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## **EUTC to hold its 6<sup>th</sup> conference in Budapest Hungary 3-6 November**

**The European Utilities Telecom Council (EUTC), the trade association for telecom and IT professionals in Europe's electricity, gas and water utilities, is organising the largest gathering of technology and telecommunications executives from utilities and their partners at the Corinthia Grand Hotel Royal in Budapest (Hungary) from November 3 to 6.**

The only European event dedicated to IT and telecom professionals from Europe's utilities, the European Utility Telecom Conference is designed to offer utilities many resources to tackle their current challenges more effectively and efficiently. Topics discussed will present a complete overview of what matters for utilities today, including: customers contact solutions, ICT for energy efficiency, Communications for utility operational networks, telecom operators' network performance, telecoms resilience in emergency situations, smartgrids and smartmetering, mobility and remote access solutions, regulations, demand side management, IP technologies.

Daniel Pataki, the President of the National Communications Authority in Hungary, Chair of the Radio Spectrum Policy Group (RSPG) and former Chairman of the European Regulators Group/Independent Regulators Group (ERG/IRG) will give the keynote address around regulatory issues. Also speaking will be Andras Turoczi, Head of Telecommunication Department of MVM, to discuss the Hungarian experience, and Salvador Garriga Polledo, Member of the European Parliament, to update attendees with the most recent work of the European institutions on telecommunications and energy. Utilities will share some of their projects and applied solutions, whilst technology providers will present the latest trends and developments.

Built around educational sessions and international roundtable discussions, the conference also offers plenty of opportunities to network with peers, exchange with speakers, and meet with technology providers who will propose solutions.

To know more about EUTC2009 and register, please visit [www.eutc2009.utc.org](http://www.eutc2009.utc.org)

**About EUTC** European Utilities Telecom Council or EUTC is the trade association for telecom and IT professionals at European utilities. EUTC understands that technology is rapidly changing the role of telecom in Europe's electric, gas and water utilities, energy companies and other critical infrastructure companies. As utilities use their vast experience in building and managing sophisticated telecommunications networks to enter Europe's new competitive telecoms markets, EUTC supports their efforts with education, networking, benchmarking and resources. For more information, visit [www.eutc.org](http://www.eutc.org).

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