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KÖVET 25 Jubilee Award Ceremony and Conference

Join us to celebrate KÖVET Association's 25 years of operation!

During the jubilee event we give an overview to the participants about how KÖVET has developed professionally during the 25 years and how we are preparing for the challenges ahead. We will announce the results of the KÖVET 25 Program held in 2020. The most exemplary measures, corporates and organisations from an environmental and social point of view will be introduced and awarded. Involving national and international guest speakers we will analyse environmental and economic effects and the moral of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Post-pandemic economy

At present it is not clear how deaths connected to Covid-19 are related to the reduced number of the fatalities from road accidents and to deaths due to air pollution set around 2-3 million on average per year. Economic consequences of the pandemic are disastrous at first sight, even *Economist*, a standard paper mentions "90% economy", that means, part of the temporary 20-30% decline won't come back. At the same time, besides alternative thinkers, even mainstream economists risk the statement that although painful but maybe this is not such a big problem since world economy has over-grown itself: it has exceeded human and sustainable levels. Everyone agrees that it would be better for our economy just to rebuild the sustainable, responsible part. For this we do not only miss the political will legitimated by society but also a consensus: what course should we take? At the present conference this is the theoretical and practical topic through the discussion and debate of national and international leading experts.

Date: 20 October, 2020, Tuesday, 9:30-17:00

Venue: Magnet Közöségi Ház, Hamvas Saloon (1062 Budapest, Andrassy út 98.) and online via KÖVET's ZOOM system

Registration: You can register [here](#) before 18, October.

Program



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9:30-10:00	Arrival and registration
10:00 – 11:30	<p><i>Host of the day: Viktória Doró, Green Pen Award Journalist</i></p> <p>KÖVET 25 – for 25 years for sustainability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katalin Herner, executive director – <i>KÖVET in 2020</i> • 25 years jubilee reminiscence, together with founders, members and office-bearers • Tamás Kemény, KÖVET founder’s welcome (via phone) - <i>tbc</i> • Dr. Georg Winter (B.A.U.M), a KÖVET mentor welcome (online) - <i>tbc</i>
11:30 – 13:30	<p>KÖVET 25 Program Award Ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Dr. Gyula Zilahy (Budapest University of Technology and Economics, Associate Dean for Scientific and International Affairs) welcome on behalf of the KÖVET 25 Program Jury • Award Ceremony • Round table discussion with KÖVET 25 Program award winners, about the case studies • Introduction of the measures, film showing moderator: Herner Katalin, KÖVET Association
13:30 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	<p>KÖVET 25 Conference: Post-pandemic economy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14:00 - 14:20 Prof. Dr. Gergely Tóth (KÖVET Association, Szent István University) – <i>„Where truth and love shares a kiss” – But in the economy???</i> • 14:20 - 14:40 Heinz Werner Engel (SDG coach and EMS expert, INEM) – <i>Challenges for small business in the EU Green Deal and post-covid economy and KÖVET’s new intervention models</i> • 14:40 - 15:00 Dr. Mathis Wackernagel (founder and president, Global Footprint Network) – <i>Is the future already present?</i> • 15:00 - 15:30 Round table discussion
15:30 – 17:00	<p>Human-economic Alliance? – Along post pandemic national economy and KÖVET’s concept</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Dr. László Palkovics, Hungary’s Minister for Innovation and Technology (<i>tbc</i>) • Dr. István Nagy, Hungary’s Minister for Agriculture (<i>tbc</i>)



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. György Matolcsy, President of the Hungarian National Bank (<i>tbc</i>)• Dr. Birkner Zoltán, President of the National Research, Development and Innovation Office (<i>tbc</i>)• Csaba Kőrösi, Director of the President's Office Directorate for Environmental Sustainability (<i>tbc</i>)• Ifj. Attila Chikán, President of BCSDH (<i>tbc</i>)• Ákos Éger, Executive President, National Society of Conservationists (<i>tbc</i>)• Katalin Sipos, Director of WWF Hungary (<i>tbc</i>) <p style="text-align: right;">moderator: Prof. Dr. Gergely Tóth, KÖVET Association</p>
17:00 -	Afterword, goodbye

During registration KÖVET members get priority. We reserve the rights to modify the program.

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