



# Budapest Water Summit 2016

28-30 November 2016

Objectives and structure

# The Budapest Water Summit 2013 („Give the future a chance”)

- The Summit and its [Budapest Statement](#) was instrumental in developing a dedicated Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) on water.
- More than 1400 registrations from 105 countries.
- With the participation of the UN Secretary-General, Heads of UN organizations and more than 30 ministerial delegations.



Press conference with the participation of H.E. Mr. János Áder, President of Hungary and H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations at the BWS 2013



# Global water challenge

## Water challenges ahead:

- Climate change impacts felt through water
- Pressure on existing reserves
- Pollution
- Lack of access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation
- Need for transboundary cooperation

But there are solutions.





# The Sustainable Development Goals and the Paris Climate Agreement

- The Sustainable Development Goal 6 (ensures availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all) is directly focused on the sustainable management of water and sanitation. Indirectly all SDGs are interlinked with water.
- Paris Climate Agreement: renewed attention to the profound impact of the climate change on the water cycle, and the importance of water-based adaptation.

It is time for implementation.



# The Global Calendar 2012-2018



2012



2015



2015



2018

2013

2015

2016



# Main objectives of the Budapest Water Summit 2016



# Main features of the Budapest Water Summit 2016

- Date: **28-30 November 2016**
- Patron of the event: **H. E. Mr. János Áder, President of Hungary and Member of the High Level Panel on Water.**
- Organized by the **Hungarian Government** in cooperation with the **World Water Council.**
- **Invitees:** governments, UN bodies as well as other international organizations, international financial institutions, civil society and the private sector.
- Parallel events: Science and Technology Forum, Civil Forum, Youth Forum, a Women's Forum and a Sustainable Water Solutions Expo





Thank you for your attention!

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