

ANUAL REPORT

APRIL 2020 - MARCH 2021



SKGBC

SLOVAK GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL
SLOVENSKÁ RADA PRE ZELENÉ BUDOVY

EXCLUSIVE MEMBERS



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MEMBERS





Dear SKGBC members, dear friends
and supporters of sustainable buildings,

In the beginning of our annual report, let me greet you and evaluate the year of 2020. It was a difficult year for all of us. The COVID-19 pandemics caused many limitations in our personal and work life. The construction sector experienced a drop in production. Luckily, our activities kept going – also thanks to your vigorous interest in the topic of sustainability. SKGBC is one of the most visible and active organisations in our sector. We are getting closer and closer to achieving our vision – making sure sustainable construction is the new standard.

In the previous 10 years, we have reached strong footing on the market. Back in 2010, trends in international architecture and construction motivated six companies to establish a platform to guide the Slovak construction industry towards sustainability. The already established green building councils in other countries were a good guideline for our efforts. So, the Slovak Green Building Council was officially registered on 22nd November 2010. At its first meeting in May 2011, it already had 23 members.

The beginnings were not easy. At the time SKGBC was founded, there were no certified sustainable buildings in Slovakia. The real construction of certified sustainable buildings in Slovakia started in 2012, as the first sustainable building was erected – the AUSK ALPS assembly hall in Trenčín. In 2013, six more sustainable buildings were built. Since 2014, we have seen y/y growth in certified sustainable buildings. Slovakia even has buildings with the highest certification level (LEED Platinum and BREEAM Outstanding).

Today, SKGBC supports global goals helping fight the climate crisis in the construction industry - with the help of its more than 50 members. Among our members, there are construction companies, material producers, architects, project designers, certifiers, and service providers. Recently, we welcomed law firms specialising in constructions and energy in our ranks. I want to thank all of you, our members, for your continuing support, which has been crucial for our success.

We faced a major challenge in 2020. The pandemic changed our lifestyle and work, as well as SKGBC activity presentation. We moved to the on-line space and our on-line seminars have been successful in approaching general public and promote the current topics of our sector. We deal with topics like A0 energy class, renovation and adaptation of buildings to the climate change, healthy and sustainable housing, as well as innovative technology approach in building management. Our members are the ones presenting their current solutions for reduction of the carbon footprint and energy efficiency. We provide space for specialists to discuss and we present their results in the available media. Despite our activities in the on-line space being successful, we believe to return to the real life and have new opportunities to meet and discuss face-to-face.

Our results are a commitment for us and so we undertake to support and promote sustainable construction even more. I wish you all the best of luck in reaching this goal.

PAVOL KUKURA
CHAIRMAN OF BOARD



KEY EVENTS



In the previous year, we had 26 events, **17 of which were organised by SKGBC** and **9 in partnership** with major organisation. We welcomed more than **1 700 participants**.

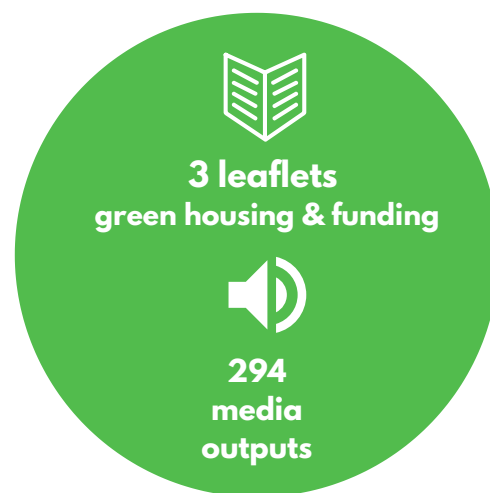
At the end of September, we held our **10th annual Green Building Week**, with the motto of #RiešimKlimatickúZmenu. We organised three on-line events, welcoming more than 230 experts.

On 21st January 2021, we celebrated the **10th anniversary of the Slovak Green Building Council**. We have been organising seminars, conferences and other education activities for the general public, as well as secondary school and universities.

We and 16 other project partners participated in the international project of **Smarter Finance for Families**. We prepared three information leaflets focusing on the individual target groups (general public, investors and developers, and banks and financial institutions).

We welcomed **VIPs among the participants** of our events, like Ján Budaj, Minister of Environment, Martin Hojsík, Member of the European Parliament, or Peter Beňuška, former Chief Architect of the European Commission

Over the previous 12 months, we have become the source of information and opinions in more than **290 articles** with the total **AVE value** of media outputs amounting to **137 495 euros**.



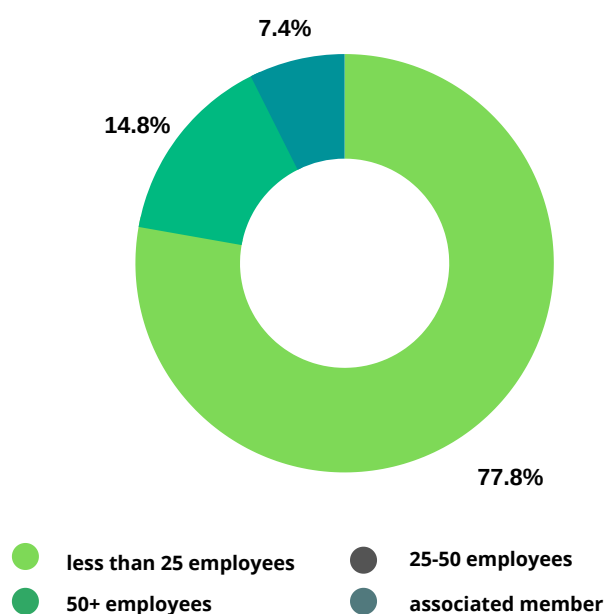
MEMBER BASE DEVELOPMENT

Our member base keeps growing. Over the course of the year, SKGBC welcomed 10 new members, what represents a y/y growth of 8%. As of 31.03.2021, the Slovak Green Building Council has 54 member companies. We have one exclusive member, 11 founding members, 38 regular members, and four associated members.

