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COMPANIES INVOLVED IN BALKAN GEOPHYSICS**



*Inaugurated in 1849 as the first permanent bridge in this region over the River Danube, Budapest's Chain Bridge has been selected as symbol of the congress' goal of connecting the efforts of our scientific societies*

**Second announcement:**

**6th Congress of the  
Balkan Geophysical Society  
3rd-6th October, 2011  
Budapest, Hungary**

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## WELCOME

We are honoured to be able to invite you to attend the 6th Congress and Exhibition of the Balkan Geophysical Society, scheduled to take place in Budapest on 3rd-6th October, 2011. It is our privilege to now be hosting this traditional triennial event, which aims to bring together multi-disciplinary geoscientists, colleagues and friends living and working in our region. Our hope is that the scope of the technical topics covered is broad enough and, at the same time, sufficiently focused on some of the most specific regional geophysical problems of common interest, to be able to attract a considerable and growing number of participants to this event, in order to share ideas on research, emerging technologies, new approaches and the sustainability of our development. Our key goals include maintaining high technical standards but also making participation itself affordable, especially for active and younger colleagues.

We sincerely look forward to meeting you at the BGS Congress and Technical Exhibition in Hungary, in October of this year.

**Dr. Tamás Bodoky**  
*BGS Steering Committee*

**Dr. István Késmárky**  
*Association of Hungarian Geophysicists*

## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

### Monday, 3rd October

10.00-12.00 Opening session, followed by the opening of the technical exhibition  
14.00-18.00 Technical programme and technical exhibition  
19.00-21.00 Icebreaker reception at the Congress Centre

### Tuesday 4th October

09.00-18.00 Technical programme and technical exhibition  
19.00-23.00 Conference evening: gala dinner on a Danube pleasure steamer

### Wednesday 5th October

09.00-17.00 Technical programme and technical exhibition  
17.30-18.30 Awards and closing ceremony  
19.00-22.00 Visit to the Eötvös Memorial Collection and exhibition of old devices

### Thursday 6 October

09.00-17.00 Field trip to the Danube Bend: Esztergom, Visegrád, Szentendre

## THE VENUE

The three-day programme and technical exhibition will be held at the Congress Centre in the centrally-located 4\* Hotel Mercure Budapest Buda (H-1013 Budapest, Krisztina krt. 41-43, N47°29'55" - E19°01'37"), see [www.mercure-buda.hu](http://www.mercure-buda.hu)



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### CONGRESS HIGHLIGHTS

- The Call for Papers is now open, with the EAGE submission system available for the collection and storage of extended abstracts. Deadline: 1st July.
- Extended abstracts of all of the presentations will be published electronically both in the BGS Journal and in EAGE's EarthDoc, being available on CD-ROM to all delegates.
- The Association is firmly committed to encouraging the participation of young geoscientists in the region to participate, in order to promote cooperation and understanding amongst expert organisations in the region. Reduced registration fees have been introduced for participants aged less than 30, with the lowest fees available for leading young authors (see overleaf).
- Awards will be given for the best presentations by young geoscientists.
- On Wednesday afternoon, teams of young geoscientists will be able to take part in a competition, with prizes provided by sponsors.
- Sightseeing tours will be organised for participants and family members.
- All registered participants will be provided with a 3-day tourist pass, which is valid for the entire Budapest public transport system.

### TECHNICAL EXHIBITION

On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, the technical exhibition will be held simultaneously to the conference programme. The list of exhibitors (as of 10th May) are: Advanced Geosciences Europe S.L., Allied Associates Geophysical Ltd, DECO Geophysical, DMT GmbH, Geo-Log Kft, Geotomographie GmbH, GES, GF Instruments s.r.o, Hotwell Ges.m.b.H, IRIS Instruments, Robertson Geologging Limited, Sercel, and Zonge International Inc.

Visible from the exhibition/poster area, the neighbouring "Vérméző" city park will serve as a field demonstration site. Field tests will be organised on Tuesday and Wednesday lunchtimes. This grass parkland provides a delicate job for the devices being presented.

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### IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline for the submission of abstracts: 25 July 2011  
Early bird registration: until 31st July, 2011  
On-site registration from 25th September, 2011  
Congress begins: 3rd October, 2011, 10 am

### REGISTRATION FEES

All fees are stated in Euros (€) (incl. 20 % VAT where applicable)

<i>Registered and paid</i>	<i>until 31st July</i>	<i>after 1st of August</i>	<i>on-site ***</i>
Full registration	€ 190	€ 240	€ 290
Second exhibitor registration	€ 100	€ 120	€ 150
Young scientist registration *	€ 100	€ 150	€ 200
Young author registration **	€ 50	(n/a)	
Congress evening****	€ 40	€ 40	€ 50
Field excursion (6th October)	€ 40	€ 40	€ 50

\* In order to qualify for the young geoscientist's special registration fee, you need to be below the age of 30 (i.e. you were born after 3rd October, 1981)

\*\* Only for the leading young author of an accepted paper (non-transferable)

\*\*\* On-site registration from 26th September onwards

\*\*\*\* Only full registration fee includes the congress evening

### CONTACT DETAILS

Registration, group registration, advice on accommodation, a list of sponsorship opportunities as well as registration for the technical exhibition are available via the event website: [www.bgs2011.hu](http://www.bgs2011.hu)

In order to contact the Local Organising Committee, BGS2011, please use the general LOC e-mail address: [bgs2011@mageof.hu](mailto:bgs2011@mageof.hu)

LOC is run by the Secretariate of the Association of Hungarian Geophysicists, (MGE — Magyar Geofizikusok Egyesülete), the organiser of the Congress:

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