

Colloque sur l'eau / Preserving water, a major global natural resource



PRESERVING WATER, A MAJOR GLOBAL NATURAL RESOURCE France – Visegrád 4 group water conference

Date: 9:30-15:00 on 20th of April 2018 related to Earth Day and international environmental protection day (22nd of April)

Venue: Embassy of Hungary in Paris (5 bis, square de l'avenue Foch, 75116 Paris)

Language: English and French with simultaneous interpretation

9:30	Arrival, welcome coffee	
9:50	Welcome by HE. György KÁROLYI, Ambassador of Hungary in France and for Monaco	
	Moderator: Elisabeth Di CONSTANZO EWCC	
10:00	András SZÖLLŐSI-NAGY (HU/UNESCO) Professor, President of the Institute for Sustainable Development Studies, National University of Public Service Hungary (NUPS), Chairperson, International Hydrological Programme, UNESCO	Megatrends, global water crisis, challenges – What is the value of our science? Is there any solution?
10:40	Balázs HEINCZ (HU) Head of Division, Department for Water Diplomacy and Export, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary	Commitment and role of Hungary in international water diplomacy – Budapest Water Summit
11:10	Pierre VICTORIA (FR) Executive Director of the French Water Circle, Director sustainable development of Veolia	The Results of World Water Forum 8 Brasilia-Brazil – French perspective
11:40	coffee break	
11:55	Jean-Marie QUÉMENER (FR) Head of International and European Coordination, Directorate of Water and Biodiversity, Ministry of Ecological and Solidarity Transition	Water, environment and economy – French models and European / international efforts
13:00	Norbert KURILLA (SK) State Secretary of the Ministry of the Environment of the Slovak Republic	Slovak example
12:20	János JÓZSA (HU) Professor, Rector of the Budapest University of Technology and Economic, member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences	Hungarian example – Scientific framework
13:20	Beata KRASNODEBSKA-OSTREGA (PL) Vice-doyen of Faculty of Chemistry at University of Warsaw	Polish example –Scientific case : Metals and non-metals in water – need to determine the chemical forms – differences in mobility and toxicity
13:40	startup pitch Sarloita HÜTTL - https://rehydrantproject.com/ (HU)	ReHydrant Project, A mobile drinking fountain network: taps to transform city fire hydrants quickly, easily and inexpensively into drinking fountains and keeping the original function
14:00-15:00	End of conference and networking lunch	

Partners:





SPEAKERS

András SZÖLLÖSI-NAGY

Professor, President of the Institute for Sustainable Development Studies, National University of Public Service Hungary (NUPS), Chairperson, International Hydrological Programme, UNESCO



Szöllösi-Nagy, PhD, DSc, is Professor at the National University of Public Service (NUPS), Budapest, Hungary. He served in UNESCO for more than 25 years, first as the Secretary of UNESCO's International Hydrological Programme (IHP) in Paris and later as Rector of the UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education in Delft. Recipient of several major international awards. He currently serves as Governor of the World Water Council, Chairman of the Intergovernmental Council of IHP and as Chair of the international Sustainable Water Futures Programme, Brisbane, Australia.

Balázs HEINCZ

Head of Division, Department for Water Diplomacy and Export, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary



Mr Balázs Heincz is the Head of Division of the Department for Water Diplomacy and Export at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade. He is currently also a PhD student at the National University of Public Service. Prior to becoming Head of Division for Water Diplomacy, he served as the Water Coordinator for the Ministry. He also took part in the work of the Drafting Group of the Budapest Water Summit in 2013 and 2016. He worked as the diplomat responsible for EU and press affairs in the Embassy of Hungary in Madrid between 2008 and 2012. He has given numerous lectures in the field of water diplomacy and EU environmental policy.





Pierre VICTORIA

Directeur du développement durable de Veolia et également délégué général du Cercle Français de l'Eau



Diplômé de Sciences Po Paris et titulaire d'une maîtrise du droit des affaires de l'Université Paris X. Il est directeur du développement durable de Veolia et également délégué général du Cercle Français de l'Eau.

A été élu pendant 12 ans au niveau local et régional. Député à l'Assemblée Nationale de 1991 à 1993 et suppléant de Jean-Yves Le Drian, nommé au Gouvernement.

Coauteur de l'ouvrage du MAEE « La gestion démocratique : un nouveau paradigme pour le développement » (Ed. Karthala, 2008), coordonnateur de l'ouvrage « L'accès à l'eau et à l'énergie : de la vision à l'action » (Ed. Lavoisier, 2005) et coauteur de l'essai « Entreprise contre la pauvreté » (Ed. JJ, 2011). Il a été récompensé de l'Ordre National du Mérite.

Pierre Victoria a été nommé administrateur salarié de Veolia en octobre 2014.

