



# MAVESZ Chemical Industry Conference

7-8<sup>th</sup> October 2026.



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

## 7<sup>th</sup> October, Wednesday morning – competitiveness

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

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| 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<br>László Kruppa President of MAVESZ                                                                                                                                               |
| 10.20-10.40 | What's next for the chemical industry? – European developments<br>Sylvie Lemoine Deputy 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<br>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<br>László Kruppa, President of MAVESZ; Sylvie Lemoine Deputy 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<br>Balázs Bognár Head of Group Chemicals Market Strategy & Product Development, MOL                                                                                    |
| 12.40-12.50 | Q & A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 12.50-14.00 | Lunch at hotel restaurant                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |



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### 7<sup>th</sup> 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<br><br>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?<br><br>George Kapantaidakis Director of Industrial Policy, 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?<br><br>Zsolt Illés Rozinka State Secretary, Ministry of the Living Environment                                                                                                                                  |
| 14.50-15.30 | How can the chemical industry contribute to the success of green transition? – roundtable discussion<br><br>Angelika Tóth Deputy Director SD and HSE, MAVESZ; George Kapantaidakis Director of Industrial Policy, European Chemical Industry Council (CEFIC); Zsolt Illés Rozinka State Secretary, Ministry of the Living Environment |
| 15.30-15.40 | Q & A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 15.40-16.00 | Coffee break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 16.00-16.20 | REACH updates: what is changing whilst REACH remains unchanged?<br><br>Nikoletta Marosvölgyi 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<br><br>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?<br><br>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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## 8<sup>th</sup> October, Thursday, morning – education, training

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| Chair:      | Csaba Szabó Director, MAVESZ                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 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<br>Zsuzsanna Naderi State Secretary, 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<br>Csaba Szabó Director, MAVESZ; Zsuzsanna Naderi State Secretary, Ministry of Education and Child Welfare; Péter Szalay President, Hungarian Chemical Society; Péter Holtzer President, 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?<br>Csaba Szabó Director, MAVESZ                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 11.25-11.45 | Vocational training in education, vocational training in the chemical industry<br>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<br>Csaba Szabó Director, MAVESZ; Zsuzsanna Naderi State Secretary, Ministry of Education and Child Welfare; Zsolt Tírpák 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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| Chair:      | Csaba Szabó, Director, MAVESZ                                                                                                                                                    |
| 13.45-14.05 | A new era of EU ETS<br>Angelika Tóth Deputy Director SD and HSE, MAVESZ                                                                                                          |
| 14.05-14.25 | Policy directions in environmental protection<br>Zsuzsanna Kertész-Káldosi State Secretary for Environmental Protection and Circular Economy, Ministry of the Living Environment |
| 14.25-14.45 | CLP: How should we deal with frequent changes to label text?<br>Csilla Székely Co-President, MAFEOSZ; Medárd Flórián business development manager, Epson Europe                  |
| 14.45-15.05 | Firefighting experiences, management of industrial accidents<br>Zoltán Fülepi Brigadier General of the Fire Department, National Fire Service Chief Inspector, BM OKF            |
| 15.05-15.25 | Regulatory activities in government agencies - industrial safety<br>Győző Almási Deputy State Secretary for Regulatory Affairs, Ministry of Rural and Urban Development          |
| 15.25-15.35 | Q & A                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 15.35-15.40 | Closure of the conference                                                                                                                                                        |