

The Paris Agreement vs the IPCC 1.5 report:

Are we on track?

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French Institute in Budapest

Conference programme

8.30 Registration

9.00 Opening address:

- **Frédéric Rauser**, Cultural Counsellor, French Embassy in Hungary, Director, French Institute in Hungary

9.15 Session 1: The Paris Agreement today

- What is at stake in Europe and globally?
 - **Brigitte Collet**, Ambassador for Climate Change Negotiations, Renewable Energy and Climate Risk Prevention, France (by video conference)
- Towards 2020 and 2030 - raising ambitions in Hungary
 - **Barbara Botos** – Deputy State Secretary for Climate Policy, State Secretariat for Energy and Climate, Ministry of Innovation and Technology
- Overview of the Polish Presidency goals and the assessment of the negotiations days before COP24
 - **Wojciech Burkiewicz**, deputy director responsible for climate and energy policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Poland;
- What is the EU doing for adaptation to climate change?
 - **András György Tóth**, policy officer, European Commission, Directorate-general for Climate Action, Adaptation Unit
- Journey of stakeholders to deliver the Paris Agreement
 - Panel discussions with business, NGO, academia and government representatives: **Csaba Kőrösi**, Director of Environmental Sustainability at the Office of the President of the Republic; **János Zlinszky**, member of the Bureau of the European Environment Agency on behalf of the European Parliament; **Iréen Márta**, Director, Business Council for Sustainable Development in Hungary; **Gábor Szarvas**, Director, Community Affairs, Environment, Health and Safety, Budapest Airport; **Ádám Harmat**, Manager, Climate and Energy Program, WWF.
Moderator: **Zsolt Bauer**, European Branch Manager, Climate Reality Project

11.15 Break

11.45 Session 2: IPCC Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5°C

- Moment of truth: outcomes, insights
 - **Diana Ürge-Vorsatz**, Vice Chair of WGIII (Mitigation) of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)
- The road forward: rapid reaction and negative emission - can we make it?
 - **Henri Waisman**, Coordinator, Deep Decarbonization Pathways Project, Institut du développement durable et des relations internationales (IDDRI)
- What we can do?
 - A personal commitment by all participants

13.15: Closing lunch

In French, English and Hungarian with simultaneous translation

