



**Joint instruction no. 8/2022 (X. 18.) of the rector and the chancellor**

**on the first phase of energy saving measures at  
the BUDAPEST UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND ECONOMICS**

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In order to implement the stipulations of Gov. Decree 353/2022. (IX. 19.) on the operation of individual institutions in emergency, Gov. Decree 354/2022. (IX. 19.) and on the natural gas consumption of individual institutions as well as the expectations listed in the Energy Saving Measures for BME by the Ministry of Culture and Innovation, the Operator) effectively, and based on our authorities assigned to us in Section 41. (1) of the Rules of Organisation and Operation of the Budapest University of Technology and Economics (hereinafter the University), we as the Rector, proceeding in line with our duties as in Section 13 (2) of Act CCIV of 2011 on National Higher Education, and the Chancellor, proceeding in line with our duties as in Section 13/A (2) of Act CCIV of 2011 on National Higher Education, hereby issue the following joint instruction:

### 1. § [*The purpose and scope of the instruction*]

- (1) This instruction applies to all University citizens and all individuals in an employment relationship with the University.
- (2) This instruction applies to all activities that serve to implement the University energy saving objectives.
- (3) This instruction applies to all operation and training areas of the University, all of its sites and all the facilities maintained and operated by the University, including the dormitories as defined in the Code on Fees and Benefits.

### 2. § [*Energy saving measures*]

In order to implement the energy saving objectives as prescribed for the University,

- a) heating in the University buildings and facilities will be limited on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday between 18:00 and 06:00 the next morning, as well as on Friday from 15:00 until 06:00 on the next Monday;
- b) the use of supplementary heating devices (electric heaters or oil radiators) and of convenience air conditioning units for heating will be forbidden at the area and in the facilities of the University;
- c) the intensity of lighting will be limited at the area of the University;
- d) non-technological air conditioning units will be turned off;
- e) hot water service will be limited or turned off except for the dormitories and social facilities (e.g. changing rooms);
- f) winter tents over the beach volleyball and tennis courts will not be erected at the University's sports facilities at Bogdánfy Street, while the Sports Centre and outdoor sports facilities continue to operate;
- g) the Balatonlelle Youth Camp and the Göd Measuring Station will be winterised and closed for the heating season;

- h) the Balatonfüred Knowledge Centre will be kept in a freeze-protection mode and will only be available for functions and events scheduled in advance.

**3. § [Closing instructions]**

- (1) This instruction comes into force on 19 October 2022.
- (2) This instruction is in charge of the Chancellor's Cabinet.
- (3) This instruction is available on the University's central website ([www.bme.hu](http://www.bme.hu)), as well as in the University's policy guide (<https://szabalyozastar.bme.hu/>).
- (4) This instruction becomes null and void on 15 April 2023.

Dated in Budapest, see the timestamp.

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