

Budapest Water Summit 2016

28-30 November 2016

Objectives and structure



The Budapest Water Summit 2013 ("Give the future a chance")

- The Summit and its <u>Budapest Statement</u>
 was instrumental in developing a
 dedicated Sustainable Development
 Goal (SDG) on water.
- More than 1400 registrations from 105 countries.
- With the participation of the UN Secretary-General, Heads of UN organizations and more than 30 ministerial delegations.



Press conference with the participation of H.E. Mr. János Áder, President of Hungary and H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations at the BWS 2013



Global water challenge

Water challenges ahead:

- Climate change impacts felt through water
- Pressure on existing reserves
- Pollution
- Lack of access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation
- Need for transboundary cooperation

But there are solutions.







The Sustainable Development Goals and the Paris Climate Agreement

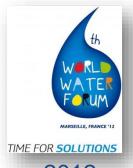
- The Sustainable Development Goal 6 (ensures availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all) is directly focused on the sustainable management of water and sanitation. Indirectly all SDGs are interlinked with water.
- Paris Climate Agreement: renewed attention to the profound impact of the climate change on the water cycle, and the importance of water-based adaptation.

It is time for implementation.





The Global Calendar 2012-2018









2012 2015



2018













2016





Main objectives of the Budapest Water Summit 2016

give momentum to the implementation of the water-related agenda transpiring from SDGs and the Paris Climate Agreement;

BWS 2016:

a pragmatic and a solutionoriented event link political decision-making closer with technology development, financing and public perceptions on sustainable water management;

facilitate the reform of international institutional architecture supporting cooperation on water;

Statement of the Budapest Water Summit 2016



Main features of the Budapest Water Summit 2016

- Date: 28-30 November 2016
- Patron of the event: H. E. Mr. János Áder,
 President of Hungary and Member of the High Level Panel on Water.



- **Invitees**: governments, UN bodies as well as other international organizations, international financial institutions, civil society and the private sector.
- Parallel events: Science and Technology Forum, Civil Forum, Youth Forum, a Women's Forum and a Sustainable Water Soultions Expo







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