



# European Energy Network

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## Name and Country of E<sup>n</sup>R Member

SIEA - Slovakia



## Name of Project/Programme & Link to website

National project Increase of Innovative performance of Slovak Economy Project "Inovujme.sk"

<https://www.inovujme.sk/>

## Description of Project

The main goal of the national project is to increase the innovative performance of the Slovak economy through the implementation of targeted activities in all regions of the Slovak Republic. It has the ambition to help entrepreneurs find innovative solutions and raise awareness of the importance of innovation.

The individual activities of the project inform entrepreneurs, company employees, high school and university students and the general public about the importance of innovation in everyday life and help them create innovations. Regional counseling centers focused on providing counseling services are available to target groups.

The national project monitors in particular the following measurable indicators: the number of enterprises receiving support, the number of evaluations, analyzes and studies, the number of information activities and the number of participants in them, as well as the growth of research and innovation capacities in industry and services. Based on previous experience, it also implements benchmarking of cluster organizations with an international dimension

Events for special target groups with the aim of increase innovation awareness in society: conferences, seminars and fairs about innovation in different fields for experts, students, scientists and public.

## Aim/Expected Impact of Project

### INNOVATION WORKSHOPS FOR STUDENTS

Innovation workshops are for following groups – high school and university students. In the summer we organize shorter version for public.

## FOTOGALLERY FROM WORKSHOPS



We offer two types of workshops for high school and university students:

- Workshops at schools – 5-hour workshops. These are classical workshops which take place at schools when we work with students face to face.
- Online workshops – 3-hour workshops. These are shorter version of classical workshops. This type we organize in the last months.

The workshop combines short lectures and an interactive part in which students apply basic methods used in innovative activities. At these workshops students learn following: the concept of innovation and innovation process, how to start their own business, how to present their ideas, examine their creative skills in test. Thanks to all these activities students develop their creativity, presentation skills and improve their inventiveness.

During the workshop students learn and practice techniques for creating of new ideas. After they are using this technique to solve given problem from their schools, cities or entrepreneurs. At the end students present their solutions for given problem.

From the beginning of the project we have already organized 147 workshops. Output of workshops are hundreds of new ideas given to mayors of cities, entrepreneurs, universities and directors of high schools.

## Involvement of the Agency and Link to the EU Green Deal

- Research and Innovation