



Tibor SCHAFFHAUSER

PERSONAL INFORMATION

LANGUAGE SKILLS

HUNGARIAN: Mother tongue
GERMAN: Fluent (C2)
ENGLISH: Fluent (C2)

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Work experience

22/04/2020–PRESENT

Climate Policy Advisor

Green Policy Center

- Supporting climate and sustainability mainstreaming activities through articles, researches, events, media outreach, etc.;
- Giving lectures and presentations on climate action;
- providing consultancy and advisory services on sustainability and climate policy topics, project proposals, etc.

04/11/2019–PRESENT

Climate Policy Advisor

Energy Community Secretariat, Vienna (Austria)

- working on Clean Air Regions Initiative and leading the Green Finance Initiative;
- supporting the Contracting Parties in the preparation of National Energy and Climate Plans;
- supporting the Secretariat on various climate policy related tasks, such as carbon pricing, reporting, legislation, etc.;
- organising the Energy and Climate Technical Working Group; Sustainability Forum and other climate related events at the Secretariat;
- keeping track of international donor activities on climate and energy efficiency;
- keeping contact with other ministries and agencies (both national and international).

03/09/2018–18/10/2019

Head of Unit of International Climate Policy

Hungarian Ministry of Technology and Innovation – Department for Climate Policy, Budapest (Hungary)

- Taking part in the UNFCCC, CTCN, OECD, IPCC, Montreal Protocol, GCF, GGGI, EU and Hungarian climate policy and diplomacy negotiations;
- leading the Hungarian negotiation team of 5 experts;
- working on bi- and multilateral climate finance, technology transfer and development projects;
- lead on setting up the Western Balkans Green Center supporting NDC implementation;
- taking lead on various international and national climate policy related tasks;
- acting as deputy in case of absence of the head of department;
- working with senior leadership (both national and international).

01/05/2016–30/03/2019

Project manager

EU LIFE+ Programme, Budapest (Hungary)

- Organizing and leading meetings for members of the project consortium;
- leading the core project management team of 4 experts;
- keeping contact with other members of the project consortium, senior leadership of the ministries and authorities involved in Hungary and agencies involved in the EU;
- taking part in information events for NGOs, businesses, research institutes.

01/05/2016–30/09/2017

Head of Unit of International and European Climate Policy

Hungarian Ministry of National Development – Department for Climate Policy, Budapest (Hungary)

- Taking part in the UNFCCC, OECD, CTCN, IPCC, Montreal Protocol, GCF, GGGI, EU and Hungarian climate policy and diplomacy negotiations;
- leading the Hungarian negotiation team of 4 experts;
- taking part of the Hungarian inter-ministerial working group on SDGs;
- working on international climate finance development projects (bi- and multilateral);
- keeping contact with other ministries and agencies (both national and international);
- working with senior leadership (both national and international).

15/06/2016–15/06/2017

Co-Chair

Expert Group on Mitigation (EGMIT) of the European Union (EU)

- Organizing and leading the work and meetings of the Expert Group of Member State experts;
- negotiating and drafting position papers, background documents and various contributions for the European Union and its Member States on issues regarding mitigation for the meetings of the UNFCCC and various UN institutions;
- participating in negotiations during the UNFCCC meetings.

15/12/2015–15/06/2017

Vice-Chair

Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)

- Supporting the work of the chair of the Subsidiary Body in various tasks;
- chairing meetings and negotiations of the Subsidiary Body;
- keeping contact with major negotiating groups of the Parties.

01/02/2014–30/04/2016

Desk officer

Hungarian Ministry of National Development – Department for Climate Policy, Budapest (Hungary)

- Various responsibilities in national and international climate policy fields (mitigation, climate finance, climate diplomacy, etc.);
- participating in preparation of national legal acts and various international programs;
- cooperation between ministries, international institutions and embassies;
- member of the Hungarian delegation attending UNFCCC sessions;
- national focal point for Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE) of the UNFCCC;
- Hungarian expert for Green Climate Fund (GCF) issues.

01/09/2013–30/11/2013

Exchange officer

German Federal Foreign Office – Department 601. Cultural and Media Relationships with Central-Eastern-Europe and the German minority in these countries, Berlin (Germany)

- Preparation of international programs and international legal tasks;
- cooperation between ministries, cultural institutions and embassies in international cases;
- responsible for the affairs of the following countries: CZ, HU, SK, PL, UKR.

