

AGENDA

1st Annual Practitioner Forum

01/03/2019

Venue: Hotel Hungária City Center, Rákóczi út 90, 1074 Budapest, Hungary
 Registration: <https://cmt.eurtd.com/events/event/view/175985/darenet-annual-practitioner-forum>

DAREnet kindly invites to its 1st Annual Forum. In this Forum, we will present the DAREnet Research, Development and Innovation Roadmap for the Danube river region. The Roadmap is the result of 18 months of research and assessment, indicating promising pathways to innovate and improve the flood response throughout the region. The DAREnet Consortium derived its findings from a broad practitioner/expert dialogue and the regular consultation of competent national disaster management authorities. The Roadmap aims at shaping future research and innovation policies for the Danube region and to support concrete innovation activities of Practitioners beyond national borders and disaster management schemes **DAREnet invites all Practitioners in the region to launch their own initiatives and will launch its call for propositions at the Forum.**

Agenda

Thursday, 28 February 2019	
Time	Item
17:00-19:00	Get together and showcasing DAREnet, exchange with practitioners
19:00-22:00	Icebreaker event

Friday, 1 March 2019	
Time	Item
8:00-9:00	Arrival and registration
9:00-9:10	Welcome notes from Host and Coordinator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • István Endródi (HCPA) • Christian J. Illing (THW)
9:10-9:30	Presentation of the DAREnet project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christian J. Illing (THW)
09:30-10:30	Flood vulnerability in the Danube River region (short presentations + discussion, moderated by Rob Testelmans, GEEL) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tibor Rácz (FCSM): Impacts of a changing climate on generation of floods in the Danube basin • Karoly Gombás (ÉDUVIZIG / ICPDR): Flood events in the Danube River Basin in the past... and what we can learn from them • Lászlo Balatonyi (KKM / EUSDR, PA5): Strategies to cope with environmental challenges in the Danube river region
10:30-11:00	Coffee break



11:00-12:15	<p>Practitioners reports (pitches + Q&A, moderated by Christian J. Illing, THW)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert Mikac (University Zagreb): Coordination, command and staff work in flood events • Lutz Moses (Water Rescue): Innovative fast rescue methods • Mirza Sarač (Sava Commission): Challenges and needs during Sava flooding 2014 and lessons learned • Vanessa de Backer (Federal Public Service Interior): Interoperability and communication: lessons learned from EUBelModEx2015 • Brigitta Sáfár (HRC): Humanitarian aspects of flood events • Kinga Perge (KKM / EUSDR, PA5): Environmental impact of flooding - Red sludge flood in Hungary 2010 • Yasen Tsvetkov (NAVRB): The Bulgarian voluntary association and the potential of its different members
12:15-12:35	<p>Standardisation: opportunities and challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patricia Compard (MOI FR)
12:35-13:30	Lunch break
13:30-14:00	<p>Presentation of the DAREnet RDI Roadmap</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martin Kostolny (ISEMI)
14:00-14:20	<p>Presentation of the DAREnet Call for Practitioner Initiatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alexandru Ozunu (APELL)
14:20-14:30	<p>Introduction to the World Café method</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christian J. Illing (THW)
14:30-14:45	Short break, grouping of participants
14:45-15:30	World Café on RDI Roadmap and Practitioner Initiatives
15:30-15:40	Short break
15:40-16:30	Rapporteurs session on the World Café
Ca. 16:30	End of the event

Confirmed Speakers

Dr István Endródi, President of the Hungarian Civil Protection Association (HCPA) and Head of Department of Management Operations, Institute of Disaster Management at the National University of Public Service.

Dr Christian Illing, Member of the staff unit “Strategy and Coordination, Research” at the German Federal Agency for Technical Relief (THW) and DAREnet Project Coordinator.

Dr Tibor Rácz, Head of Flood Control Division at Budapest Sewage Works Pte. Ltd (FCSM).

Dr Károly Gombás, Chairman of the International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River (ICPDR) Flood Protection Expert Group (FP-EG), Deputy department leader of the Flood Protection and River Management Department in the North-Transdanubian Water Directorate (ÉDUVIZIG).

Dr László Balatonyi, Head of Flood Protection Department, Deputy-leader of the National Technical Coordination Unit, Directorate General of Water Management in Hungary,

Coordinator of Priority Area 5 (Environmental Risks) of the EUSDR at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary (KKM).

Dr Robert Mikac, Faculty of Political Science of the University of Zagreb, former Head of National 112 Centre and Commander of Civil Protection of the Republic of Croatia.

Lutz Moses, Co-founder/ CEO WR Water Rescue, Berlin.

Mirza Sarač, Advisor for protection against detrimental effects from waters and extraordinary impacts on the water regime, International Sava River Basin Commission.

Vanessa de Backer, Assistant Director for Emergency and Crisis Management, Federal Services of the Governor of the Province of Antwerp (Home Affairs), Belgium.

Kinga Perge, EUSDR Priority Area 5 (Environmental Risks) Senior Advisor, Department for Water Diplomacy and the Danube Region Strategy, Division for the Danube Region Strategy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary (KKM).

Brigitta Safár, Head of Disaster Management at the Hungarian Red Cross (HRC).