In terms of company size, which is the base for calculating SKGBC membership fee, our structure is dominated by companies with less than 25 employees (42 members).

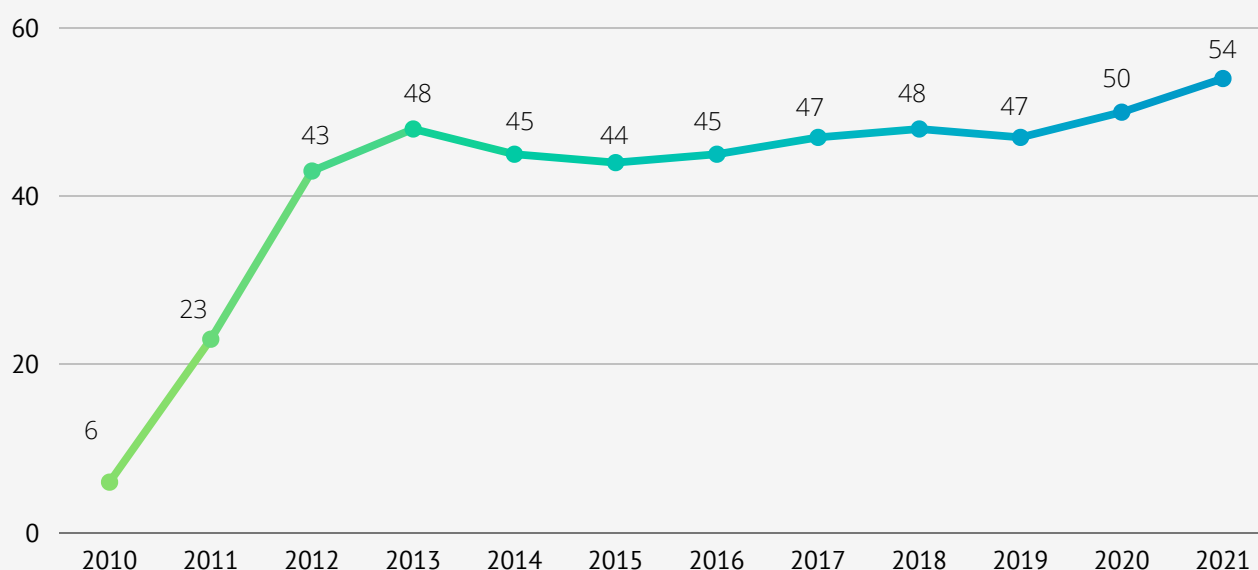
In terms of category – the main focus of business activity of the members – we have most members in counselling, certification and education (14 members). They are followed by the category of material producers, and the category of developers.

Member companies according to their size

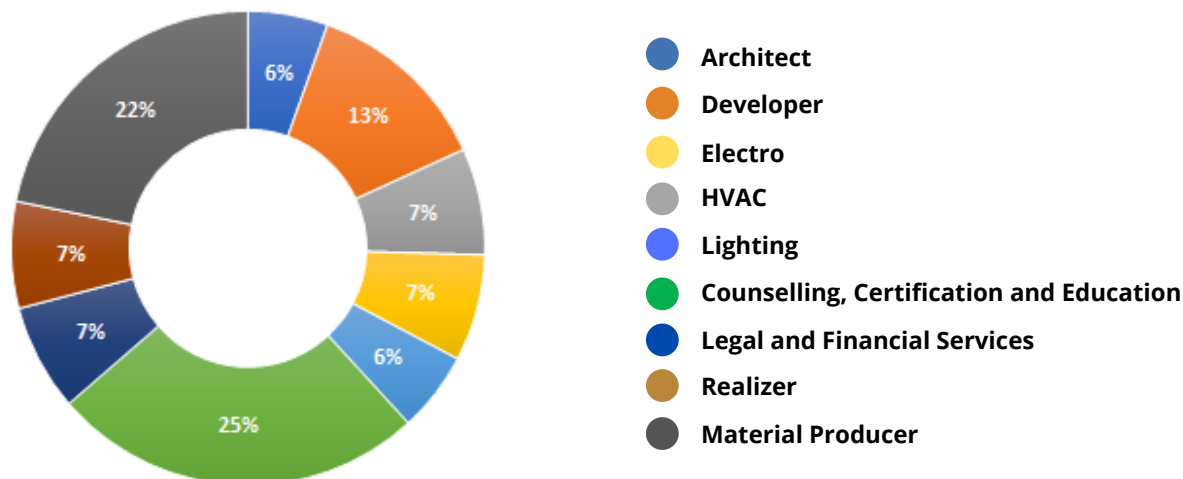


DEVELOPMENT OF NUMBER OF SKGBC MEMBERS

Y/Y Growth of New Members by 8%.



