



MAVESZ Chemical Industry Conference

7-8th October 2026.



Hotel Eger & Park (3300 Eger, Szálloda út 1-3.)

7th October, Wednesday morning – competitiveness

(during the session simultaneous English/Hungarian interpretation is provided)

Chair:	László Kruppa, President of MAVESZ, CEO of BorsodChem
9.00-10.00	Registration
10.00-10.20	Welcome and opening speech: Challenges of the Hungarian chemical industry in 2026 László Kruppa, President of MAVESZ
10.20-10.40	What's next for the chemical industry? – European developments Marco Mensink, Director General, European Chemical Industry Council (CEFIC)
10.40-11.00	The Hungarian government's economic development plans, with particular emphasis on the role of the chemical industry Ádám Nagy, Deputy State Secretary, Ministry of Economy and Energy
11.00-11.10	Q & A
11.10-11.30	Coffee break
11.30-12.20	Chemical industry competitiveness and regulation – roundtable discussion László Kruppa, President of MAVESZ; Marco Mensink, Director General, European Chemical Industry Council (CEFIC); Ádám Nagy, Deputy State Secretary, Ministry of Economy and Energy
12.20-12.40	Critical Chemicals Alliance – Progress toward a long-term framework for the chemical industry Representative of MOL
12.40-12.50	Q & A
12.50-14.00	Lunch at hotel restaurant



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7th October, Wednesday afternoon – environmental and chemical safety

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- Chair: Gábor Németh, Vice President of MAVESZ, Deputy CEO of Zoltek
- 14.00-14.10 Farewell ceremony for outgoing members of the MAVESZ Board and Audit Committee
László Kruppa, President of MAVESZ; Csaba Szabó, Director, MAVESZ
- 14.10-14.30 EU climate policy goals—How have they shifted in response to competitiveness challenges?
Sylvie Lemoine, Deputy Director General, European Chemical Industry Council (CEFIC)
- 14.30-14.50 How does the government view the Hungarian chemical industry? – A solution or a problem for environmental protection?
László Gajdos, Minister, Ministry of the Living Environment
- 14.50-15.30 How can the chemical industry contribute to the success of green transition? – roundtable discussion
Representative of MAVESZ; Sylvie Lemoine, Deputy Director General, European Chemical Industry Council (CEFIC); László Gajdos, Minister, Ministry of the Living Environment
- 15.30-15.40 Q & A
- 15.40-16.00 Coffee break
- 16.00-16.20 The role and responsibilities of NNGYK in the evolving European context of REACH restriction procedures
Szilvia Deim, head of department, National Center for Public Health and Pharmaceuticals
- 16.20-16.40 Striking the right balance between safety, energy efficiency, climate change and environment on PFAS: the case of Fluorinated Gases
Marco Perfetti, Regulatory Advocacy Manager, Chemours
- 16.40-17.00 Innovation in the chemical industry value chain: What can industry learn from Brenntag's Responsible Care Award-winning sustainability projects?
Virág Nyitrai, Quality Manager, Brenntag Hungária
- 17.00-17.10 Q & A
- 20.00 Gala dinner with wine tasting in the hotel



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8th October, Thursday, morning – education, training

Chair:	Tamás Varga, Vice President of MAVESZ, CEO of Dunastyr
9.00-9.30	Registration (for second day participants)
9.30-9.50	Directions for the development of Hungarian education system, with a special focus on the development of STEM skills Judit Lannert, Minister, Ministry of Education and Child Welfare
9.50-10.35	Cooperation among the government, industry, and civil society organizations for better education and development of the next generation of professionals – roundtable discussion Csaba Szabó, Director, MAVESZ; Judit Lannert, Minister, Ministry of Education and Child Welfare; Péter Szalay, President, Hungarian Chemical Society; Péter Holtzer, Szabolcs Szabó Foundation
10.35-10.45	Q & A
10.45-11.05	Coffee break
11.05-11.25	The EU-funded ChemSkills project—how can companies apply its results? Csaba Szabó, Director, MAVESZ
11.25-11.45	Vocational training in education, vocational training in the chemical industry Zsuzsanna Naderi, State Secretary, Ministry of Education and Child Welfare
11.45-12.25	How can dual education help alleviate the shortage of skilled workers? – roundtable discussion Csaba Szabó, Director, MAVESZ; Zsuzsanna Naderi, State Secretary, Ministry of Education and Child Welfare; Zsolt Tirpák, Chancellor, Vocational Training Centre of Debrecen; Viktória Dési, Head of Training Centre, MOL Petrochemicals
12.25-12.35	Q & A
12.35-13.45	Lunch at hotel restaurant



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8th October, Thursday, afternoon – energy, health & safety, authorities

Chair:	Csaba Szabó, Director, MAVESZ
13.45-14.05	A new era of EU ETS Angelika Tóth, Deputy Director EHS and SD, MAVESZ
14.05-14.25	New structure for environmental regulatory authorities? – Focus on chemical industry compliance: Unified environmental use permits and inspections Zsuzsanna Kertész-Káldosi, State Secretary for Environmental Protection and Circular Economy, Ministry of the Living Environment
14.25-14.45	Regulatory activities in government agencies - industrial safety Győző Almási, Deputy State Secretary for Regulatory Affairs, Ministry of Rural and Urban Development
14.45-15.05	Firefighting experiences, management of industrial accidents Zoltán Fülep, Brigadier General of the Fire Department, National Fire Service Chief Inspector, BM OKF
15.05-15.25	Mental well-being beyond the production line: Dunastyr's mental health program Tamás Varga, CEO, Dunastyr
15.25-15.35	Q & A
15.35-15.40	Closure of the conference