

26 May 2017

Dear Sir or Madame,

We are pleased to invite you to the **'International Workshop on Flood Protection Education Network in the Danube River Basin'** organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary, Priority Area 5 (PA5 – Environmental Risks) of the European Union Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR) and the National University of Public Service. The workshop will be held on the International Danube Day, on 29th June 2017 in Budapest as an event of the Hungarian Presidency of the Danube Region Strategy. The objectives of the workshop are the following:

- Providing information on recent activities related to flood protection in the Danube basin and its relation to transnational initiatives (e.g. EUSDR PA5, ICPDR);
- Starting discussions and strengthening the networking activities of university representatives and vocational schools in the field of flood protection education and research;
- Update on project financing possibilities (e.g. ERASMUS+, CEEPUS, DAAD, Horizon2020) and teacher/student exchange;
- Support future initiatives related to flood protection education, training and research;
- Enabling participating institutes to share promotional materials and brochures about their educational portfolio and main research activities.

The agenda of the event and the list of invited institutions are enclosed to the present invitation. Please note that the working language of the meeting is English. You are kindly asked to make your hotel booking individually, with the help of the hotel list attached.



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We kindly request you to **confirm your participation until 22nd of June 2017 by filling in and sending the attached Registration Form** to the following e-mail address:
Danube.Envirisks@mfa.gov.hu

We look forward to receiving your positive reply and do hope to welcome you in Budapest.

Yours sincerely,

István Joó

Ministerial Commissioner
for Water Diplomacy, Export
and the Danube Region Strategy

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International Workshop On Flood Protection Education Network In The Danube Basin

CONCEPT & DRAFT AGENDA

Concept of the workshop

Following the severe floods of 2013 and 2014 after a series of consultation with experts of water directorates EUSDR PA 5 (to manage environmental risks) members realized the need of the 14 Danube countries in 2015 to establish an international training and education network on flood protection. The topic was also included into the first Flood Risk Management Plan of the Danube Watershed prepared by ICPDR and endorsed by the ICPDR Ministerial Meeting with the Danube Declaration in February 2016. Last year with the coordination of the Danube Region Strategy (EUSDR PA5) the National University of Public Service Hungary signed a Collaboration Framework Agreement with German, Slovakian and Serbian universities in order to develop an international curriculum on flood protection engineering as the core of the proposed education network.

Date: 29th JUNE 2017

Venue: National University of Public Service (1083 Budapest, Orczy út 1., Hungary)

AGENDA - 29th of June 2017 (Thursday)	
9:30 - 10:00	REGISTRATION
OPENING	
10:00 - 10:20	István Joó (Ministerial Commissioner for Water Diplomacy, Export and the Danube Region Strategy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary) Tibor Bíró (Dean, National University of Public Service, Faculty of Water Sciences)
INTERNATIONAL FRAMEWORK OF FLOOD PROTECTION EDUCATION IN THE DANUBE RIVER BASIN	
10:20 - 10:30	Hungarian Presidency of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR) 2017 FÉLIX MOLDOVÁN (Coordination Officer, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade,