Structure of Members

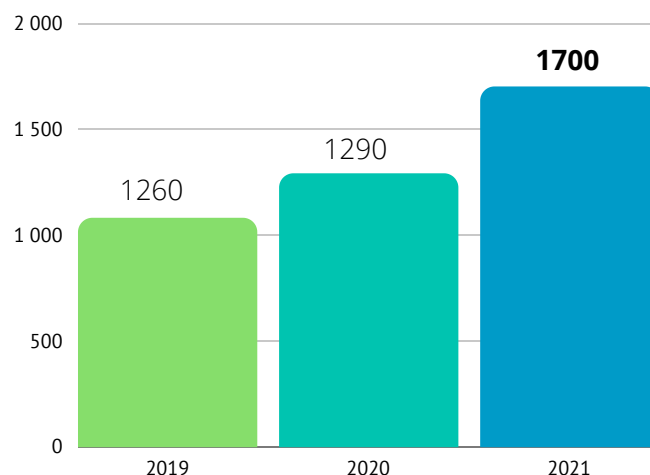


SKGBC EVENTS

The last year has been full of changes for the Slovak Green Building Council. The regular formats planned for 2020 had to be cancelled due to the pandemics. However, SKGBC team was swift in response and moved most of its activities to the on-line space. Thanks to this flexible response, despite complicated circumstances, the council was able to continue providing all of its services to its members. Thanks to the transition of the events to the on-line world, SKGBC was successful in approaching the general public and promote topics which resonate with the construction sector. We dealt with topics like A0 energy class, renovation and adaptation of buildings to the climate change, healthy and sustainable housing, innovative technology approach in building management etc.

Over the previous year, we have held 26 events, 17 of which were organised by SKGBC. We welcomed more than 1,700 participants. We organised specialised seminars in on-line space, a virtual press panel, a specialised workshop, and the conference of Sustainability in Architecture and Construction, with SKGBC being part of the organiser team.

Growth in Number of Participants



Specialised Seminars

We organised 13 specialised on-line seminars focusing on the current specialised issues. We welcomed more than 1,300 participants from all over Slovakia.

Three-Part Programme of “Healthy Buildings”

The first six months of the previous year saw the continuation of the education programme in form of the seminar named “Healthy Buildings”, prepared according to the study of School of Public Health (Harvard, 2018). SKGBC replaced its traditional Green Business Breakfast with on-line seminars in order to inform its supporters and partners about how to maintain healthy interiors in this period of strict safety measures. The second part was named “How to Maintain Healthy Interiors During Coronavirus Crisis”. The representatives of the companies of Koncept Ekotech, DAIKIN, and Adrian Partner shared their practical experience with us.

The third and last part of the education programme of “Healthy Buildings” was themed “Return to Office” and dealt with the issue of maintaining healthy environment on the workplace. Safety, moisture, dust, and vermin – those were the main topics of discussion led by the representatives of the companies of LIGHTTECH, LIKO-S, and Renson. We had the honour of having Doc. Piecková with the Slovak Medical University.

We thank our partners:



Level(s) – európsky rámec pre udržateľné budovy

V spolupráci s Českou radou pro šetrné budovy sme pripravili prvý medzinárodný odborný online seminár, kde sme účastníkom zo slovenského a českého stavebníctva predstavili nový nástroj na hodnotenie úrovni kvality budov Level(s). Metodiku hodnotenia Level(s) predstavila Európska komisia na jeseň minulého roku. Pozvanie prijala Josefina Lindblom z Európskej komisie a ďalší zahraniční experti, ktorí sa podieľali na vývoji. Európska komisia tiež plánuje ďalšie kroky na podporu metodiky Level(s), vrátane nových nástrojov, ktoré uľahčia jej používanie v praxi.

The goal of Level(s) is introducing a common language for understanding how to build and design sustainable, healthy and comfortable buildings.

Impacts of State Measurements on Companies in Construction Sector

The restrictive measurements to prevent the spreading of the new COVID-19 coronavirus introduced by the Slovak government impacted all areas of business. No business was left unharmed. In order to help the companies finding their heading in the new and difficult situation, the Slovak Green Building Council organised a practical seminar with representatives of the POLÁČEK & PARTNERS and Squire Patton Boggs law firms.

We thank our partners:



Technology for Utilization of Renewable Energy

The buildings consume a great amount of world's energy. Thus, low-energy buildings play a key role at reaching the CO2 reduction and EU carbon neutrality goals. The zero-energy and energy positive buildings hold the future. The topic of technology for utilization of renewable energy was introduced by the experts Ján Karaba, director of the Slovak Association of Photovoltaic Industry and OZE (SAPI), Daniel Hřčka, business and technical consultant of OZE, with the company of Viessmann, and Zdenko Miko, business director of Energia Real. As part of the seminar, we held a panel discussion to answer questions of the participants.

We thank our partners:



Series of Specialised Seminars “Design of A0 Energy Class Buildings”

On 01.01.2021, the EU norms were made stricter and the transition to A0 energy class (building construction level with nearly no energy consumption) was introduced. SKGBC conducted a survey on 130 respondents made of builders and architects, which brought many pressing questions. In cooperation with the Chamber of Civil Engineers, we prepared a series of five practical specialised seminars dealing with the “Design of A0 Energy Class Buildings” for 2020-2021. We dealt with the topics of lighting, heating, and production of hot water for non-residential premises, cooling and venting of non-residential premises, houses, as well as apartment houses.

