

# 55<sup>th</sup> EQQ Congress as World Quality Congress

20-23 June, 2011, Budapest, Hungary

## GENERAL AND USEFUL INFORMATION

### Congress Organisers

#### Programme Organiser

(regarding official meetings, scientific programme, speakers, sessions)

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### Congress Dates

Pre-Congress: 20 June, 2011

Congress: 21-22 June, 2011

Factory Visits: 23 June, 2011

### Congress Website

<http://eqq.hu/2011>

### On-line registration:

<http://www.congressline.hu/eqq2011/online-registration.html>

### Official Congress Language

English

Interpretation into Hungarian and Russian will be provided at Opening and Closing Sessions as well as at selected pre-congress and congress sessions depend on the number of the applying participants.

### Important Deadlines

1 May, 2011 Early bird registration

15 May, 2011 Manuscript deadline

6 June, 2011 Regular registration deadline

### Programme

The preliminary programme and the biography can be downloaded from the congress website after 15 March, 2011. The printed final programme will be distributed at the registration desk.

### Programme Changes

The organisers cannot assume liability for any changes in the programme due to external or unforeseen circumstances.

## Pre-Congress Venues

**Session:** New Quality and Safety Regulations and Developments on the Agrifood Area  
Ministry of Rural Development, Conference Room (H-1055 Budapest, Kossuth Lajos tér 11.)

Website: <http://www.vm.gov.hu/main.php?folderID=945>

## All other sessions:

Hotel Kempinski Corvinus\*\*\*\*\*

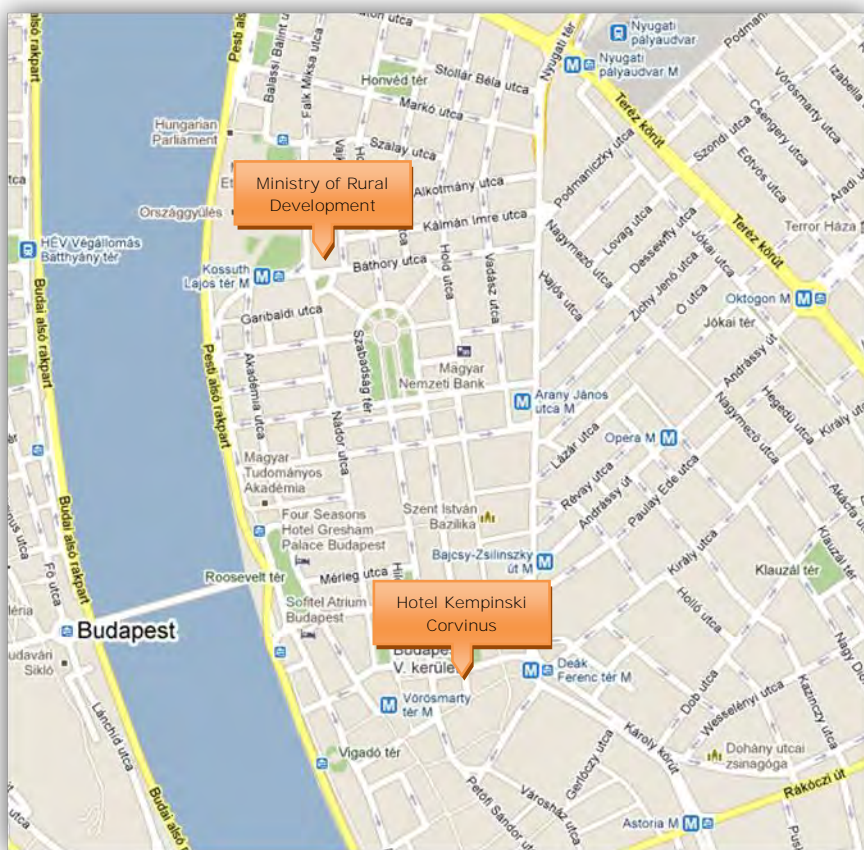
Address: H-1051 Budapest, Erzsébet tér 7-8.

## Congress Venue

Hotel Kempinski Corvinus\*\*\*\*\*

Address: H-1051 Budapest, Erzsébet tér 7-8.

Website: <http://www.kempinski.com/en/budapest/Pages/Welcome.aspx>



## How to get to the Congress Venue and to the Hotels?

All congress sessions will take place in the Hotel Kempinski Corvinus (H-1051 Budapest, Erzsébet tér 7-8.)  
To reach the Congress Venue there are several means of transportation:

- Metro station: "Deák Ferenc tér" junction (M1 – yellow line, M2 – red line, M3 – blue line),
- Airport Minibus System: +36 1 296 8555; [www.airportshuttle.hu](http://www.airportshuttle.hu) (Fixed rate: 2990 HUF / 12 EUR one-way from the airport to the Hotel Kempinski Corvinus or to the hotels),
- EOQ Congress Official Taxi Company: City Taxi +36 1 211 1111 (Rate: 4800-5300 HUF / 15-20 EUR),
- Airport Express Bus (REA) operated by Weekendbus: runs every half hour (0.00 and 0.30) from 5.00 AM to midnight, „Erzsébet Square” stop direct at Congress Hotel, the ride takes about 40 minutes. (Rate: 1400 HUF / 5 EUR)

## Opening Hours of the Registration Desk

(at the congress venue Hotel Kempinski Corvinus)

20 June, 2011	7.00 – 20.00
21 June, 2011	7.00 – 18.00
22 June, 2011	7.00 – 18.00
23 June, 2011	7.00 – 18.00

## Visa

Most Europeans do not require an entry visa for Hungary. Please consult the Hungarian Embassy or Consulate nearest to you for specific details relating to visas, or alternatively you can visit the website of the Hungarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs: [www.mfa.gov.hu](http://www.mfa.gov.hu)

Please note that visa application takes 30-60 days and personal procedure is necessary. Official invitation letter, official confirmation letter from the organisers and sometimes other special data and conditions are needed.

