



Introduction to the COST Framework Programme

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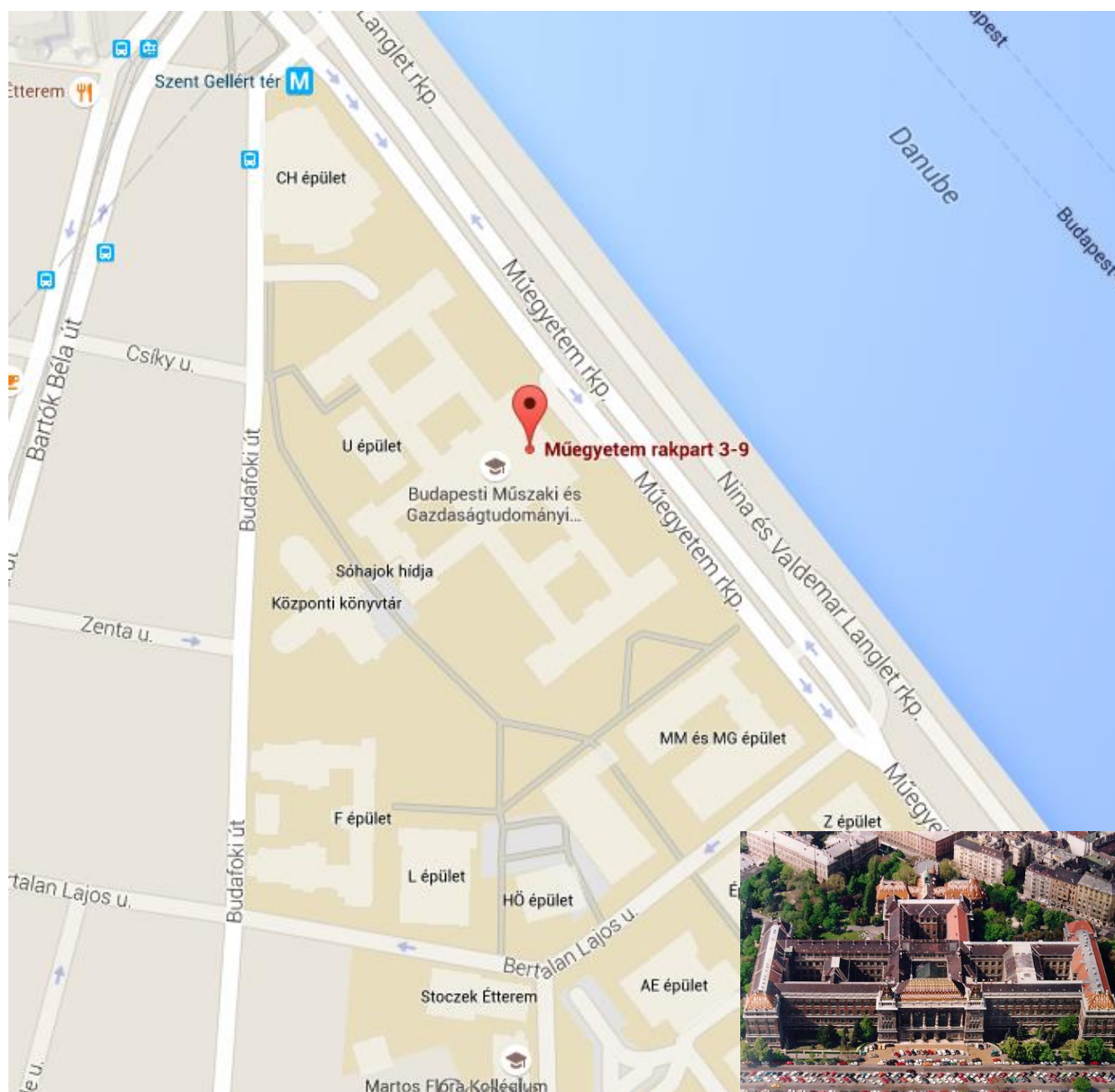
Programme

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13:30	Registration				
14:00	Welcome by COST				
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14:20	Introduction of COST Framework				
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Prof. Attila G. Császár	<i>Our participation to COST Actions: success stories</i> Chair, COST Action CM1405				
16:30	Introduction of national participation in COST Actions and national support measures				
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17:00	Conditions to joining a COST Action				
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17:10	Question and Answer Session				
17:30	End				

Access Information

Venue:

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Speakers' Biographies



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Biography Ms Tóth has been Counsellor at the Department of International Affairs of National Research, Development and Innovation Office (formerly known as National Innovation Office and National Office for Research and Technology) of Hungary since 2005.

She previously was, from 1997 to 2005, Project Officer for Logistics and Property Management Co. at the Ministry of Defence Electronics.

Her fields of work include: Programme Committee Member of the Horizon 2020 "Climate action, environment, resource efficiency and raw materials" programme; National Contact Point of the Horizon 2020 "Climate action, environment, resource efficiency and raw materials" programme; National Contact Point of the Horizon 2020 "Spreading excellence and widening participation" programme; Programme Committee Member of the FP7 "Science in Society" programme; National Contact Point of the FP7 "Science in Society" programme; National Contact Point of the FP7 "Regions of Knowledge" and "Research Potential" programme.

She has an MA from the University of Pannonia, Veszprém (HU), from the Faculty of Modern Philology and Social Sciences, International Relations programme, European Studies.

She is Delegate of the COST Committee of Senior Officials and COST National Coordinator.



Dr Katalin Kopecskó

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Biography	<p>Dr Kopecskó has been Associate Professor of the Faculty of Civil Engineering, Dept. of Engineering Geology and Geotechnics (former Dept. of Construction Materials and Engineering Geology) at the Budapest University of Technology and Economics, since 2008, where she previously was Assistant Professor (from 2006), Research Assistant (from 1995) and Department Engineer (from 1990).</p> <p>In 2014, she became a Member of the Editorial Board of the Journals of Vasbetonépítés and Concrete Structures. She has been a Member of the Scientific Committee of the Central European Congress on Concrete Engineering since 2010, and a Member of the Technical Committee MSZT/MT 102 "Cement and Lime" for Hungarian, European and international standardization and standardization programmes since 2009.</p> <p>In 2008, she became a Member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences' Public Body, and in 2005, a Member of the Scientific Society of the Silicate Industry. In 2000, she became a Member of the Hungarian Group of <i>fib</i> (International Federation for Structural Concrete).</p> <p>She got her PhD from the Budapest University of Technology and Economics, Faculty of Civil Engineering, in 2006, <i>Chloride ion binding capacity of clinker minerals and cements influenced by steam curing</i>, her Postgraduate degree in Concrete technology, BME Faculty of Civil Engineering, in 2004, and her Degree in Chemical engineering, BME Faculty of Chemical Engineering in 1990.</p> <p>Since 2014, she has been MC Member for Hungary for COST Action TU1404.</p>



Prof. Attila G. Császár

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