



## WORKSHOP

### “Renewable Energy in Hungary – Opportunities and Challenges ahead”

Online Conference

29 October 2020

9.00 – 13.00

*Working languages: English and Hungarian – simultaneous interpretation provided*

#### SESSION 1

9.00 – 9.30

Opening Session

**9.00 – 9.05: Opening words**

Jan Geiss, Secretary General, EUFORES

**9.05 – 9.20: Welcoming speech**

Péter Kaderják, State Secretary for Energy Affairs and Climate Policy, Ministry of Innovation and Technology

**9.20 – 9.30: Welcome by EUFORES – Recovery Plan and the EU Green Deal**

Katalin Cseh, Member of the European Parliament & Vice-President of EUFORES

#### SESSION 2

9.30 – 10.30

**Setting the ambition for Renewable Energy Sources for Hungary**

*The session will present the current situation for Renewable Energies in Hungary, and how they will be addressed via the National Energy and Climate Plans, considering the European Green Deal and Recovery Plan. The session intends to set the picture of the present and discuss the development of policies for the Hungarian Renewable Energy System of the future.*

**Chair: Jan Geiss, Secretary General, EUFORES**

**9.30 – 9.45: Sustainable Economic Recovery: Role and Opportunities for Renewable Energy Sources in Hungary**

John Szabó, Consultant on Climate policies, RES and Heating & Transport sector in Hungary, Policy Advice Department, Eclareon

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#### Expert Panel

- **Erzsébet Schmuck**, Chair of the Committee on Sustainable Development
- **Eva Hoos**, Policy Officer, Renewables and CCS Policy, DG ENER, European Commission

**10.20 – 10.30: Exchange of views with Members of the National Assembly of Hungary  
& Questions and Answers**

#### SESSION 3

**10.30 – 11.30: Discussion  
Towards a new and sustainable Hungarian energy system**

*This session will discuss the trends of the new energy system and energy markets in Hungary. Innovative initiatives and new business models from different sectors will be presented to show how different actors are implementing solutions overcoming the challenges faced by the traditional energy system and thereby shaping the future Hungarian energy system.*

**Chair: Jan Geiss**, Secretary General, EUFORES

#### Input speeches

**10.30 – 10.40: The Hungarian Green Recovery: Role and Opportunities for Renewable Energy**  
**Boldizsár Tóth**, President, Hungarian Association of Renewable Energy Organizations

#### Expert Panel

- **Laszlo Szabo**, Director, Regional Centre for Energy Policy Research, REKK
- **Attila Kujbus**, Managing Director, Geothermal Express
- **Gergely Muth**, Technical Advisor at Fronius International GmbH, member of MANAP

**11. 15 – 11.30: Exchange of views with Members of the National Assembly of Hungary  
& Questions and Answers**

**11.30 – 11.45: Break**

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## SESSION 4

**11:45 - 13:00: Discussion**

**“Shape and Fund the Renewable Energy Transition in Hungary – a link to the current context of the COVID-19 crisis”**

*This Session intends to discuss the financial opportunities for the Energy Transition and Renewable Energies in Hungary. It shall discuss the measures and projects to include in the Recovery Plan to support the transition towards a green and sustainable economy, with the focus on Renewable Energies legislations and projects.*

**Chair: Jan Geiss, Secretary General, EUFORES**

### **Input speeches**

- **11.45 – 11.55: Mónika Bartos**, Member of the Hungarian National Assembly
- **11.55 – 12.05: Miklós Székely**, Program Officer, Global Green Growth Institute

### **Expert panel**

- **Benedek Jávor**, Head of Representation of Budapest to the EU
- **Ada Amon**, Chief Advisor to the Mayor of Budapest, Climate Affairs, Budapest City Hall
- **Maté Olti**, Co-founder Green Policy Center Budapest

**12. 45 – 12.55: Exchange of views with Members of the National Assembly of Hungary & Questions and Answers**

**12.55 – 13.00: Closing remarks, Jan Geiss, Secretary General, EUFORES**

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