
PRESENTING THE EU STRATEGY FOR THE DANUBE REGION

20 APRIL 2011 at 9 A.M.

Venue: Auditorium, Central European University, Budapest, Nádor u. 9.

8.30 – 9.00 Coffee and Registration

9.00 [Welcome](#)

Károly BÁRD
Pro-Rector for Hungarian and EU Affairs, Central European University

KEYNOTE SPEECHES:

9.15 [The new EU Strategy for the Danube Region](#)

David SWEET
Advisor to the Director-General, European Commission, DG Regional Policy

9.45 [The Danube Strategy in the framework of the Hungarian EU Presidency](#)

Etelka BARSÍ-PATAKY
Government Commissioner for the Danube Strategy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Hungary

10.15 **PANEL 1**
[Searching for synergies in the Danube region: national perspectives](#)

László BORBÉLY
Minister of Environment of Romania

Ján HUDACKÝ
State Secretary,
Ministry of Transport of Slovakia

Karl HOLMEIER
Member of the German Bundestag

Chaired by: Károly BANAI
Former Chief Foreign and Security Policy
Advisor to the Hungarian PM

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13.00 **PANEL 2**
[Making the Danube Strategy work](#)

Matthias KOLLATZ-AHNEN
Vice-President, European Investment Bank

Eva LICHTENBERGER
Member of the European Parliament,
Vice-President of the Greens

Cesare BERNABEI
European Commission,
DG Mobility and Transport,

Ivan MATIC
Young Citizens Danube Network

Chaired by: Antónia MÉSZÁROS
Presenter, Hungarian Public Television

14.30 Closing remarks: [The future of macro-regional strategies in the EU](#)

Péter BALÁZS
Director of CENS, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Hungary

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