

# VER: Verification of Excellence in Research

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## ***Status quo ante:***

**The last evaluation of research in Slovakia was conducted in 2014, with materials submitted for the period 2008 - 2013**

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## **Recovery and Resilience Plan (RPP):**

### **Component 8**

### **Reform 2**

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**Basic principles:**

**Period of Assessment: 2014-2019**

**Units of Assessment:**

**- 28 fields of science in 7 broad areas**

**Applicants:**

**- public higher education institutions**

**- public research institutions (Slovak**

**Academy of Sciences)**

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## **Data:**

**308 applications**

**7 700 outputs**

**8 379 researchers**

**165 evaluators (66 universities, 19 countries)**

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### — AGREEMENT ON REFORMING RESEARCH ASSESSMENT

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