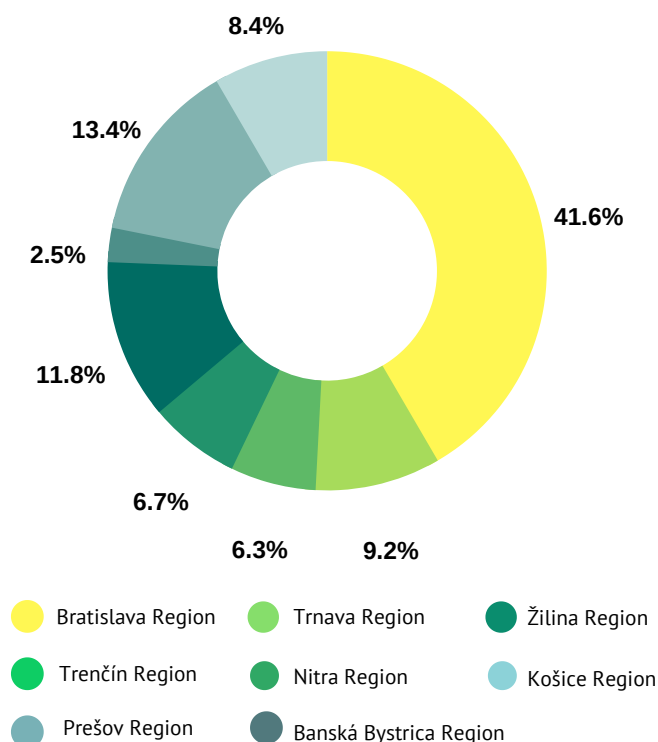
18 speakers trained 270 experts consisting of project designers, architects, managers working on the construction market, developers, and investors joined the seminars. Most of them were project designers (42%).

Virtual Press Panel

In connection to the 10th annual Green Building Week, under the motto of “RiešimKlimatickúZmenu” (SolvingTheClimateChange), we prepared a virtual press panel dealing with the issue of Role of Buildings in Fighting Climate Change. The press panel was focused on expert information and discussion in terms of the current status and options in Slovakia, as well as international cooperation.

In the panel discussion, we had the honour of welcoming guests like Ján Budaj, Minister of Environment, Martin Hojsík, environmental expert and Member of European Parliament, Zuzana Hudeková, project expert in green infrastructure, and other interesting experts.

Participants by Slovak Regions



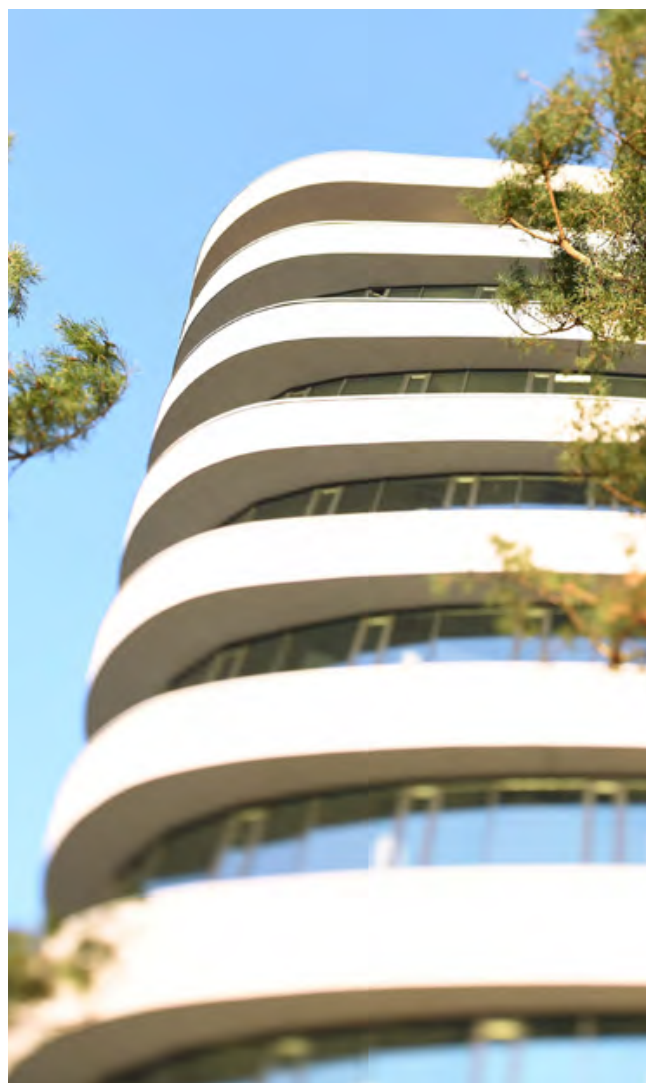
Specialized Workshop

Based on a memorandum on cooperation with the Bratislava borough of Nové Mesto, we prepared a workshop named Renovation and Construction of Energy-Efficient Buildings. We brought together experts with practical experience, academics, and consultants, to share their experience with designing, realization, and financing renovation of public and other municipal buildings in Slovakia. The workshop was an introduction to the problematics and provided answers to several questions related to building renovation: Can we afford high-quality renovation? How to start and who to contact, so it does not end “the usual way”? How to prepare the project for the guaranteed energy service in order for it to work?

