



## 12<sup>th</sup> Africa Expo Budapest Opening Ceremony and Conference

**Time:** 23 February 2024, 11:00-16:30

**Venue:** [HUNGEXPO Budapest Congress and Exhibition Centre](#) (1101 Bp, Albertirsai út 10.)  
Pavilion A, Booth No. 210 A

### Animation mix with Tahinasoa (Madagascar)

#### Welcome Speeches

**György Hölvényi**

Member of the Committee on Development in the European Parliament, Standing Rapporteur for Education, Spokesperson for the EPP Group on Development Cooperation, Goodwill Ambassador of the Hungary Helps Programme

**Csaba Mezei**

President of HAND Association,

**Ildikó Szilasi**

Africa Expo Budapest, Founder and CEO of [Travels To Africa Tour Operator](#)

### HUNGARIAN NGOs ON THE GLOBAL SCENE

**11:45 -13:00**

#### PRESENTING: THE NEW AIDWATCH REPORT

**Pavilion A, 1<sup>st</sup> floor Conference Room**

**Financing International Development –**

**All about AidWatch/What is AidWatch and what is it good for?**

Réka Balogh, Policy Officer of HAND Association

**Presentation of HAND Association's AidWatch report**

**NGOs' financial resources in focus:**

**governmental support of Hungarian NGOs' international development and humanitarian aid activities**

Beáta Udvari, Associate Professor of University of Szeged, Faculty of Economics

Presentation of the Hungarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (TBC)

**13:00-13:30 Coffee Break**

**13:30-14:45 Roundtable Discussion**

**Government's financial support of NGOs, partnership between the government and NGOs in international development and humanitarian aid activities**

Participants (TBC):

Hungarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Hungary Helps Agency

Hungarian Ministry for National Economy, International Development Coordinator

Gábor Bálint, Hungarian Interchurch Aid

France Mutombo, President of Foundation for Africa,

Bálint Hamvas, Managing Director of HAND Association

Beáta Udvari, Associate Professor of University of Szeged, Faculty of Economics

Moderator: Réka Balogh, Policy Officer of HAND Association

**14:45-15:00 Break**

**15:00-16:30 WORKSHOP**

**Current funding opportunities of Hungary Helps Agency in Africa.**

Lecturer: Dávid Marton

Project Manager, Hungary Helps Agency

**International Development and Humanitarian aid in Africa.**

**Modern trends, progressive and innovative approaches, current funding opportunities.**

Lecturer: Prof. István Tarrósy PhD

University of Pécs, Africa Research Center

**B2B AND NETWORKING SESSION**

From 10:00 preceding the opening ceremony and until 18:00 after programme closure at the stands (Pavilion A, 210 A)

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