SKGBC

SLOVAK GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL

SLOVENSKÁ RADA PRE ZELENÉ BUDOVY

MEMBERSHIP OFFER

ABOUT US

The Slovak Green Building Council (SKGBC) was founded in November 2010 as a non-profit civic association.

During these years, the organisation has become a renowned and well-known organisation with the support of an international network. **The SKGBC is the main ambassador of sustainable constructions in Slovakia.**

The supreme body of the organisation is the assembly of members, which elects its board. The executive body of the organisation is the secretariat, headed by the executive director, who is being appointed by the board.

Over the last 15+ years, we have been inspiring the Slovak construction industry to take a step towards sustainability.

OUR MISSION

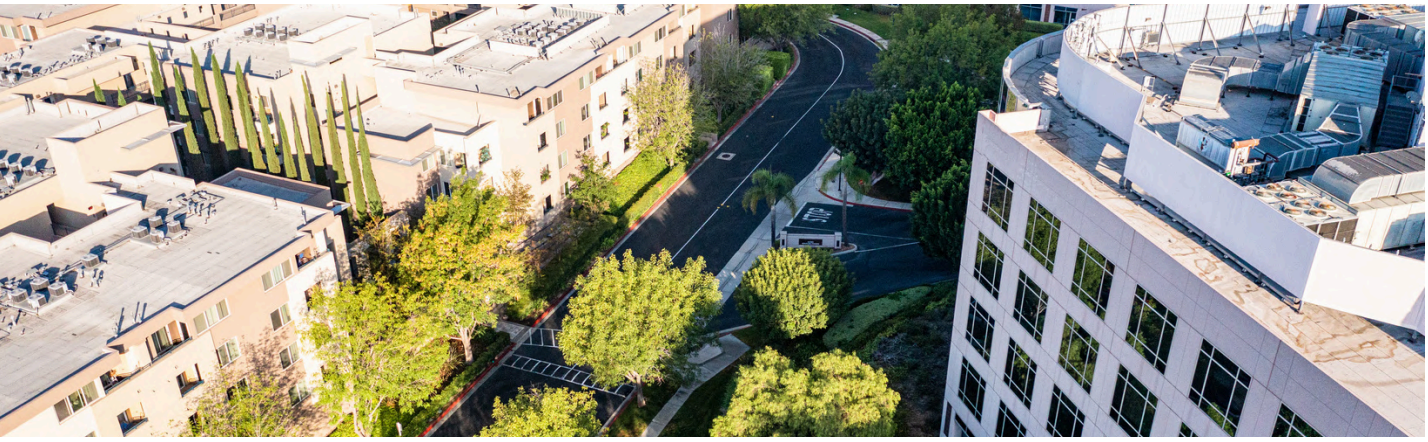
We implement ecological, economical, and social aspects of sustainable constructions, education, and networking for experts and general public, and establish specialised dialogue on sustainable constructions.

OUR VISION

Economical, ecological and aesthetic buildings with healthy interiors, not wasting energy and other resources, becoming the standard in Slovakia.

OUR GOAL

Making sure all new and reconstructed old buildings are erected using standards of sustainability, reducing energy consumption, eliminating the impact of buildings to the environment, and minimising the carbon footprint.



OUR ACTIVITIES

COMMUNICATION AND PR

We communicate on the current trends and topics on sustainable construction actively - in the media, on web pages, social media etc. - and support the awareness of the general public on the benefits of sustainable constructions. We promote the sustainable construction also via other communication tools, like **regular newsletters** or **legislation monitoring.** Our members may use all our communication channels to boost their visibility and share information. We also build the prestige of our brand and support the brands of our members in our communication and PR materials.

PROJECTS

In cooperation with our members, other associations and scholars, in 2022, we started the Initiative for **Modern Wooden Constructions** with the goal to support wood as a sustainable material in modern constructions. We also have a working group focused on the **renovation of public buildings**. We have participated in numerous international projects, including the **SMARTER Finance for Families** project, where we supported the development of new financing mechanisms for the construction and renovation of buildings.

