

**THE PROGRAM OF THE TURKISH-HUNGARIAN
METEOROLOGICAL COOPERATION COMMEMORATIVE MEETING IN HONOR OF
PROF. DR. ANTAL RÉTHLY (September 22-23, 2025)**

September 22, 2025

10:30 – 12:00 Opening Speeches¹

Prof. R. Tamay Başağaç Gül, The Meeting Organizer, Ankara University

Prof. Mészáros Róbert, The Head of the Department of Meteorology, ELTE Eötvös Loránd University

Dr. Dobi Ildikó, International and Scientific Officer, HungaroMet

Mr. Abdullah Eren, The President of the Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency

Mr. Volkan Mutlu Coşkun, Director General, Turkish State Meteorological Service, Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change of the Republic of Türkiye

Mr. H. E. Viktor Mátiş, The Ambassador of Hungary to Türkiye

Prof. Necdet Ünüvar, The Rector of Ankara University

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch¹

13:30 – 15:00 Special Session for Antal Réthly¹

13:30 – 14:00 Prof. Melek Çolak (Key Note Speaker): *Türkiye’de Bir Macar Uzman: Aksakallı Havabakan Antal Bey*

14:00 – 14:15 Mr. Réthly Attila (Great-grandson of Réthly Antal):
What's the weather like, Grandpa?

14:15 – 14:30 Assistant Prof. Pongrácz Rita (Department of Meteorology, ELTE Eötvös Loránd University): *Climate reconstruction using the Réthly historical documentary collection*

14:30 – 14:45 Mr. Tóth Róbert (Head of Data Quality Control Division, HungaroMet):
Réthly's meteorological activities in Hungary

14:45 – 15:00 Dr. Hakan Doğan (Director of Meteorological Data Processing Department of Turkish State Meteorological Service)
Meteorological Observation Network initiated by Réthly in Türkiye; Historical development and current situation

15:00 – 15:15 Mr. Kövecsi-Oláh Péter (Commercial Attache): *Turkish-Hungarian political and diplomatic relations (1920-1945)*

15:15 – 15:30 Assoc. Prof. Emre Saral (Atatürk Institute, Hacettepe University):
Turkish-Hungarian Relations in Réthly’s time

18:30 Reception²

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September 23, 2025

10:00 – 12:00 Presentations & Round Table Discussions³

Participants:

Assist Prof. Leelőssy Ádám (Department of Meteorology, ELTE Eötvös Loránd University): *An overview of meteorological research in Hungary*

International Relations Officer Németh Csilla (HungaroMet): *The introduction of HungaroMet Zrt., The national meteorological service of Hungary*

Mr. Hikmet Eroğlu (Director of Research Department, Turkish State Meteorological Service, Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change)

Mr. Murat Altınyollar (Director of External Relations Department, Turkish State Meteorological Service, Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change)

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch³

14:00 – 15:30 Visit to Antal Réthly Exhibition Corner⁴

16:00 Social Program (Optional)

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