



## **10TH EUROPEAN CONFERENCE OF THE DANUBE CITIES AND REGIONS**

**17-18 OCTOBER 2017**

**BUDAPEST**

### **DRAFT PROGRAMME**

**17 OCTOBER 2017, TUESDAY**

**15:00-16:30**

**Meeting of the Extended Executive Committee of the Council of Danube Cities and Regions**

Venue: Mayor's Office Budapest, I/120 Council-Room (H-1052 Budapest, Városház utca 9-11.)

Topics: CoDCR organisational matters, declaration of Istanbul and the Tisza cities as members of CoDCR with observer status (*tbc.*)

Moderators: Mr. Peter Langer, General Coordinator of the CoDCR and Mr. Péter Szegvári, Danube Commissioner of Budapest

Language: English

**18:00-20:00**

**Welcome Reception** hosted by Mr. István Tarlós, Mayor of Budapest

Venue: Mayor's Office Budapest, Ceremonial Hall (H-1052 Budapest, Városház utca 9-11.)

**18 OCTOBER 2017, WEDNESDAY**

From 8:30

Registration

Venue: New City Hall of Budapest (H-1056 Budapest, Váci utca 62-64.)

**9:30-12:30**

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Venue: New City Hall of Budapest

Topics: Transport and Energy in the Danube Region

Moderators: Mr. Peter Langer, General Coordinator of CoDCR and Mr. Péter Szegvári, Danube Commissioner of Budapest

Language: English

**Opening speech: Mayor István Tarlós**

**Keynote speech 1: Mrs. Judit Törökné Rózsa, European Commission DG REGIO**

**Keynote speech 2: Mr. Rudolf Schicker, Priority Area 10 “Institutional Capacities and Cooperation”**

**Session 1: Panel discussion – “Transport and Energy in the Danube Region”** (*panellists tbc.*)  
Questions & Answers session

**Presentation 1: Introduction of Istanbul** (*tbc.*)

**Presentation 2: Introduction of Sofia** (*tbc.*)

“Connectivity of the City of Istanbul and the City of Sofia to the Danube Region”

**Presentation 3: Introduction of the Tisza cities** (*tbc.*)

Coffee break (15 mins)

**Session 2:**

**Reports from civil society events**

1. Summarising the results of the International Civil Society Conference on the Danube – 21-22 September 2017  
Mr. Miklós Barabás, European House
2. Summarising the results of the 4<sup>th</sup> Danube Participation Day – 17 October 2017: “4<sup>th</sup> Danube Participation Day in the EU Danube Strategy: Science meets Participation, Innovation and Sustainability, The Agenda for Participation in EU Macro-Regional Strategies”  
Mr. Stefan Lütgenau, Danube Civil Society Forum

- **Roma Inclusion in the Danube Region** – summary of the projects initiated by the Andrassy University Budapest (*tbc.*)
- **Report on the activities of the ARGE Donauländer** (*tbc.*)

Summary, conclusions

**Adoption of the Budapest Declaration**

**Handover of the Council presidency**

**12:30-14:00**

**Lunch**

Venue: New City Hall