



# Wetskills-Hungary 2019

Announcement for participants

## Wetskills Water Challenge goes to Hungary (Budapest)

Wetskills Foundation and partners invite last year Bachelor, Master, PhD students and graduates to apply for this new Wetskills event in Budapest, Hungary. This will be the first event in this water-rich country and the fifth one in Central Eastern Europe (after four times in Romania). *Apply for this great opportunity!*

*An ice-breaking event and a concrete way to involve Future Water Leaders on 'Preventing Water Crises' during the Budapest Water Summit*

### Wetskills-Hungary event in Budapest, 5 - 16 October 2019

This Wetskills event is aligned to the Budapest Water Summit, the summit in-between the World Water Forum and organized every three years. The event's theme is 'Preventing Water Crises'. The final presentations and the announcement of the winning team is during a special side event aligned to the Budapest Water Summit, organized by Embassy of The Kingdom of The Netherlands and MASZESZ (Hungarian Water Association).



In the Wetskills programme, the participants will work in mixed and multidisciplinary teams of four to five people, to develop innovative concepts to the case studies provided by the water sector during an extensive two-week program.

The program will start with team building activities for the first two days to allow participants to get to know each other. This includes field trips to water-related and cultural sites both in Budapest and surroundings. An intensive period will follow

Since 2010, more than 700 students and young water professionals from about 150 international universities and organizations have participated in almost 40 Wetskills Water Challenges organized in Asia (China, South Korea, Taiwan, The Philippines, Indonesia, Kyrgyzstan, Bangladesh and India), North Africa & Middle East (Iran, Oman, Morocco, Israel and Egypt), Sub-Saharan Africa (South Africa & Mozambique), Europe (Romania & the Netherlands North America (United States & Canada) and Latin America (Colombia).

that will focus on working on the assigned study case. International Wetskills supervisors will guide you during the weeks and facilitate your team to find its own innovative concept. Finally, the teams will pitch their results during a special side event of **Budapest Water Summit (15-16 October)**. The winning team will be announced and awarded then as well.

## Application and selection deadline: 1 August

Afterwards every week a selection of the new applications till the program is full. (First Come, First Served)

### Who can apply?

Any Young Water Professionals (up to 5 years of working experience) and last year Bachelor, Master or PhD student and recent graduates from European and international universities or organizations with passion for water and intercultural teamwork.

### How can I apply?

Prepare a motivation letter and resume, go to [www.wetskills.com](http://www.wetskills.com), fill out the online application form and submit it.

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### Selection criteria

The Wetskills organization will make a final selection among applications received, based on quality of motivation & resume.

### What are the costs?

The participation fee for international participants is € 275,- (excl. VAT). This participation fee includes accommodation, teambuilding activities, some lunches & dinners, field trips, workshop, supervision, trainings and working venues. Participants are responsible for their own travel expenses (plane tickets, local travel, etcetera), meals during working days and other personal costs. For local applicants with accommodation in Budapest, the participation fee is € 50,- (excl. VAT). *During past editions participants often successfully arranged financial compensation for their Wetskills participation from their university or employer. We therefore strongly encourage applicants to inquire about funding opportunities to compensate the costs (university mobility funds, travel allowance etc.).*



### What do I get?

A unique learning experience where you will tackle real-world water challenges!

- You will increase your skills in: international cooperation; problem solving, cross-cultural and interdisciplinary teamwork, networking and presenting (pitch & poster);
- You will get the opportunity to connect with other international water students/young professionals;
- You will visit Budapest and surroundings; water-related sites & water professionals;
- You will learn and experience more about the Hungarian water sector, its main stakeholders and organizations, contemporary issues and current business opportunities;
- You will receive a certificate of participation upon completion of the program.

### More information

**Hungarian participants:** Vince Bakos (Budapest University of Technology and Economics, President of HWA YWPs) at [vbakos@mail.bme.hu](mailto:vbakos@mail.bme.hu).

**European/international participants:** Marcel Rompelman (Van Hall Larenstein University of Applied Sciences) at [marcel.rompelman@wetskills.com](mailto:marcel.rompelman@wetskills.com).

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