



# AGRION Slovakia

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AGRION - Slovak association of Agricultural technology suppliers

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# Exhibition

AGROSALON is a specialized exhibition of agricultural machinery which takes place in Slovakia every two years. The latest exhibition, which took place in March 2017, was not attended by the 54 companies which are members of the AGRION association.

**There were several reasons for their absence at this exhibition, whose organization was initiated by AGRION in 2006:**

- The primary reasons were unfair pricing conditions for exhibitors and disregard for the placement of AGRION member companies from previous years.
- The exhibition takes place at state-owned exhibition grounds. After the election, the manager was replaced by a person with no prior experience with the grounds, which resulted in worse communication with our organization.
- In the past, AGRION occupied 70% of the exhibition area.
- Since the exhibition performed poorly without the presence of AGRION, this resulted in good attendance of farmers at our own events.
- In order to avoid a similar situation in 2019, AGRION is interested in becoming the main organizer of the exhibition.



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# Other activities

## Education

- On 1 September 2017, a new specialization called Agromechatronics was introduced in three secondary professional schools, AGRION being its expert guarantor.

## Legislature

- Preparation of a new law on road traffic.

## Information for members

- Preparing statistics and information about current events in agriculture.



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