PARTNERSHIP AND NETWORKING

Events are an ideal platform for establishing new business contacts and opportunities. We organise various specialised and networking events in cooperation with professional and interest organisations, institutions, business and professional chambers such as SKA, SKSI, iEPD, ZMOS, ÚMS, APÚMS, as well as ministries and universities. We have above-standard relationships with the most important institutions and experts on the domestic market, as well as sister green councils abroad.

LEGISLATION

We were involved in the founding of **Buildings for Future platform**, with its main mission being active cooperation in creating public policies with effect on the construction and renovation of buildings, focusing on energy efficiency, healthy interiors, and sustainability. We **actively engage in legislative processes** and, thanks to a member from the legal services sector, we provide regular **monitoring of construction, environmental, and energy-related legislation.**

EDUCATION AND EVENTS

We perform education activities with the goal to introduce latest trends and knowledge on sustainable constructions. The systemic specialised education is being provided by the **GREEN BUILDING ACADEMY**, consisting of 5 modules. The international conference of **GREEN BUILDING SUMMIT** is the summit event on this topic in the area of Central Europe, full of inspiration and practical experience from abroad. The traditional events series of the **Green Building Week** is being accompanied by the thematic tours of buildings of the **GREEN WALK-GREEN TALK.**

WHY BECOMING A MEMBER?

Join the community shaping the future of construction.
Membership in SKGBC provides you with unique opportunities, including:

PRESTIGE

You will become part of a prominent professional organization shaping the future of sustainable construction.

A PLATFORM FOR SUSTAINABILITY

We create opportunities for activities that drive innovation and green solutions in the construction industry.

UP-TO-DATE KNOW-HOW

Gain access to the latest insights, trends, and best practices.

STRATEGIC CONTACTS

Connect with member companies, experts, and partners who share similar values.

VISIBILITY

Showcase your projects and initiatives through our events, campaigns, and publications.

REPUTATION

Strengthen your market position as a leader in sustainability.

NETWORKING

Expand your horizons and build new partnerships through our events and platforms.

ENGAGEMENT

Be an active participant in driving change that advances the Slovak construction industry towards sustainability.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Among our members, there are **companies from various sectors of economy, supporting high-quality constructions and building renovations using the principles of sustainability.** They are professionals from all the stages of the sustainable construction industry - from architects and planners, through technology and material suppliers and producers, construction companies, to developers, investors, financial institutions, and schools.

EXCLUSIVE MEMBER

The exclusive membership is for legal companies interested in exclusive cooperation and higher visibility at the council's activities. Exclusive members get individual approach and care provided by the SKGBC team members in order to achieve maximum utilization of all the benefits of our cooperation.

REGULAR MEMBER

Regular membership is for legal entities. Regular members may participate in all activities of the council. They have a voting right and company representatives may seek election to the council bodies. All regular members have the same voting rights (one vote per member).

ASSOCIACED MEMBER

Associated membership is for education and scientific institutions, non-profit organisations and subjects who are not businesses. They do not have a right to vote and to seek election into the council board. It offers the possibility of partnerships at specialised seminars and active participation in activities and projects, as well as in working groups.

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Being a member of an organization with its international network offers many benefits in various areas:

WE ARE A COMMUNITY OF LEADERS

- Members may suggest current topics, initiate events and discussions on topics of sustainable development in the construction industry as part of the SKGBC activities.
- Members may take part in regular SKGBC events for free or for reduced price. Including:
    - the international conference of **GREEN BUILDING SUMMIT**, presenting renowned international speakers,
    - specialised education, like the sustainability academy of **GREEN BUILDING ACADEMY**,
    - a series of events entitled the **GREEN BUILDING WEEK**,
    - networking events and various discussions on the current topics.
- Members are regularly briefed on the market situation, particularly via the quarterly newsletter and monthly monitoring of construction, environmental, and energy legislation.
- Members may participate in council projects, working groups, and initiatives.
- CSR - membership in the SKGBC is a proof of high social responsibility and prestige.

LEGISLATION

- We work with the Buildings for Future platform, with its main mission being active cooperation in creating public policies with effect on the construction and renovation of buildings, focusing on energy efficiency, healthy interiors, and sustainability.
- Members receive regular updates on legislative changes via newsletters and webinars.
- Members are able to directly affect the creation and development of Slovak legislation in form of comments implementing the principles of sustainable buildings.
- Members also receive regular monthly monitoring of construction, environmental, and energy related legislation.

