



UNIVERSITY
CONGRESS
CENTRE
Szeged, Hungary



The First Hungarian Green Venue

UNIVERSITY OF SZEGED CONGRESS CENTRE

Where knowledge matures



The in January 2005 opened Congress-Centre founded by the University of Szeged and the local government takes pride in having a perfect place to more than 1000 business, cultural and scientific events by creating the following facilities:





- 25 000 m² on 6 floors
- The capacity can take up to 1,300 persons at the same time
- The best place for conventions and conferences, university and business meetings, such as exhibitions or concerts
- An elegant Congress Hall with capacity of 685 people
- A fascinating and sunlit 1 000 m² Atrium for gala dinners and professional exhibitions
- 10 individual lecture and seminar rooms
- Sophisticated audiovisual technologies by a high-skilled technical team
- A great variety of Hungarian and international cooking by our catering partner

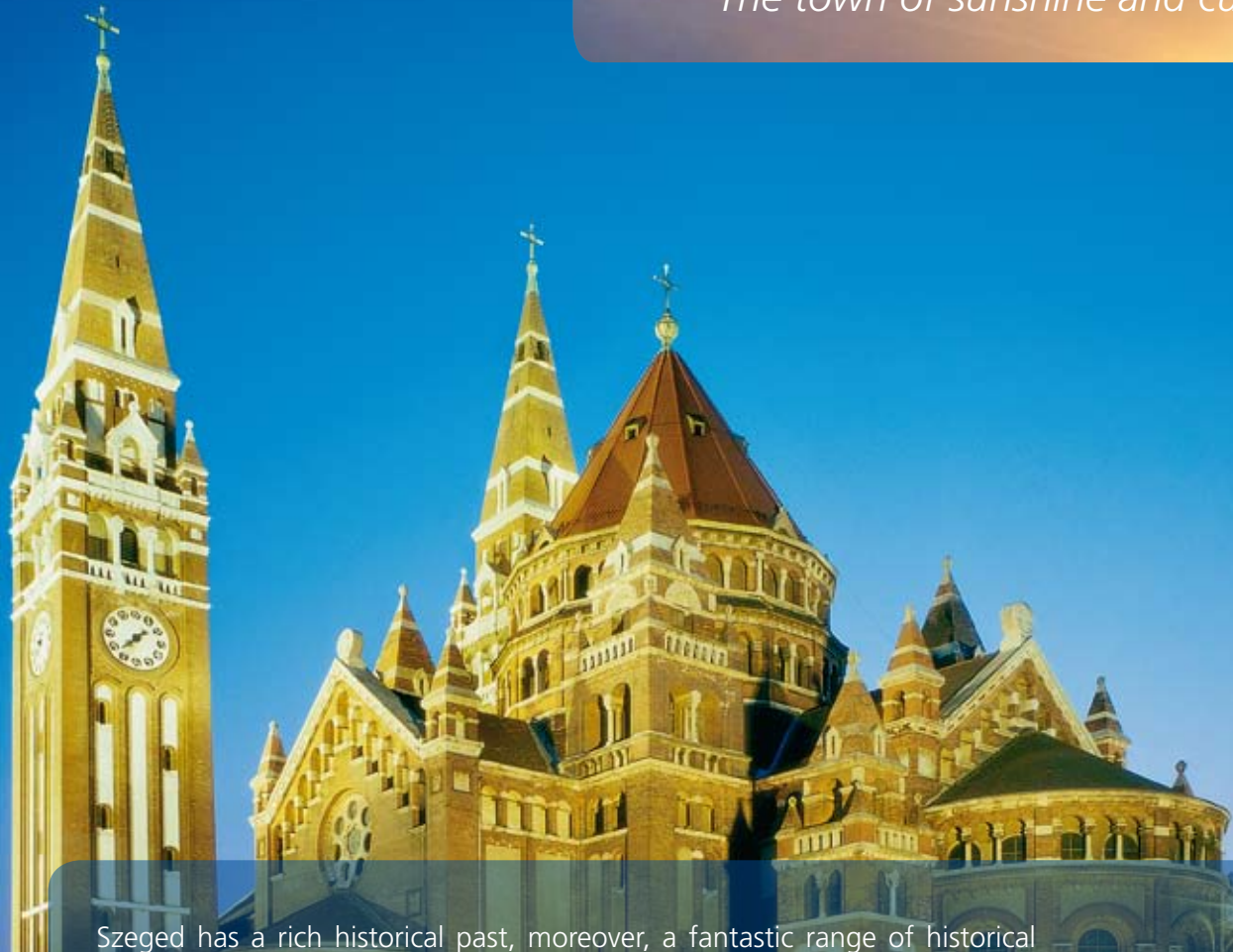
Facts and figures in brief

- The possibility to organize Green Events
- Specially trained staff in green meeting planning and procedures
- Improving your company's Social and Environment responsibility
- The opportunity to have resort a carbon offset program



SZEGED

The town of sunshine and culture



Szeged has a rich historical past, moreover, a fantastic range of historical buildings, churches as the monumental Votive Church and the unique Synagogue or museums that are shaping brightness of the town.

- The National Historical Memorial Park in Ópusztaszer as one of the oldest villages in Hungary is an unequalled curiosity of the Hungarian historical and cultural past.

Explore the local attractions by other sites of cultural events such as Szeged Open Air Festival or unforgettable shows of the Contemporary Ballet.

Culture





Nature

The beautiful and marvellous university town Szeged is ideally located in the heart of Central Europe. The lonely river Tisza and the extra number of sunshine hours (average temperature ranging between 22–28 C° from May to October) bring all the beauty of the region powerfully to delight the senses. Due to these influences, the region boasts particularly rich flora and fauna admired in the University Botanical Garden, as well.

