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# **POLICY FORUM ON ADVANCING RESEARCH AND INNOVATION IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF SUSTAINABLE NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, FOOD SYSTEMS SECURITY, AND BIOMANUFACTURING POLICY DEVELOPMENT**

**WHEN:** 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2024, FROM 12:00- 18:00  
**WHERE:** Permanent Representation of Hungary to the European Union,  
Rue de Trèves 92-98, 1040 Brussels

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### **DRAFT AGENDA**

#### **12:00 – 13:00 REGISTRATION**

LIGHT BUFFET LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

TRAVELING EXPO OF THE BIOECONOMY CHANGEMAKERS FESTIVAL

#### **13:00 – 13:15 OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE**

WELCOME ADDRESS ON BEHALF OF THE HUNGARIAN PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF THE EU:  
KATALIN MOLNÁR, COREPER I AMBASSADOR

#### **13:15 – 14:15 1ST PANEL DISCUSSION – ROLE OF CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE COULD PLAY IN THE FUTURE OF EUROPEAN STRATEGIC AUTONOMY**

##### **STATE SECRETARY/DIRECTORS LEVEL DISCUSSION ABOUT MEMBER STATES PRIORITIES:**

1. MODERATOR: ANIKÓ JUHÁSZ, DEPUTY STATE SECRETARY, HUNGARIAN MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
2. THERESIA FELDMANN, RESEARCH AND INNOVATION ATTACHE, PERMANENT REPRESENTATION OF BELGIUM TO THE EU
3. ADAM NOWAK, UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT - BIOEAST MINISTERS JOINT DECLARATION –
4. SIIM TIIDEMANN, DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, PERMANENT REPRESENTATION OF ESTONIA TO THE EU
5. OLGA TROFIMTSEVA, AGRIFOOD TEAM LEAD, MYKOLAIVWATER FROM UKRAINE

#### **14:15 – 14:30 COFFEE BREAK**

**14:30 – 15:30 2ND PANEL DISCUSSION – EUROPEAN LEVEL PRIORITIES FOR SUSTAINABLE FUTURE**

**EUROPEAN COMMISSION DIRECTORS LEVEL DISCUSSION ABOUT ONGOING INITIATIVES AND FUTURE PRIORITIES:**

1. MODERATOR: BIOEAST SECRETARY GENERAL
2. JOHN BELL, DIRECTOR, HEALTHY PLANT DIRECTORATE, DG RTD
3. DIEGO CANGA FANO, DIRECTOR, OUTREACH, RESEARCH & GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS DIRECTORATE, DG AGRI
4. KRISTIN SCHREIBER, DIRECTOR, ECOSYSTEMS I: CHEMICALS, FOOD, RETAIL DIRECTORATE, DG GROW

**15:30 – 16:30 3RD SCIENCE-POLICY DISCUSSION PANEL – ON RESEARCH NEEDS AND FUTURE COOPERATIONS**

1. MODERATOR: BIOEAST SECRETARY GENERAL
2. BARBARA BOTOS, AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE FOR CLIMATE FOR HUNGARY
3. MARTIN KOVAC, PRINCIPAL ADVISOR WATERHOLISTIC
4. JUKKA KANTOLA, FOUNDER OF WORLD BIOECONOMY FORUM
5. BOGDANKA GJORSHOSKA, THE REGIONAL RURAL DEVELOPMENT STANDING WORKING GROUP IN SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE (SWG RRD)
6. Q&A

**16:30 –16:45 CLOSING PANEL**

LÁSZLÓ BÓDIS, DEPUTY STATE SECRETARY, HUNGARIAN MINISTRY OF CULTURE AND INNOVATION

**17:00 – 18:00 NETWORKING COCKTAIL**