



DRAFT PROGRAMME

Joint Meeting of Committees on Regional Development and Sustainable Development

03-04 March 2011

Budapest

03 March 2011, Thursday

Arrival of delegations in Budapest

15.00-18.00 Registration at hotels

18.00-21.30 Dinner and cultural event

04 March 2011, Friday

08.30 Departure from hotels by bus

09.00-12.00 Conference in the former Upper House Session Hall of the Parliament

Ecological Limits and Opportunities of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region, Sustainable Water Management, Protection of Biodiversity

09.00 - 09.15 – Welcome address by Mr. Benedek Jávor, Chairman of the Committee on Sustainable Development

09.15 – 09.35 – Presentation by the European Commission official responsible for environment protection (tbc)

09.35 – 09.45 – Presentation by Mr. József Ángyán, State Secretary of the Ministry of Rural Development (tbc)

09.45 – 09.55 – Presentation by Ms. Etelka Barsiné Pataky, Government Commissioner responsible for the government action on the EU Strategy for the Danube Region, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (tbc)

09.55 – Debate with the participation of Mr. Gábor Figezky, Director of WWF Hungary (tbc)

10.30 Coffee break

10.45 - 12.00 – Debate

- 12.15** Family photo
- 12.30-13.30** Buffet lunch in the Hunters' Hall of the Parliament
- 13.15-13.45** Guided tour in the Parliament (starting from the Dome Hall)
- 14.00-17.00** Conference in the former Upper House Session Hall of the Parliament
- Opportunities of Regional and Local Development in the Context of the Cohesion Policy Reform**
- 14.00 - 14.15 – Welcome address by Mr. Zoltán Kovács, Chairman of the Committee on Local Governments and Regional Development
- 14.15 - 17.00 – Debate
- 17.00** End of Conference