10th Annual Green Building Week

Despite the situation making it impossible to organise the annual Green Building Week in a physical form, the on-line format was packed with events and interesting guests. As usual, it was held along with the World Green Building Week, which is the flagship of the green councils all over the world.

#RiešimKlimatickúZmenu – that was the motto of the 10th Annual Green Building Week. The Slovak Green Building Council wanted to stress the responsibility of individuals and companies and provide space for specialised discussion on responsible and sustainable solutions



We held three specialised seminars focusing on various target groups – experts, general public, and media. The individual events were designed in a way to cover many topics related to solving climate change. At the same time, they allowed participation of experts and general public, opened discussions, and presented the latest trends in their areas.

“SMART Solutions in Buildings”

The Green Building Week opened with the topic of SMART solutions. What is a “SMART” building? What can you control using the SMART solutions? How can SMART solutions make your life easier and why are they beneficial? Practical examples were presented by the representatives of the companies of 2N, AUSEMIO, FUERGY, and DOMOTRON.

“Reducing Carbon Footprint”

The potential of the fight against climate change by implementing effective solutions of reducing the carbon footprint of buildings was the topic of specialised discussion as part of the Green Building Week. We had experts of HB Reavis, VELUX, ENBEE, and the Priatel'ia Zeme-CEPA association joining the discussion.

“Green Housing”

Green housing as a responsible and sustainable alternative is becoming a strong demand globally, as well as in Slovakia. At the latest event of the Green Building Week, we provided space for expert meetings of representatives of various stakeholders connected to the topic of green housing and green finance. We welcomed the representatives of the companies of Saint-Gobain Construction Products, Prvá stavebná sporiteľňa, and LIKO-S.

We thank our general partner:



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Conference: “Sustainability in Architecture and Construction”

The 10th annual international conference of Sustainability in Architecture and Construction was held in the new on-line format. Nevertheless, the conference was packed with information and interesting guests. The conference is being organised by the EUROSTAV publisher (10th year) and Slovak Green Building Council (7th year) and saw significant speakers from Italy, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, Czech Republic, and Slovakia with their interesting projects. The conference was supported by the Ministry of Transport and Construction of the Slovak Republic. The expert meeting was crowned by the 9th annual award of the EUROSTAV VISIO 2020 magazine.

After the conference was opened by the director of the EUROSTAV publisher Michaela Koreňová and the Chairman of Board of SKGBC Pavol Kukura, the first presentation was that of Alena Ohradzanská with the Ministry of Transport and Construction of the SR. She informed the participants on changes in legislation. Then, there were three blocks of lectures. The first one dealt with the topic of sustainable urban planning. The second one dealt with healthy interiors. And the third one dealt with examples of sustainable construction.

As part of the programme, we introduced panel discussion regarding the topic of building renovation in terms of climate change and sustainability. It was hosted by Pavol Kukura, who talked with the panellists on-line, as well as in person in the studio.

VISIO 2020 Award

The expert meeting was crowned by the 9th annual award of the EUROSTAV VISIO 2020 magazine. The VISIO 2020 award for 2019-2020 did not go to a building, but for the first time in history, it went to a person of the Slovak architecture and construction industry. The 5-member expert jury granted the VISIO 2020 Award for 2019-2020 to professor Ing. arch. Julián Keppel, CSc..



EVENTS FOR STUDENTS

Ambassadors of Sustainability - Lectures at Schools

As part of its education activities, the Slovak Green Building Council continued with the project of Ambassadors of Sustainability. The project has had a successful start. While last year, only schools in Bratislava participated, this year, schools in Nitra and Košice joined.

The essence of the project is the protection of environment and sustainability in construction industry. In order to support the interest of the students in high quality education in the areas needed and their efforts to get a job in the member companies, we need to focus on specialised training of students as soon as in secondary schools. One of the reasons why it was brought to life is that SKGBC member companies register low interest of graduates to work on specialised positions.

Students attended a specialised lecture with Miloš Ščurka, project manager with ENGIE Services a.s.. The students learnt that the regular access to fresh air, sufficient lighting in rooms and greenery are among factors influencing the health and work performance of people.

They took part in many specialised lectures and discussions regarding the environment. The grammar school has been part of the Green School project for some time now. One of the lecturers at the Bratislava and Nitra schools was Ing. Filip Choura with the energy services department of ENGIE Services a.s..

This school year, apart from SKGBC and the lecturing companies, like the energy leaders ENGIE Services and KOOR, or the Slovak experts in air conditioning and cooling, the company of Climaport, also SOLVED joined the project. The company prepared a platform for contests and the contest terms of the project.

The project had to be put on hold due to the pandemic.

