

## Statute of the Energy Summer School

The purpose of this Statute is to establish the terms and conditions of the Energy Summer School (hereinafter referred to as the “summer school”).

### **I. Organizer**

1. The organizer of the summer school is Slovenské elektrárne, a.s., registered office Mlynské Nivy 47, 821 09 Bratislava, ID: 35829052, registered in the Companies Register of the Bratislava I District Court, Section: Sa, entry 2904 / B (hereinafter referred to as "SEAS" or the "organizer").
2. The organization of the summer school has the form of a collective undertaking of several partner organizations from among energy companies, academia, the NGO sector, and the media, which support the idea of the summer school and contribute to its organization from a financial, conceptual or other perspective.

### **II. Objective of the Energy Summer School**

1. The objective of the summer school is to promote education in energy topics to university students from the Visegrad region (the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia hereinafter referred to as the “region”), and to strengthen mutual cooperation with regional and European academics, independent experts, analysts and journalists, as well as with the representatives of the energy sector.
2. The objective of the summer school is also to contribute to building of a community of people interested in energy issues in the region and strengthen their mutual cooperation.
3. The programme of the event in terms of focus and topics is aimed at students studying in the Visegrad region or students coming from the region and studying abroad, interested in the regional energy sector and who plan to concentrate on this topic in their future careers.

### **III. Date**

1. Applications for the summer school may be accepted between 18 April and 18 May 2016.
2. Evaluation of applications will take place between 19 May and 3 June 2016.
3. The summer school will take place between 26 June and 2 July 2016.

### **IV. Eligibility criteria**

1. Applications are open to all university students (full-time study form, undergraduate, graduate, postgraduate level, regardless of their field of study) who have completed at least the first year of an undergraduate degree and whose level of English is at least at the B2 level (according to the [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages CEFR](#)).
2. Applicants will be included into the evaluation process if they submit a complete online application by 18 May 2016, 24:00 CET.
3. A complete application for the summer school must include the following:
  - a) the completed online application in English, including answers to all the questions
  - b) a copy of an academic transcript in English for the last completed academic year

### **V. Selection of participants**

1. The evaluation committee will select 20 participants for the summer school from among the applicants who completed conditions as defined in article IV. of this Statute.
2. The evaluation committee will take into consideration interest of applicant in topics, which are subject of the summer school, the originality and creativity of the applicant’s answers in the online application, his/her extracurricular activities, publications and other engagements, including applicant’s academic results.
3. The evaluation committee will also consider the place of study of applicant in order to ensure balanced participation of students from each of the Visegrad countries (Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia).
4. Applicants ranked between 21st and 40<sup>th</sup> place based on the number of points assigned to them by the evaluation committee will have the status of substitutes. Should any of the first 20

selected students decide not to take part in the summer school, or if the organizer will not be able to contact the successful applicant in an appropriate time span, organizer will replace him/her by a substitute.

5. Participants in the summer school will be selected by a special evaluation committee consisting of representatives of the organizer and partner institutions. The evaluation committee is presided over by a chairman with casting vote in the selection of participants.
6. The organizer accepts no liability for the provision of incorrect contact information by the applicant, or if the applicant's details are changed in the meantime, thus preventing the organizer from contacting the applicant.

#### **VI. Special provisions**

1. Successful applicants will be informed via email no later than 3 June 2016. They will receive a binding application for the summer school to be signed and returned by 10 June 2016 at the latest.
2. Signature of the binding application by the student confirms his/her binding decision to participate in the summer school.
3. If it is not possible to contact one of the successful applicants before 10 June 2016, the organizer may decide on further action.
4. Under provision 845 of Act No 40/1964, the Civil Code, participation in the summer school is not legally enforceable and its exchange for cash or any other non-monetary benefit is prohibited.
5. Students who obtain a certificate of completion of the summer school are considered alumni.
6. Alumni can be offered an internship in Slovenské elektrárne or in one of the partner institutions.
7. The organizer reserves the right to change the date as well as terms and conditions of the summer school.
8. Expenses related to the summer school (such as accommodation, board, programme, etc.) are covered by the organizer, except for transportation costs to the venue of the summer school (or other place as instructed by organizer) and back from the summer school venue to the participant's place of residence. The organizer does not cover expenses related to insurance, pocket-money and other expenses directly unrelated to the summer school.
9. By submitting an application for the summer school, an applicant provides unconditional consent for the use of his/her personal data in scope of the details provided in the application pursuant to §11 of the Law 122/2013 on the protection of personal data for the purposes related to promotion and organization of the summer school.
10. By submitting an application for the summer school, an applicant provides unconditional consent for the use of all written material provided, including its possible publication for the promotional purposes of the summer school and the organizer.
11. By submitting an application for the summer school, an applicant expresses unconditional agreement with this Statute.

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