Gastronomy

Szeged offers unique culinary joys with the Hungaricum Pick salami or the famous Szeged fish soup. Many glamorous restaurants fuse a great variety of Hungarian traditional and international cuisine featuring an exceptional selection of fine Hungarian wines.

Wellness Sensations

Join a flourishing bath culture, Anna Wellness and Medicinal Spa or the reopening Wellness Hotel Forrás can give a sense of interior balance and well being. Based on the traditional thermal spring waters of Szeged these facilities provide an extensive variety of wellness therapies completed with professional medical services.



UNIVERSITY OF SZEGED

Where knowledge and challenge meet



The intellectual power accumulated at the University of Szeged and the researches conducted here have turned the institution into a crucial actor of innovation in Szeged. With its 12 faculties, 30 000 students and more than 1000 foreign students, the University of Szeged and its internationally renowned research groups participate in high quality education, as well as, support welcoming and organizing scientific conventions in Szeged.





Due to the innovation strategy and management of the university it is allowed to establish knowledge centres in Szeged based on current industrial demand. Efforts are focused on variant areas of research:

- Utilization of renewable and unused energy resources
- Waste recovery program
- Utilization of geothermal energy and biomass
- Environmental technology
- Energetic and information technology

The University of Szeged is actively involved in drawing up long-term programmes such as Biopolisz Pólus, moreover research in advanced information and communication technology serves these fields of study and appears as an independent area of development of Szeged.

The University of Szeged Congress Centre operates as a Study and Information Centre, as well, rated by OECD as one of the world's most important educational investments in 2005.

The fabulous University Library, the modern Computer Area and the Student Union Offices provides both studying and recreation opportunities for students, teachers and visitors at the same time.





THE PERFECT VENUE OF YOUR MEETING

The Congress Centre opened in January 2005 is the premier location for conventions, meetings and large-scale events with its 7000 m² banquet area where the capacity can take up to 1,300 persons at the same time.

The elegant Congress Hall taken up to 685 people maintains an intimate and interactive presentation environment, moreover, offers a perfect venue for concerts and performances, as well.





10 multipurpose lecture and seminar rooms easily configured to customers needs provide flexible event venues.

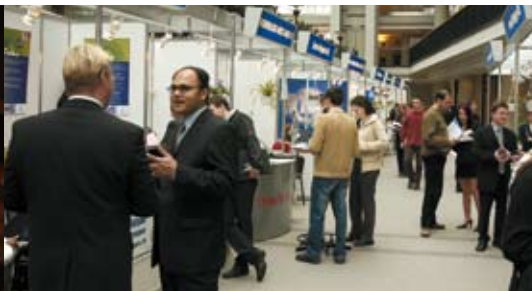
The fascinating and sunlit 1000 m² Atrium with great versatility of use is the most marvellous place for gala dinners, professional exhibitions or show stands.

All rooms are equipped with the latest technology and presentation equipment provided by a high-skilled technical team, moreover, free broadband wired and wireless internet access are available throughout the building.

A great variety of Hungarian traditional cooking and international menus by our catering partner guarantee the perfect venue of your event.

Event management whether of a congress, conference, corporate convention or incentive is at your disposal with professional organisation and comprehensive planning by our well-trained staff.

Discover our unique services and activities that will highlight the image of your business.



THE GREEN VALUE OF YOUR MEETING

The University of Szeged Congress Centre seeks to be the first Green Congress Centre in Hungary.

In fulfilling this objective we identify activities and services that have the potential to cause significant environmental and social impacts, create significant hazards and risks to the safety and health of the public, our employees, suppliers and contractors.

Green events and catering

- Enclose Green Event Recommendation to every offer
- Opportunity to have resort to carbon offset program for total or individual attendees participation during your conference
- Provide corporate social responsible activities during your event or organize social programs that support local environment actions and social entities
- Use of seasonal food only and low food-mile catering provided by our catering partner
- Beverages and other food items served in bulk to minimize packaging and waste
- Possibility to choice Fair-Trade coffee break

*„The Green Office Improvement 2009 Prize”
of KÖVET Association for Sustainable Economies*





Waste minimization

- Selective waste collection across the Centre
- Providing selective waste collection on all events

Energy efficiency

- Statement of environmental energy policy
- Installing solar panel to generate warm water
- Economic mode of electric machines and Energy Star computer equipment
- Converse switches across the Centre
- Medium-power LED lighting
- Central control of temperature and lighting

Trees for life

- Planting trees and flowers in our park improving soil and air quality
- Supply indoor plants to clean air quality, as well as, to amend employers' circumstances

Environmental arrangements

- Use of recycled paper and stationery, such as scrap paper for notepads
- Printing double sided
- Earth Day Event every year and online Green News for employers
- Use of biodegradable cleaning products including soaps, recycled paper towel and toilette paper



HOW TO GET THERE?

Probably the easiest and most convenient way to get Szeged is to fly to Budapest to the international Ferihegy Airport.



Arriving by car or shuttle transfer

This beautiful town is located just in 80-minute driving distance from Budapest Ferihegy Airport through the M5 motorway.

Arriving by rail

There is a regular, every-hour train service connecting Budapest and Szeged. From Szeged railway station to the congress centre public transport is available in barely five minutes.

Congress Centre

The unique University of Szeged Congress Centre is situated at the heart of the city. Have a 5-minute walk to enjoy the view of the magical historical buildings and taste a delicious cake on the several lovely cafés.



Additional information and details
are available at:
www.u-szeged.hu/congresscentre



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