

# V4 Green Universities – International conference

22 Sept 2020, 9:40-15:20

Online conference – MS Teams

V4GU aims at support the fight against climate change by awareness raising. The project partners are engaged member universities of the worldwide network of UI GreenMetric World University Ranking [<https://greenmetric.ui.ac.id>], which calls the attention on global climate change, the importance of energy and water conservation, waste recycling, and green transportation. Together with University of Pécs, the following partners take part in the implementation: Czech University of Life Sciences Prague, The Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra, University of Kragujevac (Serbia), Ukrainian National Forestry University. The kick off conference strives to introduce efficient, practical climate protection interventions of the participating five countries. See more at <http://v4gu.pte.hu/>

Working language of the event: English

Attendees: Partner universities of V4GU, UI GreenMetric partner universities, stakeholders.

09.20 – 09.40     Joining the event on MS Teams

09.40 – 10.10     **Welcome and opening**

Moderator: Bánkyné Perjés Beatrix

Prof. Dr. Miseta Attila – rector, University of Pécs

Nádor Annamária, Energy Priority Area Coordinator at the EU Strategy for the Danube Region, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary

Prof. Dr. Riri Fitri Sari - Chairperson of UI Green Metric Ranking of World Universities, Jakarta, Indonesia

10.10 – 12.00     **Plenary session – Presentations of V4 Green Universities**

*V4GU universities present their green university programmes in 15 minutes*

Balázs Borkovits, University of Pécs: Green University program - seedbed for V4GU and further co-operations

Prof. Dr. Michal Lošťák (1<sup>st</sup> vice-rector of CZU; Vice-Rector for International Relations), Czech University of Life Sciences Prague: Is it easy to be environmentally friendly (the case of CZU)?

Andrej Tárník, The Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra: SUA in Nitra - Green University

*Coffee break*

The project is co-financed by the Governments of Czechia, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia through Visegrad Grants from International Visegrad Fund. The mission of the fund is to advance ideas for sustainable regional cooperation in Central Europe.

Neda Vidanovic, University of Kragujevac: Green University

Prof. Dr. Ihor Soloviy, Dept. of Ecological Economics, Ukrainian National Forestry University: Greening the University Curriculum Model as Tool for Sustainability Transition

Czimmer Eszter, Szászi-Nemes Júlia, Elekes Natália Emília, Egervári Luca, Szurdi Áron: Climate ambassador activities at Deák Ferenc Secondary School and Primary School

12.00 – 13.00 **Lunch break**

13.00 – 15.00 **Section workshops (parallel)**

*Participants will be redirected to the virtual workshop room of their choice, selected during the online registration*

### ***Social sciences section***

*15-20 minutes presentations on researches related to social sciences; debate*

Moderator: Dr Glied Viktor, University of Pécs

Speakers:

- Dr. Lyudmyla Zahvoyska, Dr. Lyudmyla Maksymiv, Ukrainian National Forestry University, Dr. Astrid Bjoernsen Gurung, WSL, Switzerland: Problem-based Learning Applied to Economic Education for Sustainability
- Dr. Tereza Pilařová: Migrant flows and consequences
- Dr. Tarrósy István, University of Pécs: V4 contributions to sustainable African development: innovations, investments, green solutions
- Faragó Írisz, University of Pécs: Can we feed a future population a healthy diet within planetary boundaries?
- Dr. Glied Viktor, University of Pécs: Changes – Hopes – Green Solutions

### ***Nature sciences section***

*15-20 minutes presentations on researches related to nature sciences; debate*

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Lóczy Dénes, University of Pécs

Speakers:

- Prof. Dr. Vasyl Lavnyy, Vice-rector on Science, Ukrainian National Forestry University: The UNFU Efforts towards Implementing Close to Nature Forestry
- Dr. Hynek Roubík, Czech University of Life Sciences Prague: Current Coronavirus Crisis and impacts on food security
- Dr. Nenad Zlatic: Ex-situ biodiversity conservation of specific plant ecological groups on the Institute of Biology and Ecology, Faculty of Science, University of Kragujevac

- Dr. Mészárosné Dr. Bálint Ágnes, Óbuda University: Emission of greenhouse gases from soil
- Prof. Dr. Hosam Bayoumi Hamuda, Óbuda University: Climate Change Interactions with Agroecosystem, Food Security and Goals of Sustainable Development
- Prof. Dr. Lóczy Dénes, University of Pécs: Crop diversification and low-input farming across Europe: from practitioners' engagement and ecosystems services to increased revenues and value chain organization

### **Green Workshop**

*Open discussion on green university programs among members of UI Green Metric. Universities, stakeholders present successful actions in 10 minutes, and make remarks.*

Moderator: Borkovits Balázs, University of Pécs

Speakers:

- Dr. Oletics Zoltán, Hungarian Innovation and Efficiency Nonprofit Ltd.: Virtual Power Plant Program - An Introduction and Our Results in Awareness Raising
- Ph.D. Ulyana Pavlyuk, Dept. of Enterprise Economics, Ukrainian National Forestry University: UI Green Metric's #1 in Ukraine: Beginner's Luck or Strategic Results? (Experience of the UNFU)
- Libuška Mercl, Czech University of Life Sciences Prague: CZU being the most environmentally-friendly university in the Czech Republic
- Gyarmati László, University of Szeged: Methods to Decrease Carbon Emission at the University of Szeged
- Andrej Tárník, The Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra: SUA in Nitra - what is behind and ahead us
- Nagy Andrea, Budapest Business School: ISSUE project: more than Green Office
- Neda Vidanovic, University of Kragujevac: Green University actions
- Mudra Viktória, Eötvös Loránd University: Sustainability in practice at the university
- Dr. Radvánszky Bertalan, University of Pécs: The Green Consciousness of University of Pécs

15:00 – 15:20 **Closing remarks**

*Moderators of the sections sum up the conclusions of the day*