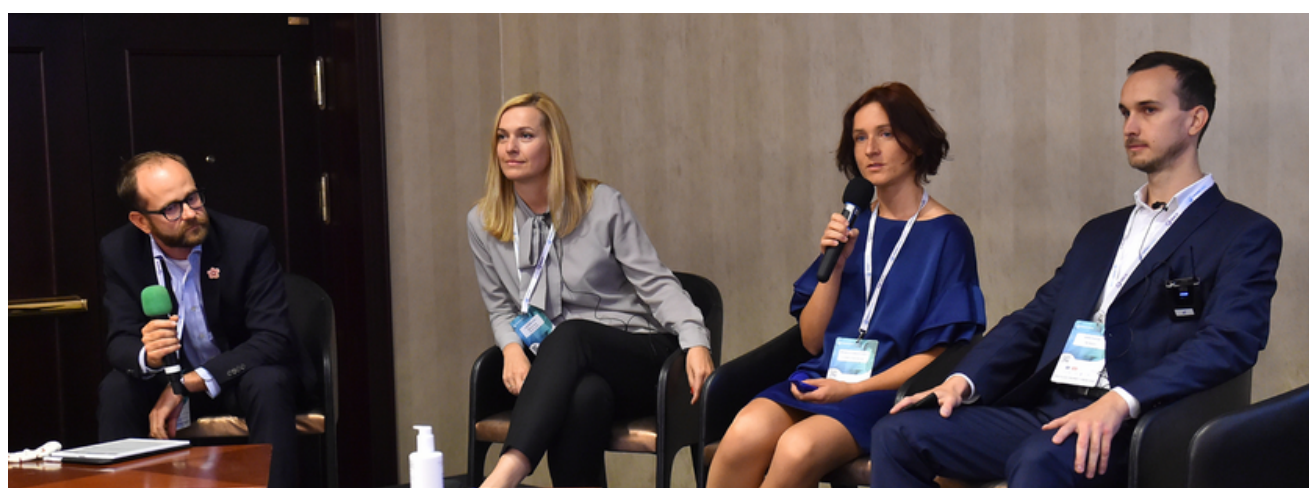
We thank our partners:



PARTNERSHIPS AND PROJECTS

Apart from the events organised by SKGBC, we also participated in major international events organised by our partners - in form of lecturers or specialised or media partner. This way, SKGBC presented green buildings at the following events:

- Slovak Climate Forum 2020 ERES
- Industry Seminar 2020 Property
- Property Forum, Bratislava
- Green Future Conference 2020, HuGBC
- Green Talk, HuGBC
- Conference bkt.summit 2021, REHAU
- Series of seminars FM Institute Slovakia, 2021



The Slovak Green Building Council is active in promoting green buildings and sustainable construction also via its projects:

Project of “Practical Preparation of Students in Sustainable Buildings”

The primary objective of the project is to increase the specialised readiness and motivation of secondary school and university students to work in the area of sustainable buildings. This international project under the leadership of our partnership organisation of Passive House Centre (CPD) from the Czech Republic and the Buildings for Future association is funded by the EU programme of Interreg V-A SK-CZ 2014-2020.

Apart from the target group of university students in the Czech Republic, in line with the project objective, SKGBC focused on cooperation with secondary schools and their students in Slovakia. We have signed memorandums on cooperation with 6 secondary schools in the Trenčín, Trnava and Žilina Regions.

The main means of fulfilling the project objectives is, in particular, education activities in form of specialised lectures, courses, field trips, and internships for university students and season jobs for secondary school students. As the pandemic hindered any project activities with schools and companies in the physical form, the project and the activities planned have partially adapted and moved to the on-line world. After the distance learning measures got prolonged, we provided lectures for the secondary vocational school of energy in Trnava. ENGIE Services prepared an on-line presentation. In cooperation with CPD, we organised an on-line lecture of the UTB Zlín for the secondary vocational school of energy in Trnava.

However, the support of this period was the new virtual platform of “Sustainable Buildings in Real Life” with own project identity, being the main communication channel for members of the partner network, informing on all project activities and the possibilities to join them.



Project SMARTER

Over the previous year, SKGBC has been part of the international project of Smarter Finance for Families (together with 16 project partners, under the guidance of the Romanian green building council RoGBC).

The main objective is the support of green residential projects by creating innovative tools of funding the Green Mortgages and raising awareness of green housing by interconnecting all the relevant stakeholders – banks and financial institutions, residential project developers, as well as the consumers (the potential owners of the green flats and houses). Thanks to a variety of project partners from 14 European countries, in the previous stage, the project has analysed the green housing programmes in different countries and the needs of the markets, resulting in three information leaflets focusing on the various target groups.

The next stage is making recommendations from defining green mortgage eligibility processes, structure of data necessary for the whole chain, to winning relevant partners on the Slovak market, interested in implementing the output on the market. SKGBC has communicated these activities via various media channels, the end consumer questionnaire, and the campaign of “Let’s Build Green!” in order to make the green housing an urgent demand of our society.



LEGISLATION

Platform of Buildings for Future

SKGBC is active in the legislative area mainly through the platform of Buildings for Future (BPB), which it co-funded. The recent activities of the BPB are:

Specialised Public Events for Nearly 900 Participants

In cooperation with its partners with the Slovak Climate Initiative, in autumn 2020, BPB managed to organise a studio event with the support of the President of the SR Zuzana Čaputová named "Next (Green) Generation EU: Green Restart of Slovakia 2020".



Renovation Plan and More than 2 Billion Euros for Buildings

The renovation plan we have worked on systematically since summer 2020 contains significant investments into renovation and construction of buildings in the area of green economy, as well as across all other segments. One of the great challenges will be the renovation of 30,000 houses – in terms of setting and functionality of the subsidy tool. One of the positive aspects is the demand of new hospital buildings at the BREEAM Excellent sustainability certification tool level.