## Invitation Letter

An official invitation letter will be sent to participants who may need it to obtain visa or funding, etc. on individual request, please send a letter to [glob@congressline.hu](mailto:glob@congressline.hu). The invitation letter does not constitute a commitment to provide any financial support for travelling and staying expenses.

The invitation letter will only be sent upon receipt of the registration fee.

Please contact the congress organisers for more information.

## Meals

During the breaks coffee and tea will be provided as well as lunches will be available on pre-congress (20 June) and congress (21-22 June) days. (All included in the adequate pre-congress/congress registration fee).

# SOCIAL PROGRAMS

## Welcome Reception

20 June, 2011, from 19.00

Hotel Kempinski Corvinus\*\*\*\*\*, Budapest

The welcome reception of the congress will take place at Kempinski Hotel Corvinus in one of the best luxury hotels in the downtown of Budapest, at the congress venue. Light snacks and drinks will be served. This opportunity will be excellent for participants and partners mixing and meeting friends. The participation is included in the registration fee.

## Gala Dinner

21 June, 2011, 19.00-23.00

Lázár Equestrian Park, Domony Valley



The evening excursion will take us to the picturesque Domony Valley, which is developing agricultural and entertaining site app. 35 km from Budapest, in the immediate neighbourhood of Gödöllő, an area of environmental protection. The valley is something "waiting to be discovered". The nine hectares beautifully maintained farm of the 12 times horse coach driving World Champion Lázár brothers is famous of its cared for land, the horses, the best of Hungarian dishes and wines complemented by excellent Hungarian hospitality to the sound of music in a great atmosphere. One popular part of the farm is the farmyard with samples of traditional Hungarian farm animals such as the long-wooled racka sheep and the puli, the corded coated Hungarian sheepdog. Horse show, coach trip through the woods as well as visit the Lázár Equestrian Park are all included in the registration fee.

Departure: 18.00 from the congress venue and all congress hotels outside the pedestrian area



## USEFUL INFORMATION

### Travel by Plane

Budapest has direct flight connection with every capital of Europe and other major cities and hubs in Europe and world-wide as well. Besides the **Hungarian National Airlines (MALÉV)** the major Airlines are also presented in Budapest. Any point in the world can be reached to and from Budapest. Budapest Ferihegy airport has three terminals roughly 28 kilometres from the city. Since 2004 several low cost airlines have been running their flights between Budapest and the large European cities (Wizzair, Germanwings, EasyJet, Air-Berlin, Jet2.com, Sterling, Norwegian Air, Ryanair). For further details regarding Ferihegy please visit the following web site: [www.bud.hu](http://www.bud.hu)

### Travel by Train

Budapest is connected to the European railway system. There are direct railway links between Budapest and 13 capital cities of Europe and 47 international scheduled trains arrive daily in Budapest. Many international trains have dining and sleeping cars or couchettes. Most international express trains arrive and depart from the Eastern (Keleti) Railway Station.

### Travel by Coach (Bus)

Volánbusz Rt., being a member of Eurolines (<http://www.volanbusz.hu/en/>), operates scheduled services to 15 countries: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Great Britain, The Netherlands, Italy, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine.

### Climate

The climate of Budapest is continental. In June usually nice warm weather can be expected with a max. temperature of 25-30 °C, while the lowest temperature during the night ranging between 15-20 °C. Nevertheless some rainy days can be expected.

### Insurance

The registration fees do not include provision for the insurance of participants against personal accidents, illness, cancellation, theft, property loss or damage. Participants are advised to take adequate personal travel insurance.

### Currency

The Forint (HUF), the official national currency, is convertible. The exchange rates applied in Budapest banks, official exchange offices and hotels may vary. All the major credit cards are accepted in Hungary in places displaying the emblem at the entrance. Exchange rate: 1 Euro = 275 HUF in February, 2011

### Credit Cards

In general, VISA, EC/MC and American Express credit cards are accepted in most restaurants, cafés, shops and petrol stations.

### Stores and Shopping

The opening hours of Budapest stores are generally 10.00-18.00 on weekdays and 10.00-13.00 on Saturday. The shopping centres are open from 10.00-21.00 from Monday to Saturday and from 10.00-18.00 on Sunday.

### Electricity

The voltage in Hungary is 230V, 50 Hz AC.

### Recommended Taxi Company

To reach the Hotels or the Congress Venue and to avoid any inconvenience, please use our official taxi company: City Taxi: +36 1 211 1111, [www.citytaxi.hu](http://www.citytaxi.hu).



### Parking

If you drive a personal or rented car, always try to park at a guarded parking lot and do not leave any valuables in the car. Please note, that Budapest is divided into paying areas, with one parking meter in each street. The maximum parking time duration is 2 hours, tariffs may vary.