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Dr. Kovács Károly PhD (oec) with strong background in civil engineering and economics, is an ambassador of the value of WATER and related services. He regularly negotiates with professionals and representatives of corporate, scientific, social, and governmental sectors, participating on 20- 30 international forums annually as speaker, moderator, or trainer.

His special fields of expertise are: Water and sanitation infrastructure development (design, finance, construction, asset evaluation, operation); Option analysis using life cycle cost (LCC) based Dynamic Cost Comparison (DCC) and Water and wastewater regulatory issues.

He held a multitude of leadership positions within national and international organizations such as: Hungarian Water Association; Hungarian Water Partnership; European Water Association; ASEM WATER Academic and Development Committee; Africa Committee of the Hungarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry; EWA The WG on Economics; European Commission's Platform on Sustainable Finance; European Innovation Partnership on Water.

He is a graduate of Saint Petersburg State University (1980-1985) and holds a master's degree in Civil Water Engineering. He is a graduate in Engineering-Economics at the Budapest University of Technology (1991-1993), Füti OMEGA, Budapest (2007-2008) and has an Advanced degree in Asset Evaluation Corvinus University of Budapest (2012 – 2022) PhD.