

Energy Investment Forum 2021 - Powered by MEKH program

Registration 8:00-8:35

Section I. - Net Zero 2050 - Dreams and realities

Achieving climate neutrality by 2050 is a huge challenge that will require the cooperation of not just the energy industry but also the wider economy. What new EU regulations can be expected in light of the new goals? What tasks could fall to Hungary? What are the most important regulatory challenges? How can a circular economy be built, and how do businesses see this? Our topics include the future of the CO2 quota system, domestic climate strategy goals and the use of EU funding, the vision for regulating the energy industry, and the current issues of renewables and energy efficiency.

08:35 - 08:40 **Welcome speech**

Speaker:

Zoltán Bán, CEO, Net Média Zrt. (Portfolio Csoport)

08:40 - 09:00 **Keynote speech**

Speaker:

Zsolt Hernádi, Chairman and CEO, MOL

09:00 - 09:20 **For the 55%! - The European Union's new climate package and its 2030 targets**

Speaker:

Eva Hoos, Policy Officer, European Commission, DG ENERGY

09:20 - 09:40 **Possible Means of Achieving Climate Neutrality in Hungary**

Speaker:

Attila Steiner, State Secretary for the Development of Circular Economy, Energy and Climate Policy, Ministry for Innovation and Technology

09:40 - 10:00 Building a regulatory roadmap from fossil present to climate neutral future

Speaker:

Péter János Horváth, President, Hungarian Energy and Public Utility Regulatory Authority (HEA)

10:20 - 10:40 The Summer of '21

Speaker:

Gergely Szabó, Regional Chairman, MET Central Europe

10:40 - 11:05 Coffee break

Section II. - Major transformation underway - Incumbent energy companies going green

For incumbent energy companies, the energy transition is not just a sizeable burden but also a huge opportunity. Those "thinking ahead" have already started the decade-long transformation of their operations. How will decarbonisation affect the future of gas and power companies? What are the experiences so far, and what have been the greatest challenges? How are businesses financing transformation during the energy transition process?

11:05 - 11:20 Sustainable future: everyone's energy is needed

Speaker:

Attila Kiss, CEO, E.ON Hungária Zrt.

11:20 - 11:35 Photovoltaic Power Plant and Power to Gas in Bükkábrány

Speaker:

László Pintér, Innovation Director, OPUS TIGÁZ Zrt.

11:35 - 11:50 The challenges of the energy transition at the level of energy market regulation - Hungarian and EU regulatory responses and lookout for further changes

Speaker:

Dr. Kristóf Ferenczi, Partner, Andrékó Ferenczi Kinstellar

11:50 - 12:05 Natural gas and decarbonisation

Speaker:

Pál Ságvári, Vice President for International Affairs, Hungarian Energy and Public Utility Regulatory Authority (HEA)

12:05 - 13:00 Executive panel: The energy transition in motion - Challenges and experiences

Moderator: **Géza Losonczy**, Director, Head of Energy & Utilities Advisory Services, KPMG Advisory Ltd.

Conversation participants:

Dr. György Bacsa, SVP Strategy and Business Development, MOL Group

Dániel Garai, CEO, CEEGEX

Gábor Szokodi, Business Development Advisor, FGSZ Földgázz szállító Zrt.

Pál Ságvári, Vice President for International Affairs, Hungarian Energy and Public Utility Regulatory Authority (HEA)

Balázs Torda, CEO, OPUS TIGÁZ Zrt., OPUS TITÁSZ Zrt.

13:00 - 13:50 Lunch break

Section III. - Creating a sustainable world - Clean energy sources and security of supply

Renewable energy plays an increasingly prominent role in power generation both in Hungary and globally, but it carries weather-related security of supply risks. What energy science solutions can improve this? Flexibility, digitalisation and artificial intelligence – What do these mean in practice? What options are there for energy storage?

13:50 - 14:05 Digital transformation in Utilities Industry - commercial and operational excellence

Speaker:

Géza Mátrai MBA, Enterprise Sales Director, Salesforce

14:05 - 14:20 The role of energy efficiency - Focusing on the Energy Efficiency Obligation System

Speaker:

Dr. Tamás Tóth, Vice President for General Affairs, Hungarian Energy and Public Utility Regulatory Authority (HEA)

14:20 - 14:30 Thoughts prefacing the panel discussion: The grid integration challenges of weather-dependent renewable energy sources

Speaker:

András Biczók, CEO, MAVIR ZRt.

14:30 - 15:20 Panel discussion: Sustainable energy solutions in the service of generation efficiency and security of supply

Moderator: **Bernadett Papp**, Senior Market Analyst, Vertis Environmental Finance

Conversation participants:

László Almási, Sales and Customer Relationship Manager, ALTEO

Zsófia Beck, Managing Director, Partner, BCG

Dr. Gábor Farkas, managing director, SolServices Ltd.

Péter Horváth, Chief Executive in Office, Dunamenti Power Plant

Róbert Szabó, Solution sales manager, Huawei Technologies

15:20 - 15:55 Coffee break

Section IV. - Sustainability and innovation in energy science

The tools currently known and available will not be sufficient to achieve climate neutrality, so there is a constant need for innovation in regulation, financing and technology. What role could hydrogen technology play in the green revolution?

How will the emergence of sustainability and the ESG approach change the industry?

15:55 - 16:10 Sustainability / Climate change - Net Zero - New technologies

Speaker:

Dr Barnabás Ács, Global Sales Strategy Director - Sustainable Finance & Investing, London Stock Exchange Group

16:10 - 16:55 Panel discussion: The role of hydrogen technology in the green revolution

Moderator: **Ákos Szemán**, Analyst, Portfolio

Conversation participants:

Zsolt Bohner, Managing Director, Messer Hungarogáz Kft.

Ferenc Hirth, Managing Director, KONTAKT-Elektro Ltd.

Zoltán Mayer, Secretary, Member of the Board, Hungarian Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Association

Dr Barnabás Ács, Global Sales Strategy Director - Sustainable Finance & Investing, London Stock Exchange Group

16:55 - 17:00 Closing remarks

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