

**NOTE TO THE CELBET CONTACT POINTS OF
BULGARIA, CROATIA, ESTONIA, FINLAND, GREECE, HUNGARY, LATVIA, LITHUANIA,
POLAND, ROMANIA AND SLOVAKIA**

**Subject: Customs Eastern and South-Eastern Land Border Expert Team
(CELBET3):
Invitation to the CELBET 3 Sniffer dogs training (Task 5.2)
Financial Code: TAXUD/2020/DE/202**

You are kindly invited to nominate **max two officials from your administration** to the below-mentioned training organized by the Customs Eastern and South Eastern Land Border Expert Team (CELBET) in cooperation with the National Tax and Customs Administration of Slovakia.

The **CELBET specialised training on "Sniffer dogs"** will take place:

- **6 - 10 June 2022**
- In Slovakia, Centre of Expertise "Sniffer dogs" in Gajary
- **Start at 09h00 on 6th June and end no later than 17h00 on 10th June 2022**
- The working language of the training is English.
- The objective of the training is to support the implementation of the subtask "5.2.1 Specialized trainings on customs control topics (priority topics from the Catalogue)"
- To improve the vocational skills of the dog handlers.
- To exchange the practical experience and best practices.

Participants profile:

- The workshop is targeted to Customs officers working as dog handlers at the EU external border.
- Experienced dog handlers with sniffer dogs - member groups of K9 teams CELBET countries
- Dogs have to be already used in Tobacco, Drugs, CITES or Cash searching.
- The total number of participants is **limited to max 6 dog handlers with service dogs**. Each country can nominate max 2 participants.
- **Participants will be selected according to the rule „first come, first served“.** Priority will be given to CELBET countries which did not participate in the 1st edition of the training (25-29 of April 2022).

Application forms (Annex 2) should be completed and sent back as soon as possible and by **16 May 2022** at the latest.

The nominated trainers, experts listed in Annex 1 are reimbursed from the CELBET 3 budget. The travel and living expenses (accommodation + daily allowance) will be covered from the CELBET 3 budget under the conditions specified in the Grant Agreement. Each partner country is responsible for the management of its allocated budget envelope. Deviations should be reported to the grant coordinator and Head of CELBET 3.

Accommodation is provided in Sniffer Dogs Training Center Gajary. Participants should arrange the transport by themselves.

Veterinary conditions of transit

Participants coming with dogs should find out the veterinary conditions of transit of countries through which they will travel, as well as the conditions of entry to Slovakia with dog from their country.

Info for Slovakia: [State Veterinary and Food Administration of the SR \(svps.sk\)](http://svps.sk)

In case of questions, please contact CELBET Training Team Expert Ms Anna Grabowska anna.grabowska11@mf.gov.pl . If you have any questions related to the content of the meeting, please contact Eva Kánová Eva.Kanova@financnasprava.sk .

Application forms should be completed and sent back as soon as possible and by **16 May** to anna.grabowska11@mf.gov.pl, with a copy to Eva.Kanova@financnasprava.sk.

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Andras Bartha

Head of CELBET

Enclosures:

- Annex 1: List of participants
- Annex 2: Application form

Annex 1: List of participants:

List of Project Group Members (trainers, experts)

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List of potential participants (participated in the recruitment process of previous edition of the training)

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Annex 2: Application form

APPLICATION FORM

“Sniffer dogs training” CELBET training

6-10 June 2022, Centre of Expertise “Sniffer dogs” in Gajary, Slovakia

Please send the application form by 16 May 2022 to the HOST coordinators:

Ms Anna Grabowska anna.grabowska11@mf.gov.pl kpt. Mgr. Eva Kánová
Eva.Kanova@financnasprava.sk

Country :	
Ms/Mr	
Participant's NAME and first name	
Function	
Telephone N° E-mail	
Description of your experience as a sniffer dog handler	
If you are planning to come with the dog, please write its name, breed, age and specialisation (drugs, tobacco, etc.)	
Level of English	1 – 2 – 3 – 4 - 5