

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, kisvállalati divízió 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