for Information Society, Ireland
- Gunnar Lund, Minister for International Economic Relations and financial Affairs, Sweden

ITAPA Distinction Awards

ITAPA in cooperation with the Faculty of Informatics and Information Technologies STU in Bratislava regularly launches competition on the best projects in the field of public administration and society digitization. This competition aims to recognize and promote projects which:

- bring enhancement of communication of public administration towards citizen through new services or improvement of already existing services,
- improve the quality, transparency and efficiency of processes and functioning of public administration,
- are remarkable by effective and innovative approach to the modernization of society.

The ITAPA Distinction Awards consists of two individual categories:

- **New Services for citizen**
- **New Services for the society**

In 2016 was for the third time announced the Radio Slovakia listeners awards. In this competition listeners of Radio Slovakia themselves can select winning projects. Thanks to this ITAPA-Radio Slovakia cooperation can be submitted solutions evaluated by ordinary citizens - the primary target group of these projects.

The ITAPA Distinction Awards ceremony takes place at the ITAPA Gala Dinner with the participation of Congress visitors and other invited VIP guests.

Media & Promotion

Our PR team has been cooperating with important media of the Slovak market such as distinguished news agencies, dailies, economic and professional IT periodicals and various internet portals for a long time.

ITAPA 2017

The 16th ITAPA events start with the Spring ITAPA Conference (May 2017) and culminate by the ITAPA International Congress (14th - 15th November, 2017) in Bratislava.

Selected topics of the ITAPA 2017 agenda:

- Innovative eGovernment solutions
- Smart solutions for Effective Public Administration
- Digitization of Municipalities
- Personal Data Protection
- Cyber Security
- Digital Skills and Education
- eHealth and Personalized Medicine
- eProcurement
- The Age of Artificial Intelligence
- IT Project Management
- New Programming Period
- Digitization of Cultural Heritage
- Cloud Computing
- Open Data and Big data
- and many more

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