

# EU Funds 2017 program

**08:00-08:20 Registration**

## **Section I - Main directions of Hungary's development policy**

**08:20 - 08:25 Opening and official welcome**

**08:25 - 08:30 Video message - Corina Cretu, European Commissioner for Regional Policy, European Commission**

**08:30 - 08:50 Macroeconomic impacts of EU funds - Sustainability aspects of large investments**

Speaker:

**László Domokos**, Chairman, State Audit Office of Hungary

**08:50 - 09:10 The role of the Hungarian Development Bank (MFB) in development policy, and the system of refundable funds**

Speaker:

**Tamás Bernáth**, elnök-vezérigazgató, MFB Zrt.

**09:10 - 09:30 After FGS, during intense EU tendering - Bank financing opportunities**

Speaker:

**Ádám Dr. Balog**, elnökségi tag, MKIK

**09:30 - 10:10 Panel discussion: Experience of using EU funds - Alacrity and/or sustainability?**

Moderator: **Attila Weinhardt**, Analyst, Portfolio

Conversation participants:

**Gábor Balás**, ügyvezető, HÉTFA Kutatóintézet és Elemző Központ

**Nándor Csepreghy**, parlamenti államtitkár, miniszterhelyettes, Építési és Közlekedési Minisztérium

**Nándor Kadlok**, partner, Equinox Consulting Kft.

**Zoltán Kovács**, Managing Director, Rekontir BPM

**10:10 - 10:30 Coffee break**

**Section II - Development policy and financing - A cornucopia of opportunities**

**10:30 - 11:00 The importance of EU funds from the viewpoint of the National Bank**

Speaker:

**Gergely Fábián**, ügyvezető igazgató, Magyar Nemzeti Bank

**11:00 - 11:30 Development policy priorities until 2020**

Speaker:

**János Lázár**, kormánybiztos, Nemzeti Ménesbirtok és Tangazdaság Zrt.

**11:30 - 11:50 Bank financing opportunities amidst an EU tender spree**

Speaker:

**Viktor Tóth**, üzleti vezérigazgató-helyettes, Budapest Bank

**11:50 - 12:10 The final sprint for EU funds - Opportunities and challenges in EU tenders**

Speaker:

**Gábor Dányi**, Deputy State Secretary, Prime Minister's Office

**12:10 - 12:50 Panel discussion: The situation of the funding market in light of EU tenders**

Moderator: **István Palkó**, Senior Analyst, Portfolio

Conversation participants:

**Dr. Zoltán Bánfi**, Managing Director, MKB Bank

**Dr. Roland Dányi**, Legal and Public Procurement Director, MAPI Zrt.

**István Fetter**, kisvállalkozások szegmens menedzsment vezető, CIB Csoport

**Dávid Váczi**, Head of Product Sales Support, Budapest Bank

**12:50 - 13:10 Opportunities for SMEs - Now or never?**

Speaker:

**László Krisán**, vezérigazgató, KAVOSZ Zrt.

**13:10 - 14:00 Lunch break**

**Section III - Intense tendering and its key characteristics - Is this a last-ditch effort?**

**14:00 - 14:20 Economic development tenders and the lessons learned**

Speaker:

**Tamás Karsai**, Deputy State Secretary, Ministry of National Economy

**14:20 - 14:35 Changes to public procurement rules and related experiences - Preparing for the e-procurement system**

Speaker:

**Dr. István Csányi**, Deputy State Secretary responsible for public procurement supervision, Prime Minister's Office

**14:35 - 14:50 Rural Development Programme implementation experiences**

Speaker:

**László Vulcz**, Executive Director, OTP Hungaro-Projekt Kft.

**14:50 - 15:05 How to improve Hungary's competitiveness radically with the help of EU funds? - Is it possible at all?**

Speaker:

**Zsombor Essősy**, CEO, MAPI Magyar Fejlesztési Iroda Zrt.

**15:05 - 15:20 Energy efficiency tenders - Useful tips by experts**

Speaker:

**István Miklós**, Director, Vanessa Kft.

**15:20 - 15:55 Panel discussion: Key characteristics of an abundance of tenders - Lessons learned inside and outside**

Moderator: **Attila Weinhardt**, Analyst, Portfolio

Conversation participants:

**Zsombor Essősy**, CEO, MAPI Magyar Fejlesztési Iroda Zrt.

**Tamás Karsai**, Deputy State Secretary, Ministry of National Economy

**János Lukács**, Managing Director, Vanessa Kft.

**Zsolt Monzpart**, Vice-president, National Research, Development and Innovation Office

**Dávid Váczi**, Head of Product Sales Support, Budapest Bank

**15:55 - 16:15 Coffee break**

## **Section IV - New financing opportunities on the horizon**

**16:15 - 16:35 The “Juncker Plan” and its importance for Hungary**

Speaker:

**Zsolt Halász**, Policy Officer - Budapest Office, European Investment Bank Group

**16:35 - 16:55 The second pillar of the “Juncker Plan”: the Advisory Hub (EIAH) and the Project Portal (EIPP)**

Speaker:

**Alina Tanasa**, Deputy Head of Unit, DG Economic and Financial Affairs, European Commission, Luxembourg

**16:55 - 17:10 The system of direct EU funding and the key opportunities**

Speaker:

**Szonja Csuzdi**, National Contact Coordinator, National Research, Development and Innovation Office

## **17:10 - 17:40 Experiences of H2020 winners and the role of the National Research, Development and Innovation Office**

Moderator: **Attila Weinhardt**, Analyst, Portfolio

Conversation participants:

**Dr. Márton Beck**, Manager, Femtonics Kft.

**Szonja Csuzdi**, National Contact Coordinator, National Research, Development and Innovation Office

**Csaba Mészáros**, Chairman - Owner, evopro Holding Zrt.

**Dr. Pál Varga**, Director, AITIA International Zrt.

**17:40 Closing remarks**