Jean-Marie QUÉMÉNER

Chef de la mission Europe et international, Direction de l'eau et de la biodiversité, Ministère de la transition écologique et solidaire



Ingénieur des ponts des eaux et des forêts, il a été chef de la subdivision qualité et police de l'eau au Service Navigation de la Seine, avant d'intégrer la DREAL Pays de la Loire en tant que chargé de mission planification eau et chef de la division eau et ressources minérale par intérim ensuite. Passé par la DRIEE Ile de France, comme chef de projet directive inondation, il intègre en 2015 le Ministère de la transition écologique et solidaire en tant que chef de la Mission Europe et International dans la Direction de l'eau et de la biodiversité.

Norbert KURILLA

State Secretary of the Ministry of the Environment of the Slovak Republic



Norbert Kurilla was appointed as a State Secretary of the Ministry of Environment of the Slovak republic on March 31, 2016. In his role, he is responsible for numerous Environmental and Climate Policies including international and EU affaires. He is also a vice-chair of the OECD Green Action task Force.

He started his career at the Ministry of Environment as EU affaires coordinator. During





2007 – 2014 served at the Permanent Representation of the Slovak Republic to the European Union in Brussels as environmental diplomat. Upon his return to Slovakia in 2014 he took an active part in preparation of the Slovak Presidency in the Council of the European Union and became Director General of the Environmental Policy Directorate at the Ministry of Environment.

Norbert Kurilla has a bachelor degree in Commerce from the University of Economics in Bratislava. He obtained the M. A. degree in International Relations, with a thesis The role of South Korea in south-east Asian area and evolution of Slovak-Korean relations. He is a Ph.D. holder from the Faculty of International Relations at the University of Economics in Bratislava, majoring in international economic relations (2007). During his academic and professional years he underwent several studies, exchanges and trainings abroad e.g. Sejong University in South Korea, Gent University in Belgium, UNEP in Kenya, Clingendael Institute in the Netherlands or European Institute of Public Administration in Belgium.

János JÓZSA

Professor, Rector of the Budapest University of Technology and Economic, member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences



POSITIONS: Professor, Rector of the University, Faculty Council – Permanent Invitee Member, Faculty Council – Coordinator of the Specialization in Infrastructure Engineering (MSc), Pál Vásárhelyi Doctoral School of Civil Engineering and Earth Sciences – Programme in infrastructural engineering, Habilitation and Doctoral Council of the Faculty of Civil Engineering – Member

ORGANIZATION UNIT: Department of Hydraulic and Water Resources Engineering

RESEARCH FIELD: Main research interest is the hydrodynamics of surface waters including interface processes, measuring and modelling wind-induced lake currents and sediment motion, measuring and modelling flow, mixing and sediment transport in rivers with compound channel, modelling floodplain inundation.

Beata KRASNOJEBSKA-OSTRĘGA

Vice-Dean for Student Affairs Faculty of Chemistry, University of Warsaw, Poland



Head of the research group Analytical chemistry in investigation and protection of the environment.

Research profile: Analytical chemistry applied in environmental studies: monitoring and evaluation of environmental pollution caused by human activity, fate of the pollutants in the environment, development of analytical tools dedicated for environmental analysis. The main topics and analytical challenges that we meet are: determination of trace amounts of metals and metalloids in environmental samples (mainly water and lake sediments), development of new methods of analysis of elements and their speciation in natural samples, phytoremediation processes, waste management and disposal, preparation of new control





materials, biomonitoring and sample banking, methods of sample pretreatment, sample decomposition assisted systems with microwave and UV, application of solid phase extraction in trace analysis.

Sarolta HÜTTL

ReHydrantproject



Education:

2007-2013 Budapest University of Technologies and Economics, Faculty of Architecture

Honor and award:

2014 First prize at National competition - Smart City Lab - ReHydrant Project

2014 Nomination for RIBA President's Medals

2014 Hauszmann Award for the Best Diploma Work

2014 Pro Progressio Diploma Award

2016 Innovation Grand Prize, special mention – ReHydrant Project

2017 Millennium Award – ReHydrant Project

Workshops and conferences:

2008 Vitra Design Museum summer workshops, Boisbuchet

2012 Rammed Earth workshop with BC architects and studies, Aalst

2014 Lecture at Community Architecture Conference, Budapest

2014 Lecture SUSCO Expo and Conference, Budapest - ReHydrant

2015 Lecture at Infotér Conference, Balatonfüred – ReHydrant

2016 Lecture at Design Hét, Budapest – ReHydrant

2017 Lecture at the Budapest Water Summit, Budapest - ReHydrant

Work experience:

2012 summer, Internship at BC architects and studies

2013 February - June, Internship at Rotor, Brussels

2013-2014 architect at with BC architects and studies, Burundi

2014-2015 architect at Plant, Atelier Peter Kis

2015- project leader and founder at AW Architecture / ReHydrant Project

Elisabeth Di CONSTANZO

Moderator

