

WATER AND THE CITY

Aspects of Smart and Sustainable Water Management in Urban Areas

Patron: István Tarlós, Mayor of Budapest

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Draft Programme

- **8:30 – 9:15 Registration**

- **9:15 – 9:30 Opening Remarks**
 - Péter Antall, Director of AJKC (*confirmed*)
 - Frank Spengler, Resident Representative, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (*confirmed*)

- **9:30 – 9:40 Keynote Speech**
 - Dr Gábor Náray-Szabó, Academic, Co-president of the National Council for Sustainable Development, *Water – From Affluence to Shortage* (*confirmed*)

- **9:40 – 10:40 Panel I—Water and Urbanisation**
 - Faraj El-Awar, Programme Manager, Global Water Operators' Partnerships Alliance/UN-Habitat, *Water and Urbanisation* (*confirmed*)
 - Oriana Romano, Policy Analyst / Lead Author of Water Governance in Cities report, OECD Water Governance Programme, *Water Governance in Cities* (*confirmed*)
 - Martina Zupan, Regional Chair, Global Water Partnership CEE *Water and Urbanisation - Central and Eastern European Perspective* (*confirmed*)

Moderator: Dr János Zlinszky, Director of the Sustainable Development Academy, The Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe (REC) (*confirmed*)

- **10:40 – 11:00 Coffee Break, Networking**

- **11:00 – 12:15 Panel II—Water in the City of Tomorrow**
 - Tom Vereijken, Director, European Water Stewardship & Petra Eszter Katona, Researcher, KWR Watercycle Research Institute, *Urban Water Agenda 2030 - The Leeuwarden Process* (*confirmed*)
 - Dr Štefan Stanko, Vice-rector for Education, Head of Department of Sanitary and Environmental Engineering, Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava *Urban Water Management and Planning in BRATISLAVA* (*confirmed*)
 - Asier Abaunza, Councillor for Urban Planning at Bilbao City hall *Urban Water Management and Planning in BILBAO* (*confirmed*)
 - Szabolcs Sidó, Head of Unit, City Management Department, Municipality of Budapest, *Urban Water Management and Planning in BUDAPEST* (*confirmed*)

Moderator: Gábor Ungvári, Senior Research Associate at the Regional Centre for Energy Policy Research (REKK) (*confirmed*)

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- **12:15 – 13:30 Lunch Break, Networking**
- **13:30 – 14:30 Panel III—Innovative and Smart Urban Water Solutions**
 - Péter Kereszturi, Representative of Budapest Sewage Works Ltd., Technical Director of Veolia Water Hungary (*confirmed*)
 - Dr Zsolt Edgár Rasztovits, Treatment Growth Center Manager, EEE at Xylem Inc., *Smart and Innovative Water Solutions (confirmed)*
 - Dr Richard Elelman, Head of Public Administrations of Eurecat-CTM, *BlueSCities – Making water smart (confirmed)*
 - János Prikk, S&D Energy and Utility Sector Sales Leader at IBM, *IT solutions in smart water management (confirmed)*
 - Moderator: Károly Kovács, President, European Water Association, Hungarian Water Cluster, EIP Water Steering Group (*confirmed*)
- **14:30 – 14:45 Key Outcomes / Closing Remarks**
 - Dr Gábor Baranyai, Ministerial Commissioner for the Sustainable Management of Transboundary Natural Resources, Ministry of Justice (*confirmed*)
- **15:00 – 17:00 Side Event: SUSCO YOUTH Forum**

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