

Water Resilience - nature and society's relationship with our waters

Organiser: Great Lakes and Wetlands Association

Date: 5 June 2025

Location: Tata, Tópart stny. 2, 2890

AGENDA

09:00 registration

Conference moderator: Tibor Horányi, president, Alba Natura Civic Foundation

09:30 Welcome keynotes

- Water challenges in Hungary, Lóránt Keresztes MP, chair, Sustainable Development Committee
- Welcome in Tata, the Ramsar city, Ildikó Szalay, TETT, member of municipality assembly
- Linking the water situation with the Clean Industrial Deal, Zoltan Kun, President, Greek Lakes and Wetlands Association

10:00 Velence lake case study - loving it to death

Nature restoration or overuse - moderated podium discussion

Participants - representatives of key stakeholder groups (names to be confirmed)

Invited stakeholders:

- Water Management Authority
- Duna-Ipoly National Park Directorate
- Association of Anglers
- Sukoró municipality

12:30 Lunch break networking opportunity

13:30 Afternoon round table discussions

On the occasion of the Civil EU Presidency, the Association of Great Lakes and Wetlands has taken up three themes and was organising a conference on each of them. A declaration was adopted after each conference. Six months after the Civil EU Presidency, we will see if there has been any progress on the recommendation we made or if there are any new requests

13:45 Water Resilience - what next after the adoption of the EU Water Resilience Strategy

- Péter Balogh, Vízválasztó movement
- Linda Magyar, Friends of Fertő Lake
- Péter Kaderják, WWF Hungary (tbc)



14:45 Forests - working with the forest loving community

- Dr. Tamás Bükki, Loving Forest Movement
- József Fidlóczky, Life4Oak forests
- Réka Aszalós, HUN-REN

15:45 Coffee break

16:00 Battery production - Citizen science through the AKÁRTEIS community

- Éva Kozma, MIAKŐ
- Andrea Töplerné Szaszkó, Göd-Ért Association
- Zsuzsanna Bodnár, Átlátszó

17:00 Conclusion - closing speech Zoltan Kun, President, Greek Lakes and Wetlands Association