



## INTRODUCTION

Our Faculty of Mining, Ecology, Process Control and Geotechnologies historically refers to the Mining Academy in Banská Štiavnica, promoted to the academic level by Maria Theresa, queen of Hungary and Bohemia, in 1762. This institution, probably the first university of its kind in the world, is the basis to which our faculty and university proudly avows, which also proudly holds a significant position within mining academies in Europe.

Faculty of MEPCG provides education in traditional mining disciplines, including geology; mining; mineralurgy and environmental technologies; technologies in fuel and gas industries; mining mechanization, transport and deep drilling. Attending to growing society needs for the knowledge economy development, the faculty also provides education in attractive and requested study programmes covering economy of the Earth resources; geodesy and geographical information systems; geotourism and mining tourism; informatization and process control; industrial logistics; and rescue, fire and safety techniques.

To the educational disciplines reflect research fields performed at the faculty. The research is done by five institutes of the faculty and at the *Development and realisation workplace of RMET*, which took place in many International Projects, Structural Projects, Projects of the Ministry of Education, Projects Ministry of Economy and Projects for practice.

Our faculty offers collaboration through the expertise of its researchers and specialists from mining field, which are in our faculty divided into five Institutes:

-  *Institute of Geodesy, Cartography and GIS*
-  *Institute of Geosciences*
-  *Institute of Control and Informatization of Production Processes*
-  *Institute of Earth resources*
-  *Institute of Logistics*

Among other activities our faculty, as a strategic partner of the Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic, participates in the establishment of Slovak Raw Material Policy and it reaches great results in mapping and evaluating mining deposits. Our faculty has also a lot of experience in a field of projects as at a national level so at an international field as SRDA.

I believe we can together find great topics and acknowledgment for our cooperation. We are looking forward to further information about the possibilities of our cooperation and we would like to require further information on conditions of participation and potential Work Packages. I'm looking forward to hearing from you soon.

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