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## BUDAPEST WATER SUMMIT 2019 DIGITAL AND NATURE-BASED SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS EXPO

Budapest, 15-17 October 2019

Venue: Millenáris Park, Building B

15 October, Tuesday

16:15 – 16:45 Wetskills Water Challenge

20:00 - 21:30 Cultural programme hosted by H.E. Mr János Áder, President of Hungary  
(by special invitation only)

16 October, Wednesday

9:30 – 11:00 Inauguration Session

Welcome by Mr Balázs Hendrich, CEO, Hungarian Export Promotion Agency

Presentations of Sponsoring Companies:

Mr Pierre Victoria, Director of Sustainable Development, Veolia

Mr György Palkó, General Manager, Budapest Sewage Works Pte Ltd.

Mr Ferenc Keszler, Chief Executive Officer, Budapest Waterworks Plc

Mr Bálint Horváth, Chief Executive Officer, Pureco Ltd

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00 Hungarian companies abroad – challenges and opportunities

Moderator: Ms Borbála Czakó, President, Hungarian Business Leaders Forum

Panel members:

Mr Richárd Vattay, Director, Water&Soil

Mr Soma Uliczki, Head of Operations, Hungarian - Colombian Rural Development Non-Profit Ltd

Mr Árpád Bánhegyi, International Director, Szabadics

Mr Bence Fülöp, Chief Executive Officer, Trinity Enviro

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 15:45 Digital and Nature-based Sustainable Solutions

Moderator: Mr András Szöllősi-Nagy, Chair, International Programme and Drafting Committee of the Budapest Water Summit 2019

Panel members:

Mr Péter Benedek, Chief Executive Officer, Blockchain Competence Center  
Mr Miklós Berzsényi, Chief Executive Officer, Controlsoft Ltd  
Mr Márton Bálint, Chief Civil Engineer, Viziterv Environ Ltd  
Mr Attila Bodnár, Co-founder, Organica  
Mr Roy Arviv, Sales director, SUEZ Water Technologies

**15:45 – 16:45 Financing and sustainable water management**

Moderator: Mr Szabó István Attila, Vice CEO, Hungarian Export-Import Bank Plc.

Panel members:

Ms Wambui Gichuri, Director for Water Development and Sanitation, African Development Bank  
Mr David Tyler, Water Sector Specialist, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development  
Mr Nizar Zaied, Global Lead Water, Islamic Development Bank  
Mr Elemér Eszter, President, Hungarian Private Equity and Venture Capital Association

**16:45 – 18:00 Preventing water crises – issues of abundant, scarce and polluted waters**

Moderator: Mr János Tamás, Head of Department of Water and Environmental Management, University of Debrecen

Panel members:

Mr Gergely Hankó, Managing Director, Association of Environmental Enterprises, Hungary  
Mr Csaba Ilcsik, Chief Executive Officer, WaterScope International Inc.  
Mr Attila Törő, Creatiger Ltd  
Mr József Veres, Head of Department, Upper-Tisza-District Water Directorate, Hungary  
Mr Adrián Kiss, Chief Executive Officer, Hungarian Water Technology Corporation

**18:30 – 21:00 Cultural programme**

**17 October, Thursday**

**9:30 – 11:00 Hungarian companies abroad II – challenges and opportunities**

Moderator: Mr István Kenyeres, Founder and Chief Technology Officer, Biopolus

Panel members:

Mr Pál Kiss, Managing Director, Thermowatt Ltd  
Ms Csilla Kopornyik, Business Development Manager, Tradeland Ltd  
Mr Balázs Varga, Export Sales Director, Pureco Ltd  
Mr Gábor Lakner, Commercial Director, Hidrofilt Ltd

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**11:30 – 13:00 The potential role of youth in solving water crises**

Moderator: Ms Monika Weber-Fahr, Executive Secretary, Global Water Partnership

Panel members:

Ms Sarah Dousse, International Secretariat for Water – Solidarity Water Europe

Mr Tibor Bíró, Dean, Faculty of Water Sciences, National University of Public Services, Hungary

Mr Péter Szűcs, Dean, Faculty of Earth Science and Engineering, University of Miskolc, Hungary

Ms Eszter Kun, Winner of Stockholm Junior Water Prize of Hungary

Mr Miklós Patziger, Associate Professor, Budapest University of Technology and Economics

Ms Ildikó Galambos, Director, Soós Ernő Water Technology Research and Development Center, Hungary

**13:00 – 14:30 Lunch**