



PROGRAMME: Community meet-up in Bratislava: Christmas lunch

Date: 9th December 2025, 12:30 - 2:30 pm

Place: Bistro St. Germain, Páričkova 18, Bratislava, Slovakia

Speakers:

Peter Horník (Slovak), serial investor into startups in various stages, Managing partner, Fulfillment by FHB

Terézia Jacová (Slovak), CoFounder of LUMUS,

Zuzana Zamboská (Slovak), CoFounder of LUMUS

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12:30 - 12:35 pm OPENING NOTE (Terézia Jacová)

- welcoming to the event, the introduction of the LUMUS investment collective, its mission, purpose, biggest achievements
- explanation of the purpose of this event
- thanks to the partners (VAIA)
- understanding this event a part of a larger effort to bring together Slovak diaspora members in London and helping Slovakia

12:35 – 12:50 pm NETWORKING ACTIVITY

Who is in the room? We would like to get to know each other! Each participant has to say:

- their name,
- their profession/job/field of expertise,
- what they are looking for and
- how they can help to connect members of Slovak diaspora

in a funny, engaging way.

12:50 – 1:00 pm Presentation of LUMUS Lumus Diaspora project (Terézia Jacová)

Community and diaspora focus:

- presentation of LUMUS and its benefits for Slovak diaspora in Slovakia and abroad

- how thanks to LUMUS community we can help each other
- introducing new LUMUS community members
- real-life examples: thanks to LUMUS, we achieved something we wouldn't had achieved on our own (collective investments, new career opportunities, connections of Slovak diaspora with Slovak entrepreneurs, etc.)
- accomplishments of LUMUS in 2025
- accomplishments of LUMUS portfolio companies in 2025
- why is it important to build networks between the new Slovak diaspora abroad and innovative start-ups in Slovakia
- how do we plan to create an environment for exchanging know-how, investments and career opportunities between the Slovak diaspora and innovative start-ups
- presentation of new members in Diaspora
- currently open opportunities (careers, investments) available to Diaspora thanks to LUMUS

**1:00 – 1:15 pm How to create prosperity by investing in early stage companies
-prosperity for the companies, for the investors and for the country (Peter Horník)**

- Peter Horník, a serial investor and a member of LUMUS will share his personal insights and strategies, as well as her understanding of Slovak innovation/startup ecosystem

1:15 – 2:00 pm Moderated discussion during the lunch (Zuzana Zamborská)

All the attendees, incl. moderators, will be informally sharing their personal stories of being investors (and maybe also entrepreneurs) and how the network and meaningful connection helped them succeed.

2:00 – 2:30 pm or later: Wrapping, Giving thanks, Informal networking to foster connections and help each other

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