Long-Term Strategy of Renovation of Current Buildings

In the beginning of 2021, our government has passed its Long-Term Strategy of Renovation of Current Buildings. It is already the third strategy and has some ambitious targets, making the policy even more important. The strategy contains a clear plan with measurable milestones on how to achieve the necessary reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in the building sector by 2050. The proposal of necessary measurements in order to ensure the reaching of the milestones is, however, considered vague and insufficient. Thanks to their joining to the working group, the quality of this strategic document was much improved.

Cooperation and Partnerships

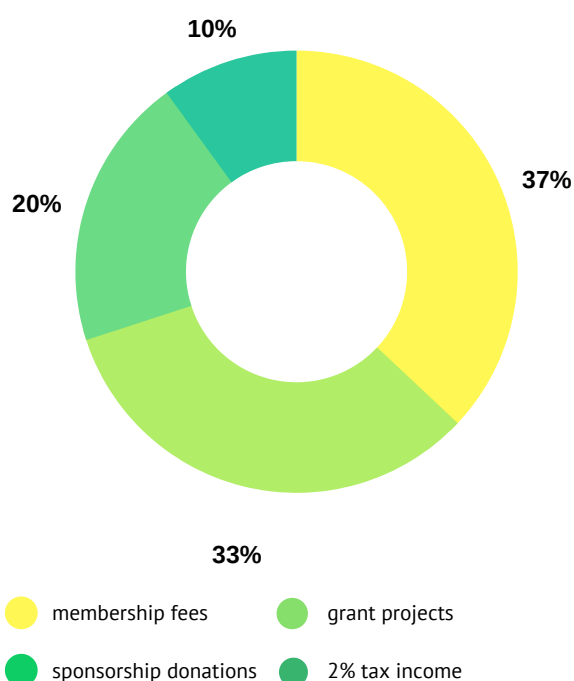
In the beginning of the year, we became a partner of the European campaign of Renovate Europe, with the goal to reduce energy consumption by buildings by 80% by 2050. The campaign has been running since 2011 under the guidance of the Alliance of Companies for Energy-Efficient Buildings and has 45 partners among companies and civil associations, as well as 17 national partners. The Buildings for Future platform is the latest national partner of the campaign from Slovakia.

ECONOMICAL RESULTS FOR 2020

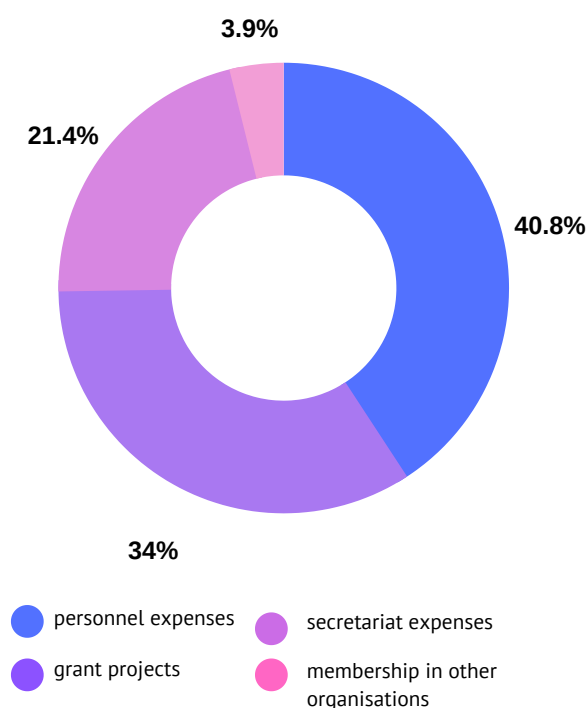
Income

In the fiscal year of 2020, the Slovak Green Building Council had mainly income of membership fee, grant projects, and income of sponsorship donations. The membership fee represented 37% of SKGBC income (EUR 51 551). The membership fee is calculated pro rata. Among the income, there are also grant project donations (EUR 45 005). The rest is made of sponsorship donations and other SKGBC activities (EUR 28 120) and the 2% of the taxes (EUR 13 628). The total income was EUR 138 304.

SKGBC Income in 2020



SKGBC Expenses in 2020



Expenses

The expenses amounting to EUR 129 291 consisted mostly of personnel expenses related to running the secretariat (EUR 54 791). The expenses of the grant projects (SMARTER, Sustainability Ambassadors and the project of "Practical Preparation of Students in Area of Sustainable Buildings") amounted to EUR 45 005. We used EUR 28 970 to run our office. As the founding member of the Buildings for Future platform, SKGBC paid the annual membership fee of EUR 5 000.

Economic Result of SKGBC for the period from 01.01.2020 to 31.12.2020 was EUR 9 014. The current account balance at the end of the fiscal year was EUR 48 230.

