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Invitation

***30th meeting of the East Central and South-East Europe Division of
the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names***



Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to inform you that ***the 30th meeting of the East Central and South-East Europe Division will take place in Budapest, Hungary on 12–13 May 2026.*** The meeting will be held in the building of the Ministry of Public Administration and Regional Development, whose Department of Real Estate Registration and Cartography is responsible for geographical name issues. Address: Akadémia utca 3, 1054 BUDAPEST.

During the meeting, in addition to national reports, we would like to provide an opportunity to present the results of your special research and developments. Please send your registration and presentation title as follows. The registration forms can be found at the end of this letter.

Deadlines

15 March 2026: Registration for meeting, announcing of national reports

10 April 2026: Announcement of special presentation by submitting an abstract

5 May 2026: Full paper submission (The documents will be accessible to all participants before the meeting)

We look forward to meeting all representatives of ECSEED countries and guests.

With kind regards,

Andrea Bölcskei
Co-chair

Gábor Mikešy
Co-chair

Ágnes Kunfalvi
Secretary

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Planned program

May 12 (Tuesday)

Registration, opening

UNGEEN issues

National reports

Information on the status of standardization of geographical names in Hungary

Presentations on specific topics related to – I.:

- national and international geographical name standardization
- geographical names as cultural heritage
- working groups
- technical solutions
- other approaches

Dinner

May 13 (Wednesday)

Presentations on specific topics II.

Roundtable discussions

- the possibilities of geographical name bodies in the world of the internet
- joint liaison with international online mapping platforms
- opportunities for sharing technical developments
- joint research plans
- etc.

Field trip (sightseeing)

Venue

Közigazgatási és Területfejlesztési
Minisztérium
(Ministry of Public Administration
and Regional Development)

Address: Akadémia Street 3.
1054 Budapest

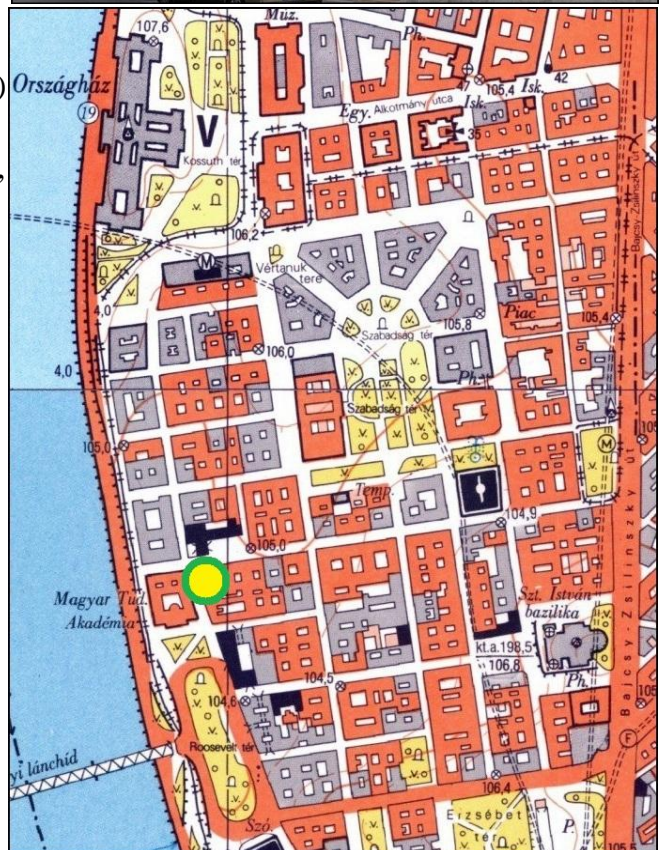


Approach:

- Tram Line 2 (stop Széchenyi István tér)
- 3 minutes walk from
 - Metro Line 2 (stop Kossuth Lajos tér, next to the Parliament)
 - Metro Line 3 (stop Arany János utca)

Nearby attractions:

- Parliament (upper left corner)
- Hungarian Academy of Sciences (across)
- St. Stephen's Basilica (lower right corner)



Registration and announcement of presentations

Please return the registration form below to participate at the meeting to gabor.mikesy@lechnerkozpont.hu by *15 March 2026*. Please indicate if you will be presenting the national report.

Registration for the 30th meeting of the East Central and South-East Europe Division – Budapest, 12–13 May 2026.

Name:

Affiliation:

Country:

E-mail:

I will present the national report of my country.

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Please send your presentation announcement to gabor.mikesy@lechnerkozpont.hu by *10 April 2026*.

Announcement of a paper

I wish to present a paper at 30th meeting of the ECSEED – Budapest, 12–13 May 2026.

Author(s):

Title:

Keywords:

Abstract:
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