



18th International Scientific Conference on Mineral Waters of the Carpathian Basin

Tata, Hungary

29-30 August 2024

According to the tradition of the conference, this year we invite you to a venue located in Hungary: Tata has become famous as the city of waters. Its springs, lakes, streams are of interest to a wide range of disciplines, not least in terms of the interaction of human and nature.

The goals of the event is to provide a professional forum for all those specialists who are involved in exploration, research, usage and protection of mineral waters in the Carpathian Basin. The 18th edition of the conference provides another opportunity to present new results and plans as well as to establish and improve cooperation between professionals from different fields and regions.

The topics of the conference:

- Mineral waters and public health
- Geochemistry and biology of mineral waters
- Research, exploration and protection of mineral waters
- Utilization of mineral, thermal and medicinal waters
- Geothermal energy, as a “byproduct” of mineral and medicinal water utilization
- Mineral water bottling
- Balneology and wellness tourism
- Relationship of mineral waters and socio-economic processes

Official language of the conference: Hungarian, English

In order to ensure organization and venue, **please register by 13 May** by filling in the following form:
<https://forms.office.com/e/B9tX3qB0zP>

Preliminary programme:

28 August (We)	Arrival and registration
29 August (Th)	Registration Keynote and presentation sessions Evening: visiting Esterházy Castle
30 August (Fr)	Fieldtrip: "Fényes" Education Trail, Open air geological garden, English garden (karst springs), Cseke lake, Öreg lake
31 August (Sa)	Going home

Costs:

Registration fee: 55 000 HUF

Accommodation in single bed room: 16 000 – 18 000 HUF/room/night

Accommodation in double bed room: 24 000 – 27 000 HUF/room/night

Breakfast: 3000 HUF/person/day

The registration fee covers lunches and dinners on the days of presentation and of fieldtrip as well as the costs of the fieldtrip.

IMPORTANT: accommodation is booked and paid for individually by participants. Also the breakfasts and the if necessary, the Wednesday evening dinner is to be resolved individually. The recommended accommodation is the Sirály Pension (www.siralypanziotopart.hu).

Venue:

Presentations at Ecotourism Centre (Új Kajakház Ökoturisztikai Központ)

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Sirály Pension

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Lunches and Thursday dinner at Pikant Restaurant and Pikantó Terrace:

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The organizers of the conference:



University of Miskolc, Institute of Water Resources and Environmental Management

University of Miskolc, Faculty of Health Sciences



Foundation for Groundwater Resources



Sapiientia University, Faculty of Economics, Socio-Human Sciences and Engineering



Technical University of Košice, Institute of Geosciences

Co-Chairs of the conference:

- Dr. Péter Szűcs (Vice-Rector of General and Scientific Affairs, Professor, University of Miskolc)
- Dr. László Lénárt (Honorary Professor, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Foundation for Groundwater Resources)
- Mária Tóth (President, Hungarian Hydrological Society, Regional Organization of Komárom-Esztergom County)
- Dr. Emőke Kiss-Tóth (Dean, Professor, University of Miskolc, Faculty of Health Sciences)
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