01/03/2013–31/12/2013

Desk officer

Hungarian Ministry of Public Administration and Justice – International Department, Budapest (Hungary)

- Preparation of international programs and international legal tasks;
- cooperation between ministries in international cases;
- responsible for the affairs of the following countries: DE, AT, FR, IT, V4, TR, EU and the Western Balkans.

01/04/2012–30/06/2012

Intern

Hungarian Embassy in Berlin – Political and EU Affairs Department, Berlin (Germany)

- Preparation of international programs and international legal tasks;
- cooperation between foreign ministry and embassy partners; attending conferences and hearings.

01/10/2011–30/12/2011

Legal Intern

Bauersfeld & Partner Lawyers Office, Berlin (Germany)

- Preparing contracts and other legal documents, research, various office work;
- attending and summarizing negotiations and trials.

Education and training

02/10/2017–14/09/2018

Public Policy

National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Tokyo (Japan)

- Thesis topic: 'Including local stakeholders for more sustainable climate friendly projects - the Japanese experience'
- Main subjects covered: Outline of Energy Policy, Energy Security, Energy and Environmental Science & Technology, International Development Policy, Development Economics, International Relations, Global Governance: Leadership and Negotiation

01/09/2009–20/12/2012

International Administration Manager

Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Budapest (Hungary)

- Thesis topic: 'International law and terrorism'
- - Main subjects covered: European Constitution and the History of Integration, International Economic Studies, Principles of International Law, Public Law and Politics, Political Science, European Public Law and Policy, The History of Diplomacy, Private International Law and Law of International Economic Relations, Regional Politics, The Relation Between EU Law and National Law, Diplomatic Law, Environmental Law,

01/09/2011–30/06/2012

Business Law

University of Applied Sciences, Berlin (Germany)

- Main subjects covered: German private law, comparative law, business English.

01/09/2007–30/06/2009

Law

Eötvös Lóránd University, Budapest (Hungary)

- Main subjects covered: Legal basics, Comparative international law, European legal history, Hungarian legal history, Roman law, Case studies of the European Court of Human Rights.

Honours and awards

2017-2018	Young Leaders Programme scholarship of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) of Japan
2016	Ministerial Recognition Diploma and Plaque for outstanding professional performance
2013	Hungarian Public Administration (MKÖ) Scholarship
2011-2012	Erasmus 2 semester study scholarship at HTW Berlin, Germany
2011	Erasmus Student Mobility for Placements - Bauersfeld & Partner Rechtsanwälte, Berlin
2004-2005	1-year study scholarship in Germany from Schwaben Int. e. V. and the Department of Culture of Baden-Württemberg

Publications

Frequently publishing on international and European climate policy in English and Hungarian. Some selected articles:

» **On the climate ambition of Hungary**

https://www.iddri.org/sites/default/files/PDF/Publications/Catalogue%20Iddri/Rapport/DDP_beyond%20emissions%20report.pdf

» **On the new EU Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism**

<https://ceenergynews.com/voices/carbon-border-adjustment-mechanism-expectations-and-implications-for-the-cee-region/>

» **On the Fit for 55 package of the EU Commission**

<https://ceenergynews.com/voices/fit-for-55-will-it-be-fit-for-all-expectations-of-the-cee-region-on-the-new-eu-climate-legislative-package/>

» **On Sustainable Finance**

<https://www.greenpolicycenter.com/index.php/2021/03/23/fenntarthato-finanszirozas-i-kezdetek/>

» **On the 2021 work programme of the European Commission:**

<https://www.greenpolicycenter.com/index.php/2020/11/21/az-europai-bizottsag-2021-es-munkaprogramja/>

» **On European climate policy in the second half of 2020:**

<https://www.greenpolicycenter.com/index.php/2020/10/15/kitekintes-az-europai-klimapolitikara-eu-klimadossziek-a-heten-amelyekre-figyelni-erdemes/>

» **On the new European Climate Law:**

https://hvg.hu/gazdasag/20200305_Miert_kritizalja_mindenki_az_unios_klimatorvenyt

» **On the new European Circular Economy Package:**

<https://masfelfok.hu/2020/04/23/eu-korforgasos-gazdasag-mentene-meg-a-bolygot-es-a-gazdasagot/>

Personal skills

DIGITAL SKILLS

Experienced user of Microsoft and OpenOffice products.

DRIVING LICENCE

Category „B”