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	Hungary)
10:30 – 10:50	<p>Introduction to the flood protection aspects of Priority Area 5 (Environmental Risks) of EUSDR and the status quo of the flood risk management in the Danube Basin</p> <p>KÁROLY GOMBÁS (EUSDR PA5 Priority Area coordinator, Chair of ICPDR Flood Protection Expert Group)</p>
10:50 – 11:10	<p>Introduction to the activities of EUSDR PA7 (Knowledge Society)</p> <p>JAROSLAVA SZÜDI (EUSDR PA7, Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic)</p>
11:10 – 11:30	<p>Introduction to the activities of EUSDR PA9 (People&Skills)</p> <p>MATTHIAS MAKULA (EUSDR PA9, Kulturkontakt Austria)</p>
11:30 – 11:45	<p>Presentation of the Flood protection engineer postgraduate degree program in Hungary</p> <p>ENIKÓ ANNA TAMÁS (Head of Institute, National University of Public Service, Faculty of Water Sciences, Institute of Hydraulic Engineering and Water Management)</p>
11:45 – 12:45	Lunch break
INTRODUCTION OF THE PARTICIPATING UNIVERSITIES	
12:45 – 14:00	<p>Tour de table (5-10 minutes introduction of universities/vocational schools about flood protection education status quo/initiatives/specific needs in their countries)</p>
14:00 – 14:20	Coffee break
FINANCING POSSIBILITES OF A FLOOD PROTECTION ENGINEER EDUCATION NETWORK IN THE DANUBE RIVER BASIN	
14:20 – 14:30	<p>InterFloodCourse project –Danube Strategic Project Fund</p> <p>ENIKÓ ANNA TAMÁS (Head of Institute, National University of Public Service, Faculty of Water Sciences, Institute of Hydraulic Engineering and Water Management)</p>
14:30 – 14:50	<p>ERASMUS+ KA2 (Strategic Partnerships/Capacity Building) financing possibilities on the field of flood protection education</p> <p>MÁRTON BEKE (Deputy Head of Unit, Tempus Public Foundation, Higher Education Department)</p>
14:50 – 15:10	<p>Long-term academic cooperation with the CEEPUS mobility scholarship programme</p> <p>MÁRTON BEKE (Deputy Head of Unit, Tempus Public Foundation, Higher Education Department)</p>

15:10 – 15:30	<p>DAAD financing possibilities of flood protection education in the Danube basin</p> <p>JÖRN NUBER (Head of Office, DAAD-Information Centre Budapest)</p>
15:30 – 15:50	<p>Horizon2020 programme "Secure Societies – Protecting freedom and security of Europe and its citizens"</p> <p>GERGELY MÉSZÁROS (Senior advisor and NCP of H2020 Secure Societies; National Research, Development and Innovation Office)</p>
15:50 – 16:10	<p>DAnube river region Resilience Exchange network (DAREnet) – experiences in H2020 project development</p> <p>GYÖRGY LESKÓ (Project manager, Hungarian Civil Protection Association)</p>
16:10 – 16:30	QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
CLOSING REMARKS	



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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

1. The venue of the workshop:

National University of Public Service (1083 Budapest, Orczy út 1.)

Coordinates: 47°28'47.1"N 19°05'23.6"E

The view of the building:



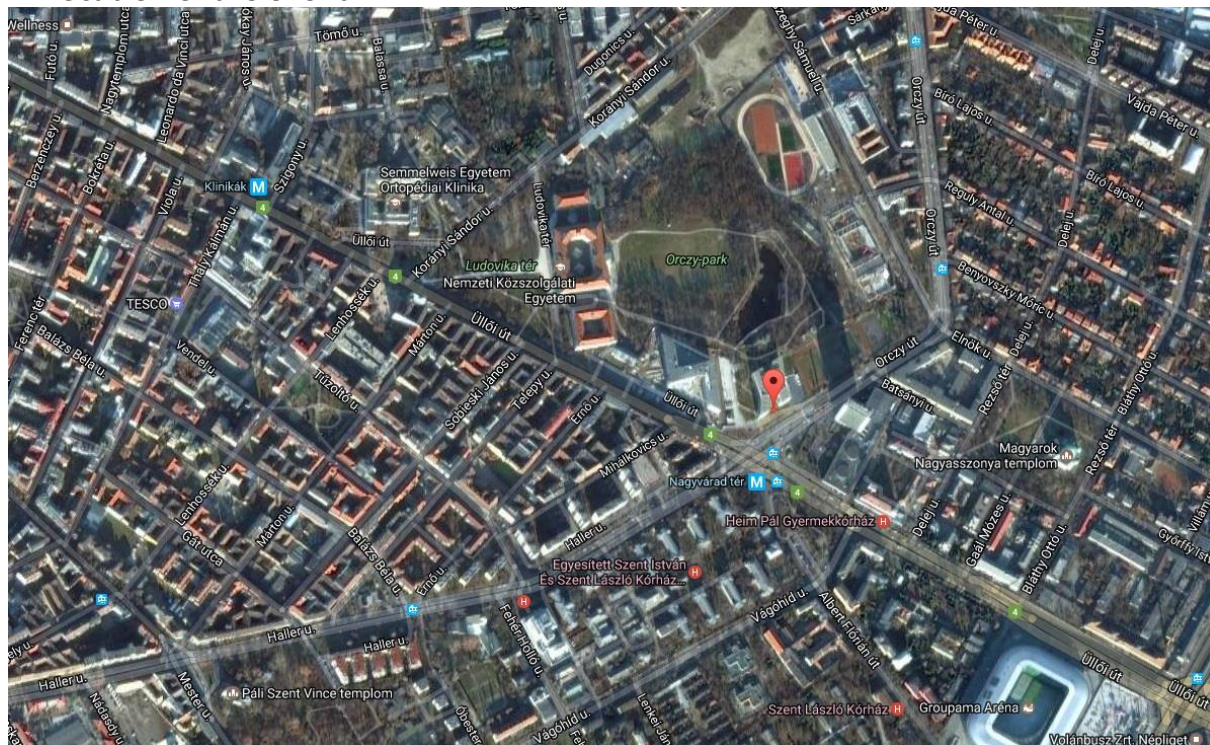
Main entrance of the building:



