

Who are we?



The Association of Electrotechnical Industry of the Slovak Republic ("Zväz elektrotechnického priemyslu Slovenskej republiky")

was established in 1991 as a professional association active in the field of electrical engineering and electronics, information and communication technologies.

Currently, the Association has **more than 70 members** and is the largest and the most representative employers' organization of its kind in the electrotechnical industry. We represent not only manufacturers of electrical and electronic products, but also companies active in the management of electro-waste, distributors of electrical material, design offices, vocational schools, universities and research institutes.

What can we do for you?

All the member companies of ZEP SR are aware of **the importance and benefits of mutual cooperation**, whether in development, production, trade and social area. Accordingly, we have prepared a policy of promoting entrepreneurship for the members entitled "**TOGETHER**" which divides the activities of the Association into five main areas. We strive to provide our members help to get business in the domestic and international markets, improve environment for doing business and support the production and developmental dynamics of the Slovak electrotechnical and electronic industry.

System Solutions

- A legislative initiative **to improve the position of creditors** in bankruptcy and restructuring
- The project "**Development of vocational education**" - the introduction of dual training for VET schools
- The "**National Qualification System**" project - what knowledge and skills should your employee have?
- Cooperation in the development of **R & D strategy for smart specialization SR - RIS 3** and supporting the participation of companies in the Horizon 2020 scheme or help with APVV calls
- **Support to the export policy of the state** and the SARIA and EXIMBANK projects, development of economic diplomacy

Support to Business

- **Informal "networking" meetings of business owners**
- **Economic and legal online information service** and **club meetings** focused on practical needs
- Publishing a **catalog with the profiles of members** and its distribution in Slovakia and abroad
- **European projects to promote entrepreneurship** and help solving **problems of individual members**
- Engaging companies in projects **to develop electromobility** in Slovakia
- Meetings with representatives of the state to discuss problems of the business environment

Expertise

- **Co-organization of the ELO SYS fair** and professional competitions within the fair, **preparation of electro-Olympics**
- **Negotiation of HLCAs with emphasis on the interests of companies** as well as assistance in extending collective agreements

Legislation

- **Processing of joint comments** on legislation and **drafting legislation**
- **Participation of representatives of ZEP SR in government advisory bodies**

Savings

- **Discounts off the price of exhibition space** at several fairs (**ELO SYS discounts of up to 35%**)
- **Discounts at conferences, purchasing supplies** or joint **stand of Zväz elektrotechnického priemyslu Slovenskej republiky** at international fairs