

EX-ANTE MODELING OF ALTERNATIVE REGIONAL COHESION POLICY AND ITS EFFECT ON SLOVAKIA

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Abstract

This paper provides results of ex-ante assessment of European Structural and Investment funds (ESIF) impact on Slovak economy during the current programming period 2014-2020 by regional HERMIN model at NUTS-3 level. Alternative policy scenarios are taking into consideration timeliness of implementation as well as different regional allocation. Results suggest positive impacts of ESIF on economic development and different effects of policy goal selection on regional convergence.

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