Yasen Tsvetkov, Head of the Voluntary Unit of the Sofia Municipality, representative of the National Association of Volunteers of the Republic of Bulgaria (NAVRB).

Patricia Compard, Ministry of Interior of the Republic of France (MOI FR) and Chair of CEN/TC 391 Societal and Citizen Security.

Martin Kostolny, EU Project Manager at International Security and Emergency Management Institute (ISEMI), Leader of DAREnet Work Package 5 on RDI Assessment & Roadmapping.

Prof Alexandru Ozunu, President of CN APELL-RO and founding director of the Disaster Management Centre within the Faculty of Environmental Sciences and Engineering Research at the Babes Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca. Leader of DAREnet Work Package 6 on Practitioner RDI Initiatives.

Venue and logistics

The DAREnet Annual Practitioner Forum will take place at the [Hungária Hotel City Center](#). The Hotel is located at Rákóczi út 90, 1074 Budapest, Hungary.

How to reach the venue

The meeting venue is located quite centrally in Budapest and is easy to reach by all means of transportation.

Coming by plane

The closest airport is Budapest International Airport Ferenc Liszt which is located approx. 25 km from the meeting venue.

For public transport, please take bus no. 100E, going directly to the city center (Deák tér) every 20 mins. Please exit at Astoria and change to Metro M2 towards Örs Vezér Tere and exit at Keleti Pályaudvar. A ticket will cost 900 HUF (2,80 EUR). This ticket type is sold by ticket offices, customer service centres, ticket vending machines as well as by 100E bus drivers.

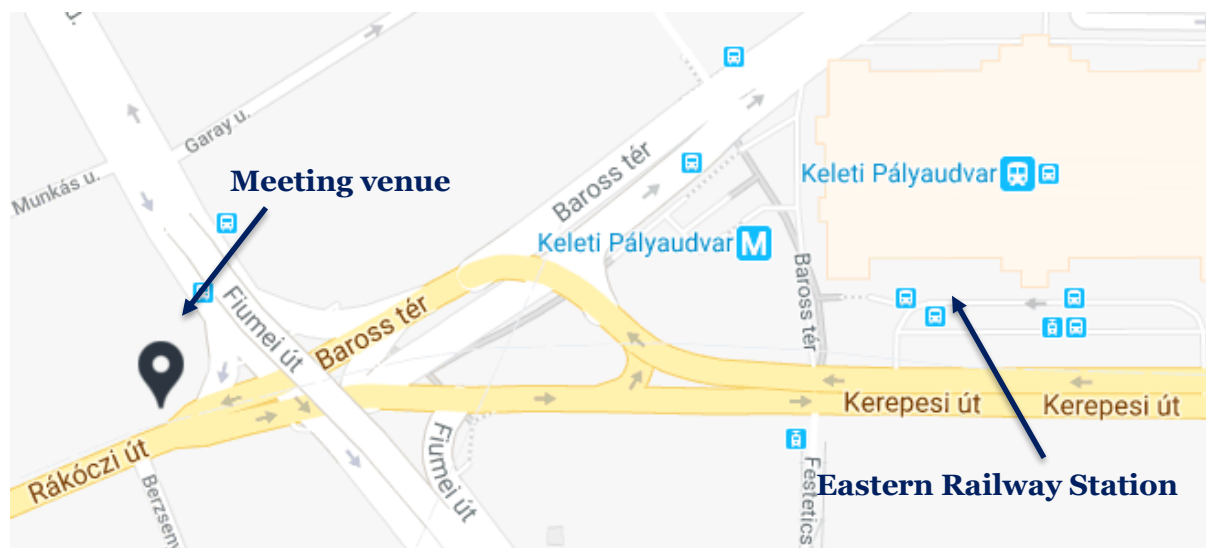
Please also consult the Budapest public transport planner at <http://futar.bkk.hu>

Alternatively, take a taxi from the airport to the meeting venue. Please make sure that you are using an officially licensed taxi cab (yellow colour, yellow licence plate, sign "Minősített budapesti taxi / Licensed Budapest taxi" on the front left door, and official prices displayed on one of the rear doors). A trip to the meeting venue should cost at least 7,500 HUF (25 EUR), probably more depending on traffic.

Coming by train

Budapest has three major railway stations, but the majority of (international) trains will arrive at Budapest Keleti Pályaudvar (Eastern Railway Station).

The meeting venue is located opposite to the East Railway Station, approx. in 200 m distance. You can directly walk in approx. 5 mins.



Coming by car

Address data for the navigation system: 90 Rákóczi út, 1074 Budapest, Hungary. The hotel provides parking place in limited number to their guests' car in the hotel garage at extra cost: 4,300 HUF (approx. 16 EUR) / car / night
420 HUF / car/ hour

Accommodation

Hotel Hungária City Center offers special negotiated superior room rates for the participants of the DAREnet Annual Forum. The rooms can be booked at

<https://www.danubiushotels.com/en/artt140119>

Alternatively, Budapest further offers a variety of hotels. Please use the common booking portals to book your room if you wish to not stay at the venue hotel.

Registration

Please register to the DAREnet Annual Practitioner Forum until Sunday, 24th February 2019 the very latest at

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We are looking forward to meeting you in Budapest!