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PROGRAMME

Date: 15–16 November, 2012

Venue:

CONFERENCE ROOM, GOVERNMENT HOLIDAY RESORT
11 Hárs Street, Balatonöszöd

Thursday, 15 November, 2012

10.00–11.00 OPENING SESSION

DR. SÁNDOR HERMAN, former president of the HSA,
associate professor and head of department, CSc.:
Politics in the 90 years of history of the HSA

DR. LŐRINC SOÓS, president of the HSA, financial
director of the HCSO: *The place and role of the HSA
in the community of statisticians and beyond*

11.00–11.30 Coffee break

11.30–13.00 THE MEMORY OF OUR PREDECESSORS

Chair: DR. SÁNDOR HERMAN, former president of the
HSA, associate professor and head of department, CSc.

DR. ÉVA LACZKA, PhD, secretary general of the
HSA, deputy president of the HCSO, h. professor:
Károly Keleti and the agricultural censuses

DR. TAMÁS FARAGÓ, president of the Section of the
History of Statistics of the HSA, professor emeritus, BCE:
*Károly Keleti as a demographer through the eyes
of a (historical) demographer*

DR. ERZSÉBET NEMES, director general of the
HCSO Library: *Károly Keleti, the man*

LÁSZLÓ TÖKÉS bishop of the Reformed Church:
In memory of Elek Fényes – charity

13.00–15.00 Lunch break

15.00–17.00 STATISTICS VIEWED BY OUR PARTNERS

Chair: DR. LŐRINC SOÓS, president of the HSA,
financial director of the HCSO

DR. JÓZSEF VERESS DSc, former president and
secretary general of the Hungarian Economic Association:
*Well-grounded enlargement of knowledge versus
unstable altering of conscience (abusing bona-fides statistics)*

DR. GÁBOR TUSNÁDY member of the Hungarian
Academy of Sciences:
What does mathematics offer to statistics?

PROF. DR. LAJOS BESENYEI rector emeritus,
president of the Scientific Committee on Statistics and
Future Research of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences:
*Professional-scientific and social challenges
of quantitative information explosion*

Discussion

19.30 RECEPTION

Friday, 16 November, 2012

9.00–13.00 STATISTICS IN EUROPE AND IN HUNGARY

Chair: DR. ÉVA LACZKA, PhD, secretary general of the
HSA, deputy president of the HCSO, h. professor
MARIE BOHATA, Deputy director general of Eurostat:
The role of Statistics in the EU

DR. GABRIELLA VUKOVICH, president of the HCSO:
Tradition and renewal

MARGIT EPLER, president of the Austrian Statistical
Association: *Independence in Official Statistics – the
impact of the European Code of Practice with regard to
credibility of the European Statistical System*

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break

DR. GÁBOR RAPPAL, director of institute, associate
professor, president of the Board of Ethics of the HSA:
Where do Hungarian statisticians hail from?

DR. LÁSZLÓ MÁRKUS, associate professor at the
Eötvös Loránd University, president of the European
Regional Committee of the ISI Bernoulli Society:
*On the activity of the Bernoulli Society and
the Meeting to be held in 2013 in Budapest*

DR. LÁSZLÓ HUNYADI, CSc., professor,
editor-in-chief of the Statistical Review:
90 years of the Statistical Review

Discussion

Wrap up speech