

INVITATION

The European Parliament Liaison Office in Hungary and the European Commission Representation in Hungary cordially invites you to the

'Smart villages'

Stakeholder and citizens dialogue

Date: 8 October 2018, 1.30 p.m.

Venue: Erzsébet Királyné Hotel, Gödöllő (Dózsa György street. 2.)

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*The event is open to the press with EN-HU simultaneous interpretation.
We would like to call your attention that there is no parking place provided for this event.*

Program

- 13.00 *Arrival, registration*
- 13.30 Welcome speech by **dr. György Gémesi**, President of the Association of Hungarian Local governments and Mayor of Gödöllő
- 13.35 Opening speeches:
MEP Tibor Szanyi, Member of the EP Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development
Commissioner Mr. Phil Hogan, Responsible for Agriculture and Rural Development
Government Commissioner Mr. Alpár Gyopáros, Responsible for Modern Cities Program
(to be confirmed)
- 14.00 *'The possibilities of rural future in Hungary and the plans of smart villages'*
Dr. Bálint Csatári, Emeritus Researcher of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- 14.10 *'Smart villages'* panel discussion with
Mr Tibor Szanyi, Mr Franc Bogovič, Members of the European Parliament and Mr. Phil Hogan and Mr. Tibor Navracsics, Commissioners
- 14.50 Q&A
- 15.20 *Coffee break*
- 15.40 *'The future CAP proposal and support for Smart Villages'*
Mr. Stefan Ostergard Jensen, European Commission, DG AGRI
- 15.55 *'Smart villages in practice: best examples'*
Mr. Paul Soto, European Network for Rural Development
- 16.10 *Pilot Project on the Smart, Eco, Social villages*
Mr. Olivier Chartier, ECORYS
- 16.25 Closing remarks
- 16.40 *Reception*