

*Dear ladies and gentlemen, respected collaborating and partner organizations and professional public*

On January 25, 2023, in the presence of Slovak industrial cluster organizations and associations - signatories, the Memorandum on Cooperation was established in Banská Bystrica following a long-term professional training

**National Platform of Energy and Environmental Clusters and Associations of Slovakia**  
**Národná Platforma Energetických a Environmentálnych Klastrov a Združení Slovenska**



The goal is to show the serious and good will of the signatories for cooperation and the creation of a common professional background and a common information, advisory, organizational and legislative base for the development of energy, ecology, related technical, industrial and construction development and innovations, thus expressing a common interest and responsibility in creating new possibilities and impulses in project, research, engineering, educational and investment activities for the sustainability of own activities, products and programs.

The platform has the ambition to become a worthy domestic and foreign professional partner for international cluster networks and a supporter and partner of the efforts and professional energy and environmental policy of central authorities and departments, especially the Ministry of Economy of the Slovak Republic MH SR and the Slovak Energy and Innovation Agency SIEA.

At the same time, the signatories, in the position of founders, established this National Platform as an efficient form of mutual cooperation and communication in the conception, solution and implementation of joint projects and programs, as well as the presentation of results and efforts in the environment of the professional public and in contact with the bodies of state administration, local government and the business sphere with a special focusing on the field of activity in energy and ecology of industry.

The founders of the Platform are: : Národný energetický klaster NEK; Ipeľský energetický environmentálny klaster IPEEK, Regionálny priemyselný inovačný klaster Rimavská kotlina REPRİK; Energetický klaster Prešovského kraja EKPK; Trenčiansky energetický environmentálny klaster TEEK; Energetický environmentálny klaster Trnavského kraja EEKTTK; Klaster energetických komunít Slovenska KEKS; Národná recyklačná agentúra Slovensko NARA-SK.

The seat of the Platform Secretariat is located at: Záhradnícka no. 72, 821 08 Bratislava. The leading leader and coordinator of the Platform is the National Energy Cluster NEK.

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The Memorandum itself and the main information about the Platform can be found at this web address in the Slovak version.

At the same time, the founders of the Platform agreed that in the long term they will manage and coordinate cooperation mainly through this Platform, ensure the protection and authorship of mutual scientific research, business, educational and project activities and mutual support in promoting new innovations for the sustainability of Slovakia's competitiveness and their own strengthening the position of members of cluster organizations on the relevant market.

*Platform Organizing Committee Secretary and spokesperson of the Platform*