BOARD

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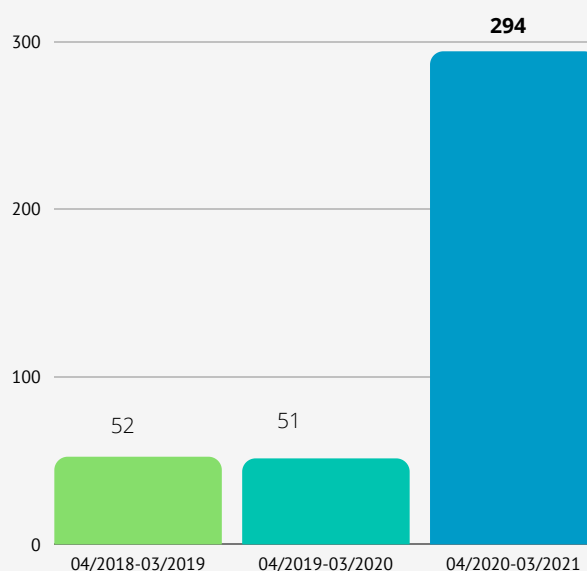
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MEDIA

The Slovak Green Building Council is the guarantor of specialised information. It regularly presents new approaches of renowned experts to the current sustainability topics. This is why SKGBC brand repeatedly comes up on specialised portals and pages of major newspapers. The journalists see us as a reliable partner who is able to provide its opinion on the current and specialised topics.

Over the previous 12 months, SKGBC has had 294 media outputs. The most representative ones are articles in the print media of Hospodárske noviny, Trend, TZB – Haustechnik, Pravda, ASB, The Slovak Spectator, Green Magazin, Dom a bývanie, and Top stavebné. We also need to mention the web portals, like asb.sk, e.dennik.sk, pravda.sk, webnoviny.sk, dobrenoviny.sk, slovensko.hnonline.sk, pluska.sk, tzbportal.sk, spectator.sme.sk etc. The total AVE value of the media outputs is EUR 137 495.

Growth in Media Outputs



SKGBC IN ARTICLES

Selection of Articles

01-03/2021

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January - March 2021

- Certified Buildings in All Categories [systemylogistiky.sk](#)
- Façade Is Able to Make Power Too [Hospodárske noviny - attachment](#)
- Environmental Certification of Buildings: Proof of Quality of Green Buildings [asb.sk](#)
- A0 Energy Class Is a Challenge - Heat Pumps and Photovoltaics May Help.. [energie-portal.sk](#)
- Renovation Fund Has Potential to Help at Building Renovation, But They Need Help with Projects... [pravda.sk](#)
- A0 Energy Class Requires More Intense Cooperation of.. Stavebné noviny Certification Is Becoming Standard... [Hospodárske noviny - attachment](#)
- Are We Ready to Build in A0 Energy Class? [Dom a bývanie](#)
- WINDOWS AND DOORS for A0 Energy Class Buildings [Dom a bývanie](#)
- New Legislation to Simplify and Speed Up Processes [Hospodárske noviny - attachment](#)
- Building Assessment via Level(s) System to Focus on All... [stavebnyportal.sk](#)
- A0 Class - Stricter Terms to Be Considered New Opportunity [TZB Haustechnik](#)

10-12/2020

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Oktober - December 2020

- European Commission Has Introduced Level(s) – European Framework for Sustainable.. [greenmagazine.sk](#)
- Photovoltaic Panels as Natural Part of Buildings... [energie-portal.sk](#)
- Steel and Glass Buildings Can Be Ecological and Sustainable.. [Trend.sk](#)
- Green Building Have Positive Impacts on Performance of People, But Also... [reality.trend.sk](#)
- Green Mortgage a Clear Choice at Reducing Loan Risk... [Trend - print](#)
- Buildings Consume a Large Portion of World's Energy. What Is Their... [ekonomika.pravda.sk](#)
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07-09/2020

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July - September 2020

- Construction and Operation of Buildings A Cause of CO2 Emissions... [ekonomika.pravda.sk](#)
- Role of Construction Industry at Reducing Carbon Footprint [tzbportal.sk](#)
- Green Housing Is Trending, Says Green Building Council [ekonomika.pravda.sk](#)
- 10th Annual Green Building Week Themed #RiešimKlimatickúZmenu [asb.sk](#)
- Noise Reducing Constructions and Materials [Eurostav 09/2020 magazine](#)
- Perception of Interiors to Change Forever [TZB Haustechnik 04/2020](#)
- Green Buildings - the Future of Bratislava [tvba.sk](#)

04-06/2020

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April - June 2020

- How to Maintain Healthy Interiors During Coronavirus Pandemic [TZB Haustechnik](#)
- We Are Where We Live [SaB Stavebníctvo a bývanie - print](#)
- Impacts of State Measurements on Companies in Construction Industry [asb.sk](#)
- Apartment Houses Can Be Green Too [Hospodárske noviny - print](#)
- Home Office Having Positive Impact on Performance [RTVS - main TV news](#)
- Construction Market Wants Changes to Reduce Climate Crisis [logistikadnes.sk](#)
- Project of Sustainability Ambassadors [Eurostav 06/2020 - print](#)
- Strict Norms for Energy to Be Introduced in 2021 [Hlavnépravy.sk](#)

Slovak Green Building Council main ambassador of sustainable constructions in Slovakia

The goal of SKGBC is for economic, ecological and aesthetic buildings with healthy interiors, which do not waste energy and other resources, to become the standard in Slovakia.

SKGBC's Mission:

- support the development of the market and legislative changes towards sustainable
- construction, as well as provide information and raise public awareness.

We want:

- the people to know what sustainable buildings are, why to build them and
- how to build them, as well as increase the awareness on the benefits and options of sustainable construction;
- to inform on the available green technologies and alternatives to currently used construction materials and procedures;
- the constructions to be built efficiently - what requires better planning and active cooperation of all stakeholders of the process.

SKGBC sees three pillars of sustainability:

- economy,
- ecology, and
- social aspects,

which need to be balanced in green buildings.



