

The Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava,  
together with the Permanent Representation of the Slovak Republic to the EU,  
cordially invite you to

**WIDENING THE HORIZON WITH STU  
– Partnership Opportunities in the Heart of Europe**

on **Thursday 18 April 2024**

from 12.30 to 18.00 CET

at the premises of the Permanent Representation of the Slovak Republic to the EU,  
Avenue de Cortenbergh 79, 1000 Brussels.

Europe faces mounting challenges to her strategic autonomy and security. Addressing them successfully through research and innovation requires the combined effort of all her parts. In practice, this means there is a need to foster partnerships between researchers and institutions that up until now have been lacking, specifically between the so-called Widening countries and the rest of the continent. The Slovak University of Technology (STU) in Bratislava aims to provide a platform for exactly that.

This kick-off event will be an opportunity to connect with expert researchers and representatives of the current top research projects at the STU, one of the leading academic institutions from Slovakia in European projects and the first to open its Brussels office. Presentations and discussions will focus on several topics of importance, namely semiconductors, smart cities and the New European Bauhaus, autonomous vehicles, hydrogen technology, and advanced materials and modern processing technologies.

If you plan to attend, we kindly ask you to register by sending an email to [brussels@stuba.sk](mailto:brussels@stuba.sk) until **Thursday 04 April 2024**.

**Detailed programme of the event will be shared with registered participants closer to the date.**

We look forward to your participation.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A. Moravčík'.

**Dr.h.c. prof. Dr. Ing. Oliver Moravčík**  
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