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### **Challenges of Contemporary Urban Planning**

#### **General Information**

Funding entity	Slovak Aid
Recipient Country	Bilateral, unallocated
Implementing Organization	Slovenská technická univerzita v Bratislave
Implementing Organization Code	Donor country-based NGO
Geo Location	Kabul, AF
Longitude	69.17233
Latitude	34.52813
Start of Commitment	2016-11-09
End of Commitment	2018-09-30
Currency	EUR
Status	OECD approved

#### Description

The project supports terciary education in the field of architecture and urbanism. Project is focused on innovation of study courses in the field of urban planning in international context with an aim to incorporate new topics of planning and city shaping in the context of globalised economics and rapidly urbanizing world of 21.century. Project is realised with a support of Newcastle University (GB), a world leader in education of international spatial planning. The research of Dr. Suzanne Speak is focused predominantly of developing countries of Asia, Middle East, Africa and Latin America. Currently more than a half of worldwide population live in urban areas (from which at least one third lives below the poverty level). Urban planning and urban governance has thus become one of the most important development challenges of 21.century. Urban and architetural design therefore has to face the innovation and search for new approaches and design tools. The aim of the project is to wider the scope of education in order to cover topic that are currently in the field of urban planning missing: resiliency of urban structures, social, ecological and economical sustainability of settlement, developing countries, informal settlements and slums, affordable housing, incremental housing, participatory and collaborative planning and others. Project is based on a collaboration between University in Bratislava, Newcastle University (GB) and Kabul Polytechnic University, The department of Urban Planning (Afganistan). Established courses of Bratislava's university will already in academic year 2016/17 transformed in order to cover new topics in the form of regular lectures, seminars and tutoring studios. In the practical part, students will elaborate a specific assignement of problematic areas in Afganistan. There will take place 2 intensive workshops for students of two universities, in Bratislava and in Kabul.

## Commitments and Amount Extended (EUR)

Reporting Year	Commitments	Amount Extended
2016	34 980 €	14 350€
2018	0€	21 030€
Total	34 980 €	35 380 €

#### **Sectors share**

Sector name	Share
Urban development and management	100.0 %

### Statistics

Statistics show the proportion of the Challenges of Contemporary Urban Planning project compared to the implementing subject and the type of flow

