

## PROPOSAL OF TOPICS FOR THE PILOT PHASE OF THE GEF IN 2017

The starting point for the proposal of topics includes the Programme Declaration of the Government of the Slovak Republic 2016 – 2020, the Departmental concept of the environmental upbringing, education and raising of public awareness until 2025, the Paris Climatic Change Agreement and results of the discussion with possible donors. We propose the following topics for notifications of the support for project plans in 2017:

1. The support for low-carbon mobility and measures aimed at emission reduction (alternative transport methods, supporting activities for using urban public transport, bicycles, building of transport playing grounds, cycle paths, bicycle sharing, etc.).
2. The opportunities of transfer to the circulation economy (rational and effective utilization of resources, life cycle of products, sustainable consumption, sorted waste collection, removing small illegal disposal sites, preventing waste origination, – 5R "refuse – reduce – reuse – recycle – rot", alternative natural construction materials, etc.).
3. The development of green infrastructure with the aim to improve the quality of life (increase in the share of green areas around school and non-school facilities – e.g. installation of mobile greenery; installation of examples of green roofs and green walls; the support for issues of healthy buildings, rain gardens, garden beds and gardens, vegetation root water treatment plants, revitalization of water flows in the intravilan, modernization of green parks, planting of tree alleys, revitalization of bank growths in intravilans of municipalities and towns, etc.)
4. Ecological innovations (innovation products, technical equipment, services and processes aimed at avoiding negative environmental impacts or their restriction, strengthen resistance to environmental pressures, make the existing technological processes, services and products more effective in order to achieve positive changes in the environment towards the sustainable development).