

# Visegrad Fund

## V4 Regional Chamber-to-Chamber Meeting 1.0 “C2C”

### Background

On 6 September 2016, an international conference was organised by the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Pest County and Érd City with County Status with the participation of regional chambers of V4 countries.

The conference as the prelude of the project lead to the realization that the regional CCIs already have a strong potential but there is always room for development.

It was proved that chambers can achieve positive results mostly on a regional level, thus the cooperation and harmonization of activities of the chambers would be most beneficial at a regional level.



### The Project

Public events held within the framework of the project will be the next step of the cooperation process launched at the conference in September 2016.

The representatives of the participant chambers together invited experts from the V4 region will discuss in a *round-table talk* the most recent challenges of the dual education in the V4 countries. The round-table members will examine how the co-operation will contribute the competitiveness of the V4 region.

The publicity will have opportunity to ask the round-table speakers in a *forum talk* about the dual education, professional training and about other relevant topics which are the most acute.

Parallel the forum and the round-table talk and beyond some Hungarian, Slovak and Czech *enterprises will introduce* their products and services in the area of 37<sup>th</sup> Csallóköz Fair between 20<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017 in Dunajská Streda

### Participants

Participants has set the goals of the project as to facilitate long-term operative implementation of cooperation between regional chambers of commerce and industries (CCIs) participating in the event.

The purpose of the events is to be an example and model for a series of annual events where other CCIs could meet in other regions of the V4 countries. Strategies and joint actions developed at the meetings can synergistically improve the competitiveness of the V4 area both on a global and on EU level.

#### CCI of Pest County

The Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Pest County and Érd City with County Status (CCI of Pest County) is the second largest regional chamber of Hungary, with more than one hundred and seventeen thousand registered businesses. The chamber activities cover all areas of service for entrepreneurs.

The chamber operates the Hungarian-Slovak Business and Information Centre which offers following chamber services and support (not only) for Slovak enterprises on economic, financial, taxation and credit access issues; prospecting for business

#### Košice regional chamber of SCCI

Košice regional chamber represents the Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SCCI) operating in the Košice self-governing region. The main objective of the SCCI is to protect and promote interests of Slovak trade and industry, in particular SMEs, and support their development within a local, national, European and global dimension.

The chamber pursues activities with the objective of advancement and protection of the business environment in Slovakia and also abroad. The regional chamber of SCCI provides services in the area of education, social development, culture, ecology and sustainable development.

#### Czech-Hungarian Chamber of Commerce

The CHCC was established in 2010 with the aims to represent, support, coordinate and protect the economic and professional interests of its members. Furthermore it is securing information on business opportunities and business partners in Hungary and in the Czech Republic, respectively.

The CHCC as a social non-governmental organization financed from membership fees, other payments for the provision of services, donations and, occasionally, grants.

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The project events will be available between 21<sup>st</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017, in Dunajská Streda

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