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Programme

**Gabriella Vukovich President – Hungarian Central Statistical Office
(Budapest):**

Welcome address and opening

Session I

**Denise Pumain – University Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne (Paris):
What is the diversity in the hierarchical organisation of urban systems like in Europe?**

Rob Atkinson – University of the West of England (Bristol):

The small towns conundrum: What do we do about them?

Evert Meijers – Delft University of Technology (Delft):

European medium-sized cities in the age of the urban triumph

Iván Tosics – Metropolitan Research Institute (Budapest):

The role and possibilities of functional urban areas in Central and Eastern Europe

Session II

Luděk Sýkora – Charles University (Prague):

Size matters: Issues and challenges of local development

(with a special focus on small and medium-sized towns in Czechia)

Dávid Fekete – Széchenyi István University (Győr):

The Modern Cities Program as a new tool in the Hungarian spatial development policy

János Rechnitzer – Judit Berkes – Széchenyi István University (Győr):

The most important city development initiatives of Hungary in the last century