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## Project Closing Ceremony and Press Conference

*Motto: To improve the monitoring system, prevent the evolution of environmental damages and thus protecting the health of the population, the fauna and the flora.*

The closing ceremony of the project number SH/3/10 (project title: "Fully comprehensive waste control - including the control of transportation - within the territory of cognizance of the Middle Danube Valley Environmental, Nature and Water Inspectorate") took place on **19 May 2016**, within the organisation of the Government Office Of Pest County.

In the event representatives of the Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO), the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), the Swiss Contribution Office (SCO), the Prime Minister's Office, Széchenyi Programme Office and the Government Office of Pest County were in attendance.

Since the event coincided with the Swiss Contribution's Annual General Assembly, we could very much welcome Mr. Raymund Furrer, Ambassador, Head of Economic Cooperation and Development (SECO); Mr. Jean-François Paroz, Ambassador of Switzerland to Hungary; Mr. Ulrich Stürzinger, Head of Division, New EU Member States (SDC); Mr. Markus Dürst, Deputy Head of Division Enlargement Contribution / Cohesion, Programme Manager (SDC) and Mr. Max Schnellmann, Deputy Head of Division Enlargement Contribution (SECO) / Cohesion, Head of the Swiss Contribution Office in Hungary (SCO).





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After the greetings of Head of Unit of the Environment and Nature Protection Department of the Government Office of Pest County dr. Szabolcs Cserkúti, Government Commissioner from the Government Office of Pest County dr. Richárd Tarnai gladly informed the audience about the successful implementation of the project in his opening speech.



**Mr. Max Schnellmann, Mr. Raymund Furrer, dr. Richárd Tarnai and dr. Szabolcs Cserkúti (from the left to the right)**

After that Mr. Cserkúti, through his presentation, summarized the achievements of the project and those positive future effects of the work of the Government Office of Pest County's Environmental Protection Measurement Centre and the quality of the public information.





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During their speeches Mr. Furrer and Mr. Schnellmann expressed their satisfaction about the effective cooperation between the Swiss Contribution Office and the Executing Agency during the project and the achievements of the programme. They also expressed their hopes of starting such successful programmes in the future.

In his closing speech Mr. Tarnai emphasized again the programme's economical importance for Hungary and also expressed his gratitude for the Swiss grant.

