



# INSULA MAGNA

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## "Insula Magna" Opening Event

Friday, June 18, 2021

(Mosonmagyaróvár, Mosonmagyaróvár Castle)

### Program

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*High level section - 9: 30-10: 45*

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*Moderator: Dr. Makai Martina, Ministerial Consultant, former Deputy State Secretary*

#### Welcome speech:

9:30 - 9:40 **Dr. Knáb Erzsébet** President of the Széchenyi István University Foundation  
**István Láng**, Director of the General Directorate of Water Management  
**Sándor Széles**, **government commissioner**, Győr-Moson-Sopron County Government Office

#### Ministerial Opening Speech:

9:40 - 10:40

**Prof. Dr. László Palkovics** Minister, Ministry of Innovation and Technology

**István Nagy** Minister, Ministry of Agriculture, Member of Parliament

**Leonore Gewessler**, **BA Minister**, Federal Ministry for Climate and Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology, Austria (tbc)

**Ján Budaj** Minister, Ministry of the Environment of the Slovak Republic (tbc)

**Thekla Walker MdL** Minister of State, Ministry of State of Baden-Württemberg (tbc)

**Pál Réthy**, Deputy State Secretary, Ministry of the Interior

**Dr. Viktor Oroszi**, **European Union Strategy for the Danube Region - National Coordinator of Hungary**, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade

10:40 - 10:45 Signing a Letter of Intent



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10:45 - 11:00 **coffee break** (screening of a short film about Szigetköz)

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*Scientific discourse - 11: 00-13: 10*

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*Moderator: Dr. János Rechnitzer, professor emeritus iASK, Széchenyi István University*

11:00 - 11: 15 **Dr. Shen, Xiaomeng**, Vice-Rector of the United Nations University in Europe & Director of UNU-EHS in Bonn - *Contributing to human security in the face of Post-COVID recovery*

11:15 - 11:30 **Charles J. Vörösmarty, Ph.D.**, Director, Environmental Sciences Initiative at the Advanced Science Research Center, City University of NY and Professor of Civil Engineering, City College of New York - *Regional Redevelopment and the Promise of Sustainable Infrastructures*

11:30 - 11:45 **Dr. Józsa János** rector, Budapest University of Technology and Economics

11:45 - 12:00 **Rozália Hervay**, President, Csallóköz/Žitný ostrov Nature Park

12:00 - 12:15 **Prof. Dr. Ferenc Miszlivetz**, professor, director general of FTI-iASK - *Blue Danube – black stork*

12:15 - 12:25 **Dr. Iván Bába**, senior researcher, FTI-IASK, former State Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs - *Complexity of the Region*

12:25 - 12:35 **Dr. Péter Pető**, President, Szigetköz Nature Park

12:35 - 12:50 **Prof. Dr. Sándor Kerekes**, Professor Emeritus BCE, iASK fellow - *The circular economy as guiding vision in Szigetköz region*

12:50 - 13:10 **Open roundtable** (questions and answers)

**13:10 - 14:00 Lunch**

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*Presentation of the Insula Magna Program - 14: 00-17: 00*

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*Moderator: Dr. Dávid Fekete, Former Deputy Mayor of Győr, Assistant Professor at Széchenyi István University*

14:00 - 14:10 **Prof. Dr. Janos Bogárdi**, iASK senior scientific advisor, University of Bonn - *What could the Szigetköz give to the world?*

14:10 - 14:20 **Dr. Gergely Tóth**, professor, deputy director-general of FTI-iASK - *Land resources and their sustainable use*

14:20 - 14:30 **Dr. Mariann Szabó**, post-doc researcher, scientific project manager, iASK & **Dr. Ákos Jakobi**, senior researcher, scientific project manager, iASK - *'Out of complexity, find simplicity!' – Research Programme of the KRAFT Methodology-based Szigetköz Project*

14:30 - 14:40 **József Németh**, director (ÉDUVIZIG) - *Rehabilitation of the Old Danube and the connected tributary systems*

14:40 - 14:50 **Gergely Ámon**, Széchenyi István University specialist engineer - *Development of a water management and hydrodynamic decision support model*

14:50 - 15:00 **Dr. András Torma**, Széchenyi István University associate professor, head of department - *Preparation and elaboration of a virtual, networked environmental monitoring system and open laboratory*

15:00 - 15:10 **Dr. Renátó Kalocsai**, Széchenyi István University associate professor, head of department - *Agricultural information systems and model*

15:10 - 15:15 **Dr. János Szép**, Széchenyi István University associate professor, head of department - *Built environment*

15:15- 15:30 **Dr. habil. Balázs Horváth**, Széchenyi University associate professor, dean, head of department - *Development of a public transport development concept for Szigetköz*, **Dr. Emese Makó**, Széchenyi István University associate professor, head of department - *Preparation of a pilot project of innovative transport infrastructure*

15:30 - 15:40 **coffee break**

15:40 - 15:50 **Dr. Éva Happ**, Széchenyi István University associate professor, head of department - *Regional tourism development concept*

15:50 - 15:55 **Dr. Bálint Lampert**, Széchenyi István University associate professor - *Social awareness*

15:55 -16:05 **Dr. Katalin Bene**, Széchenyi István University associate professor - *Decision preparation and support systems*

16:05 - 16:55 **Open roundtable** (questions and answers)

16:55 – 17:00 **Closing of the conference**