NETWORKING

- Members are able to make new business connections with members and non-members at the regular specialised and networking events of the SKGBC.
- As part of the selected events, there is the social section, which is an ideal platform to make new business contacts with companies from the sustainable construction industry.
- SKGBC members are able to meet new contacts and get information on other members.
- Members may participate in projects with secondary schools and universities and expand their external cooperation and interconnect the schools and practical life more.

VISIBILITY AND PROMOTION

- We communicate the current topics actively and support the awareness of the general public on the advantages and benefits of sustainable constructions.
- We promote the topics of sustainable constructions in the media, via our social media accounts and other communication channels.
- Our webpage of www.skgbc.org and the profiles of SKGBC on social media is also a way how to promote and increase the visibility of our members, their projects and activities.
- Our members are able to use the SKGBC events to increase the visibility of their company by means of partnership or sponsorship.
- Members may also promote their sustainable projects, products or services with the support of the SKGBC as part of the Green Building Week events.
- We are also able to promote the events of our members by sending invites to selected contacts from our database consisting of 4,000+ partners (according to the relevance and topic).
- Our members are being regularly updated on the news and current situation on the market via the quarterly newsletter and regular invites to various events of the council and its partners.
- Logos of our members are displayed on the SKGBC webpage - including a link to the member's webpage.
- Our members may use the SKGBC logo for their company marketing in their own promotion materials and on their webpage.

ASSOCIATED MEMBERSHIP

This membership is for education and scientific institutions, non-profit organisations and subjects who are not businesses. They do not have a right to vote and to seek election into the council board. It offers the possibility of partnerships at specialised seminars and active participation in activities and projects, as well as in working groups.

EXCLUSIVE MEMBERSHIP

The exclusive membership is for legal companies interested in exclusive cooperation and higher visibility as part of the council activities. Exclusive members enjoy individual approach and additional benefits designed for them individually.

- Exclusive members have the right to vote and representatives of their companies may seek election to the council bodies.
- Exclusive members have the right to participate in creating strategy and plan of activities of the SKGBC.

Apart from all the benefits of regular members, exclusive members have access to additional services and services designed individually for them:

EXCLUSIVE CONTACTS AND RELATIONSHIP

- We organise meetings of exclusive members with the purpose of closer cooperation.
- Exclusive members are being informed on the SKGBC meetings with public authorities, self-governing region bodies, and international organisations, and may nominate persons to represent them at those meetings.
- Exclusive members receive partnership offers for key events of the council first (conferences, specialised seminars, work breakfasts, evening clubs).

EXCLUSIVE VISIBILITY AND PROMOTION

- We display the logos of exclusive members labelled as "Exclusive member" at the main documents of the council (Annual Report) and they are given priority spots on the webpage of www.skgbc.org.
- The logos of our exclusive members are also being displayed in the SKGBC email signature.
- Exclusive members may become ambassadors of one of the topics the SKGBC is focusing on (has to be approved by the board).
- Representatives of the exclusive members may act as hosts at specialised events of the SKGBC.
- The SKGBC may provide support of a project or event of the exclusive members (has to be approved by the board).
- joint events of exclusive members and the council may be listed in the event plan of the SKGBC. We will support such events by contacting the target group.
- Support of PR activities of the exclusive members by promotion of the projects by means of joint press releases.

The benefits of membership with the SKGBC grows with the proactive approach of the members and their engagement in the activities of the council.

At all types of promotion, we reserve the right of revision and editing of the contents and text. Corporate promotion must be specialised, based on facts and in line with the vision and mission of the SKGBC.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Membership category		Annual fee in EUR*
Exclusive member - category E		**6 500 EUR**
Regular member - category A	up to 24 employees	**1 200 EUR**
Regular member - category B	25 - 49 employees	**2 400 EUR**
Regular member - category C	50 + employees	**3 500 EUR**
Associated member		**500 EUR**

* Annual fee is calculated for one calendar year (i.e., from 1 January to 31 December). In case the regular membership starts during the current year, we will charge the aliquot amount for the respective part of the year. The membership for the next year may be terminated by 31 December of the previous year. Otherwise, it will be renewed automatically.

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