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2. Location of the event



3. Transport

If you arrive at Liszt Ferenc International Airport

By public transport

Passengers are taken by a direct bus service, called Bus No. 200E, from the Liszt Ferenc International Airport, to Kőbánya-Kispest metro terminal (blue line). By the blue metro line (3) you can reach “Nagyvárad tér” stop in about 10 minutes. The venue of the meeting (National University of Public Service) is situated next to the metro station. The tickets in Budapest are only valid for one ride, so if you change from bus to Metro, you need to punch another ticket. A one-way ticket costs HUF 350 (450 HUF when buying on the bus from the driver).

By taxi

The official taxi company is Főtaxi. All cars are equipped with POS terminal, therefore passengers can pay with credit card as well. Reservations can be made in person at Főtaxi booths located at the airport. The costs of the taxi ride between the airport and the University costs about 6000 HUF (18-20 EUR).

By minibus

The **Airport Shuttle-Minibus** provides a door-to-door transfer between the Airport and any point of Budapest and its fleet operates 24 hours a day. The transfer operates as a



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shared-ride service, which means that passengers travelling to /from the same/ closely situated address are taken in the same vehicle. The Airport Shuttle-Minibus Desks are to be found at the Airport terminals. All Minibuses arrive to and depart from the Terminals' Main Entrance.

Reservations can be made in person at the Airport Shuttle-Minibus Desks or 24 hours before your flight departure via online reservation system www.airportshuttle.hu, through travel agencies or by calling the Call Center by dialling the number (+36-1) 296-8555.

If you arrive by train

There are three main train terminals at Budapest: Keleti pályaudvar (Eastern), Déli pályaudvar (Southern) and Nyugati pályaudvar (Western). All the three terminals have their Metro stops. The first two (Keleti and Déli) are located at the stops of the red line. The third train terminal has a Metro stop on the blue line. You have to go to "Nagyvárad tér", from where you reach the venue on foot. The tickets in Budapest are only valid for one ride, so if you change from bus to metro, you need to punch another ticket. A one-way ticket costs HUF 350.

Parking

National University of Public Service has private parking places in limited number next to the building. You can only enter when driving from the Orczy Street to the Nagyvárad Square direction only.

For the map of parking zones in Budapest, please visit the following link:
<http://parkall.hu/zone.html?city=budapest>

Parking at the Ludovika Square and East from the venue area is free. The area from Üllői Street to the south belongs to Parking zone 4 and 5, where 1 hour costs around 0,9 and 0,6 EUR (265 and 175 HUF/h) from 8:00 to 18:00.

