

# BUILDINGS FOR THE FUTURE 2020 HIGHLIGHTS



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# **SLOVAKIA IN 2020— GENERAL ELECTIONS AND THE PANDEMIC**

The 2020 was a general election year in Slovakia. In March, the new Government coalition comprised of four progressive parties took over after three election cycles under leadership of social democrats of Robert Fico. The process of drafting new Government Manifesto offered a strategic opportunity to anchor building renovation among political priorities. The public discourse very soon shifted to the Covid-19 pandemic with its tragic consequences and to the EU's response—Recovery and Resilience Facility.

## **B4F HIGHLIGHTS— BUILDINGS HIGH IN GOVERNMENT AGENDA AND THE RECOVERY PLAN**

Despite the complexity of developments, Buildings for the Future took advantage of their previous systematic work on profiling the importance of building renovation and quality of new buildings with political stakeholders and instantly started dialogue with the new government. We are proud to report that building renovation, quality of housing and energy efficiency in general received a prime position in the new Government' Manifesto adopted in April 2020. In addition, the Slovak Recovery Plan has embraced building renovation and allocated € 700 million (out of € 6 billion) to incentivise renovation of public buildings and single-family houses.

# SNAPSHOT OF 2020 ACTIVITIES

## OUTPUTS

10 position and analytical papers

7 public consultations

5 expert working groups

4 public surveys

9 public events

700+ participants

50+ high-level meetings

200+ media appearances

## PRIORITIES

Government Manifesto

Recovery and Resilient Plan

Partnership Agreement / ESIF

Long term renovation strategy

Renovation Wave

SFH renovation and incentives

Rental housing and affordable housing policies  
with focus on quality

## 2021 FOCUS



RECOVERY PLAN

ESIF/PARTNERSHIP  
AGREEMENT

RENOVATION WAVE

QUALITY  
OF INDOOR  
ENVIRONMENT

ENERGY  
PERFORMANCE  
CERTIFICATES

GENERAL  
BUILDING CODE

AFFORDABLE  
HOUSING  
POLICIES

# AS STRONG AS OUR PARTNERS



Since 2013, Buildings for the Future (B4F) 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 principles of building sustainability. We are proud and thankful to work with 9 member organizations that represent more than 150 companies from across the entire value chain of the building industry and academics. 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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