

## Press Release

# Opening conference of the Water@Risk project

*The endless challenge of water shortage or excess – how to mitigate the consequences of extreme weather conditions?*

**Novi Sad, Serbia, 17.01.2018.** – Improvement of drought and excess water monitoring for supporting water management and mitigation of risks related to extreme weather conditions – WATERatRISK (HUSRB/1602/11/0057), a project implemented within the Interreg-IPA CBC Hungary-Serbia Programme, will be officially launched with an opening conference on 17 January 2018 at 10:00 at the Conference Hall of The Vojvodina Chamber of Commerce, Novi Sad, Serbia. The event will be hosted by the Faculty of Sciences, University of Novi Sad and open to public.

In an effort to mitigate the damaging consequences of extreme weather conditions, the project brings together leading experts, researchers and engineers from Hungary and Serbia under the leadership of the University of Szeged, in cooperation with the Faculty of Sciences and the Faculty of Agriculture from the University of Novi Sad, the Lower-Tisza-District Water Directorate and the Public Water Management Company of Vojvodina. The total project budget is 852 085 EUR, from which EU contribution 724 272.25 EUR.

During the project the HUSRB-CB Drought and Excess Water Research and Monitoring Centre will be established to ensure the effective coordination of the R&D and monitoring activities, and the broad dissemination of project results for the stakeholders and the public.

For more information please visit our website ([www.geo.u-szeged.hu/wateratrisk](http://www.geo.u-szeged.hu/wateratrisk)) or facebook page ([www.facebook.com/wateratrisk](https://www.facebook.com/wateratrisk)).

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### About the Programme

*The Interreg-IPA Cross-border Cooperation Programme Hungary-Serbia is implemented within the 2014-2020 European Union financial framework, under the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA). On the basis of "shared management system" of the participating countries - Hungary and Serbia, the Programme funds and supports cooperation projects of organizations located in the Programme-eligible area – Hungarian counties Csongrád and Bács-Kiskun, and Serbian territories: West Bačka, North Bačka, South Bačka, North Banat, Central*



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*Banat, South Banat and Srem district.*

*The Programme helps the development of a stable and cooperating region and the overall quality of life in the border region. It enables economic collaboration of organizations from the two countries, nurtures the common identity, and cultural and historical heritage of the border region, and contributes to its environmental sustainability and safety.*

*For more information, please visit: [www.interreg-ipa-husrb.com](http://www.interreg-ipa-husrb.com).*

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