3. About Hungary and Budapest

Currency

Hungarian Forint (HUF)

Time Zone

Central European Time

Important phone numbers

Country code for Hungary: +36

Emergency number: 112

4. Hotels in the neighbourhood:

https://www.hunguesthotels.hu/en/hotel/budapest/hunguest_hotel_millennium/

<http://www.hotelgloria.com/EN/hotel.html>

<http://atlashotelbudapest.com/>

<http://www.novotel.com/gb/hotel-3560-novotel-budapest-centrum/index.shtml>

<http://hotel-nemzeti-budapest.hu/en/>

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/budcy-courtyard-budapest-city-center/>



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<http://www.hotelrila.com/>



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DRAFT LIST OF INVITED ORGANIZATIONS

Austria	GRAZ UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, INSTITUTE OF HYDRAULIC ENGINEERING AND WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
	UNIVERSITY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND LIFE SCIENCES (VIENNA), INSTITUTE OF WATER MANAGEMENT, HYDROLOGY AND HYDRAULIC ENGINEERING
	VIENNA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, INSTITUTE OF HYDRAULIC ENGINEERING AND WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
Bosnia and Herzegovina	UNIVERSITY OF BANJA LUKA, FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE, CIVIL ENGINEERING AND GEODESY
	UNIVERSITY OF SARAJEVO, FACULTY OF CIVIL ENGINEERING
	UNIVERSITY OF TUZLA, FACULTY OF MINING, GEOLOGY AND CIVIL ENGINEERING
Bulgaria	"LYUBEN KARAVELOV" UNIVERSITY OF STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING & ARCHITECTURE (SOFIA), FACULTY OF CONSTRUCTION
	UNIVERSITY OF ARCHITECTURE, CIVIL ENGINEERING AND GEODESY (SOFIA), FACULTY OF HYDRAULIC ENGINEERING
Croatia	UNIVERSITY OF OSIJEK, FACULTY OF CIVIL ENGINEERING
	UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB, FACULTY OF CIVIL ENGINEERING
Czech Republic	BRNO UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, FACULTY OF CIVIL ENGINEERING
	UNIVERSITY OF OSTRAVA, FACULTY OF SCIENCE
	TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF OSTRAVA, FACULTY OF SAFETY ENGINEERING
Germany	TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MUNICH
	TECHNISCHE HOCHSCHULE DEGGENDORF, INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Hungary	BUDAPEST UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND ECONOMICS, FACULTY OF CIVIL ENGINEERING
	NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF PUBLIC SERVICE, FACULTY OF WATER SCIENCES AND INSTITUTE OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT
	UNIVERSITY OF SZEGED, DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY AND GEOINFORMATICS
	8 VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS FROM THE WATER SECTOR
Moldova	ALECU RUSSO BALTI STATE UNIVERSITY
	TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOLDOVA, FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE AND URBAN PLANNING
Romania	TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF CIVIL ENGINEERING OF BUCHAREST, DEPT. OF HYDROTECHNICAL ENGINEERING
	TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF CLUJ-NAPOCA, FACULTY OF CIVIL ENGINEERING
Serbia	UNIVERSITY OF BELGRADE, DEPARTMENT OF HYDRAULIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING
	UNIVERSITY OF NOVI SAD, CIVIL ENGINEERING FACULTY SUBOTICA
Slovakia	SLOVAK UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY IN BRATISLAVA, FACULTY OF CIVIL ENGINEERING
	TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF KOŠICE, FACULTY OF CIVIL ENGINEERING
	2 HIGH SCHOOLS FROM THE WATER SECTOR
Slovenia	UNIVERSITY OF LJUBLJANA, FACULTY FOR CIVIL AND GEODETIC ENGINEERING
	SLOVENIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AND ARTS, ANTON MELIK GEOGRAPHICAL INSTITUTE
Ukraine	NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING (RIVNE), INSTITUTE OF WATER MANAGEMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING
	ODESSA STATE ENVIRONMENTAL UNIVERSITY, FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND ECONOMICS
	UZHGOROD NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, DEPT. OF URBAN BUILDINGS CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE
	YURIY FEDKOVYCH CHERNIVTSI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, FACULTY OF GEOGRAPHY



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