

BUILDINGS FOR THE FUTURE 2021



OUR TOP SUCCESSSES IN 2021

SNAPSHOT OF OUR 2021 ACTIVITIES

In 2021 the Slovak government approved the Long Term Renovation Strategy and Recovery and Resilient Plan with generous allocations for the building sector. The European Commission introduced several key legislative proposals in order to fulfil European climate goals. The Member States including Slovakia will now negotiate about the proposals. The building sector will undergo key milestones under implementation of the Fit for 55 package and the Recovery and Resilient Plan.

2022 FOCUS AS STRONG AS OUR PARTNERS

FOUNDING MEMBERS—



REGULAR MEMBERS—



ASSOCIATE MEMBERS—



WHAT WE ACCOMPLISHED

BUILDINGS FOR THE FUTURE TAKING THE LEAD

Our platform represents 9 member associations and more than 900 entities active in the energy efficiency and construction sectors. We are thus a significant voice for the building sector and relevant partner for the state stakeholders in design of public policies. We work according to principles of transparency, anti-corruption, technological and product neutrality and imposing the best available practices and solutions.



OUR TOP SUCCESSES IN 2021

- 1. Comprehensive Study on the Quality of Indoor Environments**
We produced several papers on the Quality of the Indoor Environments. Our cooperation with partners from the business and academic sectors contributed to the high quality of the outputs. It is some of the most complex and comprehensive material on this topic.
- 2. Investments into the Building Sector in the Recovery and Resilient Plan**
The main feature of the green transformation in the Slovak Recovery and Resilient plan is building construction and reconstruction with allocations of 2.6 billion Euro. Out of this, approximately

1 billion is allocated for the construction and renovation of hospital buildings. New hospital buildings aim to be certified under the BREEAM certificate. Renovation of single-family houses counts on 500 million in investments and aims to renovate 30 000 family houses.

3. We were Part of the Official Delegation of President Zuzana Čaputová in the Danish Kingdom

The topic of the green delegation was the transformation to a green economy and showcasing examples of sustainable construction. Similarly, as in 1973, the economic crisis has become a starter of transformation towards the green economy in Denmark, Slovakia could see the current post-pandemic and economic crisis as a boost for transforming our economy towards sustainable and green projects.



SNAPSHOT OF OUR 2021 ACTIVITIES

- We published 6 position documents and analyses
 - We amended 6 legislative materials
 - We conducted 2 public polls
- We organised 9 public events for more than 1000 participants
- We communicated our topics through +400 media outputs

2022 FOCUS

Quality and Sustainability of Buildings from the Upcoming Investments

More than 2-billion-euro in investments from the Recovery and Resilient plan and further investments from the European Structural Funds into the building sector have to be invested wisely into quality and sustainable projects. We want to accomplish the financing of high-quality projects including a focus on quality of indoor environments. We also aim to make sure that those quality criteria will be feasible through public procurement processes.

Key Legislation and Public Policies

The European Commission introduced several key legislative proposals in order to reach European climate goals. The Member States will now negotiate about the proposals. Key for the building sector will be Energy Efficiency Directive (EED) and Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD) and other measures introduced under the Fit-for-55 package and Renovation Wave.

Leading by Example Through Ambitious Renovations of Public Buildings

By cooperation with the public institutions and municipalities, we aim to advocate for ambitious projects of renovations of public buildings including promoting sustainable funding models such as combining grants with Energy Performance Contracting. We see it as an opportunity to showcase ambitious and complex renovations and let the public sector lead by example.

AS STRONG AS OUR PARTNERS

Since 2013, Buildings for the Future has actively shaped public policies with the aim of promoting a high-quality level of construction and renovation of buildings in terms of energy efficiency, the quality of the indoor environment and along the principles of building sustainability. We are proud and thankful to work with 9 member organizations and business partners. Under the Slovak Climate Initiative, we work closely with other advocacy organizations to help us live up to our mission. We are thankful for cooperation with our numerous institutional, corporate and project partners.



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INSTITUTIONAL AND CORPORATE PARTNERS



PROJECT COOPERATION



PROJECT PARTNERS

