

# *Kosice IT Valley*

That's IT!

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# Location – Heart of Europe



# Kosice IT Valley

- Established in 2007 by key players from academia, business and public administration from the region
- Principle of membership organisation
- IT Valley members have 3 basic motivations
  - **Realistic and bussines oriented interest for profit**
  - **Social and corporate responsibility for region**
  - **Interest for high quality education provided by universities, secondary and primary schools**

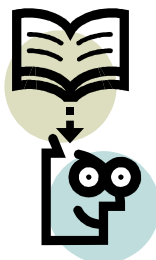


# Members Base - Knowledge Triangle

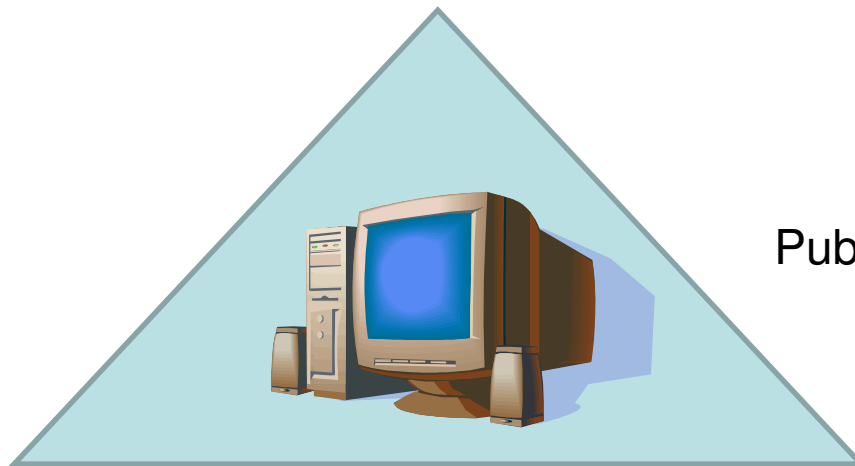
Business



Academia



Public administration



# IT Valley members – Group A

- IT companies with aim to maintain very large scale computer systems – main issue is maintenance of computers systems, cloud computing, administration
- basic interest - adaptation of education curricula to lower their cost of extra education and to have critical mass of educated “ready to fly” staff
- T-Systems (part Deutsche Telekom), Cisco, RWE IT, etc.



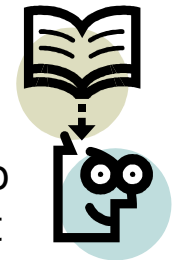
# IT Valley members – Group B

- IT companies which offer IT solutions – partial or whole systems, testing centres, innovation and development centers
- Basic interest
  - adaptation of education curricula to lower their cost of extra education and to have critical mass of educated “ready to fly” staff, with more focus on “Talent Pool”
  - Research activities – basic, applied research, innovation focus, creativity
- Siemens PSE, Elcom, Ness KDC, Microsoft, Telegrafia, Ixonos, Sors Research etc.



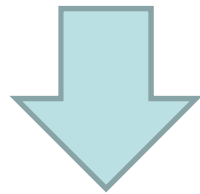
# IT Valley members – Group C

- Public administration, local authorities and academia (universities and secondary schools)
- Basic interest
  - adaptation of education curricula to lower their cost of extra education and to have critical mass of educated “ready to fly” staff, with more focus on “Talent Pool”
  - Research activities – basic, applied research, innovation focus, creativity
  - Accreditation specially for universities and source of financing/co-financing in projects
  - Communication with “reality”
- City of Kosice and Kosice Self-governing Region, Technical University of Kosice, University of P.J.Safarik, electro-technical secondary schools in Kosice and Presov, Grammar School Srobarova



# Vision of Kosice IT Valley

- Region with wider IT potential
- Region with higher added value labour possibilities
- Region with high quality universities and education

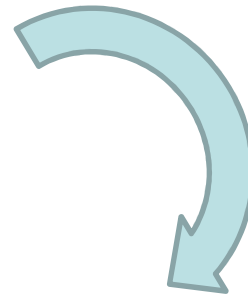


Improvement of life in the region  
and stability for longer period



# Activities of Kosice IT Valley

- Education
- Innovation
- Investment
  - Project activities
  - Seminars, meetings, workshops and conferences
  - Networking
  - Policy making
  - Creation of communication and technology platform
  - Members cooperation



# Cooperation possibilities

- **Education** – curricula adjustments, extracurricular workshops, summer schools and other educational possibilities
- **Innovation** – development and research cooperation (Competence Center at TUKE, preparation of Science Park, Microsoft Innovation Center)
- **Investments** – studies and information gathering, contact point and information hub, startup and spinoff activities-NEW!!!

Thank you for your attention



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