

Women's Forum

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PROGRAMME

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The Women's Forum of the Budapest Water Summit 2016 is jointly organised by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary in cooperation with the World Water Council and the Women for Water Partnership.

Venue: Millenáris Park, Budapest (Tisza Gallery, Building D)

November 29

9:00 – 9:30 Opening session

Opening speakers:

Ms Alice Bouman-Dentener, Vice Chair, Global Water Partnership, Netherlands (TBC)

H.E. Ms Viktória Horváth, Ambassador at Large for Special Foreign Trade Initiatives, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Hungary

9:30 – 11:00 Women and water - geopolitical aspects towards crisis management. Intersections of SDG 5-6 implementation

Speaker: Ms Mariet Verhoef-Cohen, President, Women for Water Partnership, Netherlands

Moderator: Ms Lesha Witmer, SC Member Advocacy, Women for Water Partnership, Netherlands

Panel members:

H.E. Ms Katalin Bogyay, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and Permanent Representative of Hungary to the United Nations, Hungary

Ms Katalin Novák, Minister of State of Youth and Family Issues, Ministry of Human Capacities, Hungary

Mr Jack Moss, Chief Executive Officer, Aquafed, France

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break (Building D)

11:30 – 13:30 Think global, act local for the subsistence of communities and cultures

Speaker: Ms. Nchedi Sophia Maphokga-Moripe, Chief Director, Global Cooperation and Strategic Partnerships, Department of Water and Sanitation, South Africa

Moderator: Ms Danka Thalmeinerova, Senior Knowledge Management Officer, Global Water Partnership, Sweden

Panel members:

Ms Analia Mendez, Global Expertise & Authority Director, Household Care Unilever, United Kingdom

Ms Barbara Piazza, Volunteer, Hungarian Charity Service of the Order of Malta, Hungary

Ms Zsuzsa Buzás, President, International Relations Committee of Hungarian Hydrological Society

Ms Kamala Sunar, Program Associate, Research and Development Centre, Nepal

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch (Building D)

14:30 – 16:30 Water connects - Cooperative solutions and best practices without borders

Speaker: Ms Blanca Jiménez Cisneros, Director, UNESCO - Division of Water Sciences, France

Moderator: Ms Eszter Szabó, Consultative Adviser, Hungarian Business Leaders Forum, Hungary

Panel members:

Ms Hellen Natu, Regional Manager, Nile Basin Discourse, Uganda

Ms Lynette de Silva, Director, Program in Water Conflict Management and Transformation - Oregon State University, United States of America

Ms Marta Szigetfi Bonifert, Executive Director, Regional Environmental Center, Hungary

Ms Zaki Shubber, Lecturer in Law and Water Diplomacy, UNESCO - Institute for Water Education, Netherlands

16:30 – 17:00 Coffee break (Building D)

17:00 – 19:00 Frameworks of international cooperation and financing in water and sanitation-related activities

Speaker: Ms Betsy Nelson, Vice President of Risk, Executive Committee European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, United Kingdom

Moderator: Ms Éda Glória Pogány, Sustainability Communications Director of the Coca-Cola Hellenic Bottling Company, Hungary

Panel members:

Mr Gábor Bálint, Head of International Programs, Hungarian Interchurch Aid, Hungary

Ms Inés Maria Chapman Waugh, President of Cuban Hydraulic Resources Institute, Cuba

Mr Chris Jeffery, Global Commercial Leader, GE Power - Water & Process Technologies, United States of America

H.E. Ms Borbála Czakó, President, Hungarian Business Leaders Forum, Hungary

Ms Piroska Paksi, Coordination and Liaison Director, Budapest Waterworks, Hungary

19:00 – 21:00 Wine Presentation: "Water Connects – Wine Unites" (Building D)