

Closing words

Dear Conference Participants, Ladies and Gentleman!

We have approached the final stage of the conference. Presentations were held both in the plenary session and in the sections. High quality debates followed the presentations.

What was the objective to organize this conference?

- The main objective was to organize a meeting for those experts come from different regions of Europe but mainly from Central and Eastern Europe, who deal with weather and climate issues and the effects of those.
- We planed to organize a meeting for different experts, who represent many discipline in order to prove that the climate change is a multidisciplinary and multisectoral issue.
- We wished to create a debate forum to overview the current problems of climate change to evaluate the effects and to present the possibility of response strategies.
- In addition our aim was to substantiate the necessity and possibility of further regional cooperation.

I believe that we reached these aims. Furthermore, I hope that you share my opinion that the conference regarding its scientific content was effective and high quality and provided a chance to improve personal contact.

I would like to thank all participants to come and take part in the conference. I would like to thank the support of the host and the sponsor institutions, namely the Regional Environmental Center, the Ministry of Environment and Water and the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. I would like to thank to work of the local organizers as well.

We are going to publish the presentations of the conference in a form of Proceedings.

I strongly believe that similar conferences must be organized in the future.

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