

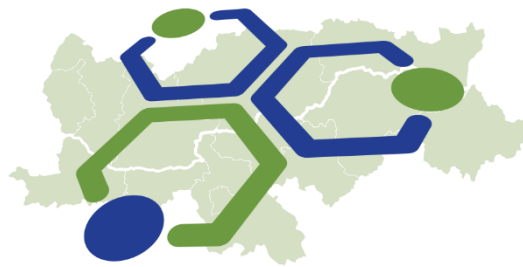


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INVITATION

SMART COMMUNITIES ACADEMY FOR PRACTITIONERS AND SCIENTISTS

CHALLENGES AND DEVELOPMENT PATHS OF CENTRAL AND EASTERN
EUROPEAN LOCATIONS IN THE GLOBALISED WORLD



SMART COMMUNITIES

VIRTUAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH
AND DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION NETWORK
IN THE SLOVAKIAN - HUNGARIAN BORDER REGION
28th-29th September 2017, Legénd, Hungary

Organisers:

Szent István University, Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences
University of Szeged, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration
Hungarian Regional Science Association



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PROGRAMME

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Day 1: 28th September 2017 (Location: Community Hall)

Plenary Session

9 ⁰⁰ - 9 ³⁰	Arrival, registration, coffee
9 ³⁰ – 9 ⁴⁵	WELCOME Mr. Nándor SKUCZI, President of Nógrád County Assembly Mr. Tamás TUNKEL, Mayor of Legénd Village
9 ⁴⁵ – 11 ⁴⁵	PLENARY SESSION
9 ⁴⁵ -10 ⁰⁰	The Role of Rural Communities in Strategic Rural Development in Hungary Dr. Dávid Csaba MEZEI deputy state secretary for agricultural and rural development strategic affairs, Prime Minister's Office
10 ⁰⁰ –10 ¹⁵	The Digital Wellbeing Programme and its Possible Implications in Nógrád County and in the cross-Border Areas t.b.d. Digital Wellbeing Programme (DWP)
10 ¹⁵ –10 ³⁰	Positioning Nógrád County in the National Context and Globalised World Mr. Mihály BALLA development commissioner for Nógrád County, Member of the Parliament
10 ³⁰ –10 ⁴⁵	Presentation of the Smart Communities project Mrs. Anna BÍRÓ vice-president, Community for the Renewal of Rural Areas
10 ⁴⁵ – 11 ⁰⁰	Nógrád County from a Different Perspective Mr. Gerard VAN BERKUM citizen of Legénd
11 ⁰⁰ – 11 ²⁵	Questions and Answers, Closing Remarks
11 ²⁵ – 11 ³⁰	'Family photo'
11 ⁴⁵ – 13 ¹⁵	LUNCH

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Day 1: 28th September 2017

Thematic Sessions

- 13³⁰ - 16³⁰** **Thematic Session 1: Smart Communities and Resiliency (ENG)**
Chair: Mark McCaffrey, National University of Public Service
- 13³⁰ - 16³⁰** **Thematic Session 2: New methods and approaches in local economic development (HUN)**
Chair: Anna BÍRÓ, Community for the Renewal of Rural Areas
- 13³⁰ - 16³⁰** **Thematic Session 3: Entreprises and Locations in the Globalised World (HUN)**
Chair: Prof. Dr. László TÓTH, Bay Zoltán Nonprofit Ltd. for Applied Research
- 18⁰⁰ - 21⁰⁰** **DINNER, SOCIAL PROGRAMME**

Day 2: 29th September 2017

Thematic Sessions

- 9⁰⁰ - 12⁰⁰** **Thematic Session 4: The Geography and Challenges of Peripheries (HUN)**
Chair: Prof. Dr. János RECHNITZER, Hungarian Regional Science Association
- 9⁰⁰ - 12⁰⁰** **Thematic Session 5: Contribution of Local Actors, Place-based Policies, Community Development (ENG)**
Chair: Dr. Zsuzsanna KASSAI, Szent István University
- 9⁰⁰ - 12⁰⁰** **Thematic Session 6: Human Resources in the Countryside, Migration, Training and Education (ENG)**
Chair: hon. Prof. Ferenc BÁNFI, European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Training (CEPOL)

In each thematic session, there will be 6-7 lectures from scientists and practitioners, 15 minutes each, plus 10 minutes Q&A, with a coffee break at about halftime.

12⁰⁰ - 12³⁰ **CONCLUSIONS, CLOSING REMARKS**

12³⁰ **LUNCH**