

ICE IN THE ATACAMA DESERT – Seminar, Santiago – December 5th, 2018.



Science

A Birdge Connecting Chile and Hungary

General Director of the Hungarian Dry Andes Research Program



Palacio de la Moneda

**Mr. President Sebastián Piñera and
Mr. András Drexler Ambassador of Hungary**

Chile and Hungary

- + Chilean export to Hungary: 12,03 M USD
- + Chilean import from Hungary: 89,52 M USD
- + Distance: 12 000 km
- + Hungarian–Chilean Intergovernmental agreement on Scientific and Technological cooperation (2005)
 - without Joint Committee formed
- + 4 scientific research project in the past decade
- + Hungarian Dry Andes Research Program presence since 2010

Building the Bridge on every level

HUNGARIAN COMPLEX HIGH ALTITUDE MOUNTAIN RESEARCH PROGRAM

**REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS
IN CHILE** (Atacama, Antofagasta, O'Higgins)
**MINISTERIO DE RELACIONES EXTERIORES
DE CHILE**

EMBASSY OF CHILE IN HUNGARY

HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES
(Ministry of Foreign Economy and Foreign
Affairs,
President of Hungary)

EMBASSY OF HUNGARY IN CHILE

Local
Decisionmakers

Universities
in Chile

Public
Relations in
Chile

Universities
in Hungary

Public in
Hungary

Sponsors

2 years – more than 30 meetings with politicians, and decisionmakers...

Intendente of the Region Atacama



Intendente of the Region Antofagasta



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GORE, O'Higgins Region



Municipalidad de Vallenar



Cooperation with both Embassies

Ambassador of Chile
reception of scientist



Ambassador of Hungary
GORE, Atacama Region



Cooperation agreements

Inauguration of CTA, Vallenar

- + Agreement on cooperation with CCIRA



Seminario Integración Atacama – Hungría

- + Agreement on cooperation with the Regional Government



Recent Cooperating Partners

Eötvös University (Hungary)

Hungarian Academy of Sciences

Sheffield University (UK)

CCIRA (Chile)

Universidad de Atacama

Ministry of Foreign Affairs Hungary

Transdanubio Innovaciones SpA



**Hungarian Academy of
Sciences**



**KÜLGAZDASÁGI ÉS
KÜLÜGYMINISZTERIUM**



transdanubio



Cooperation with Universities in Chile

Meeting in the Universidad de O'Higgins



Meeting in the Universidad de Atacama

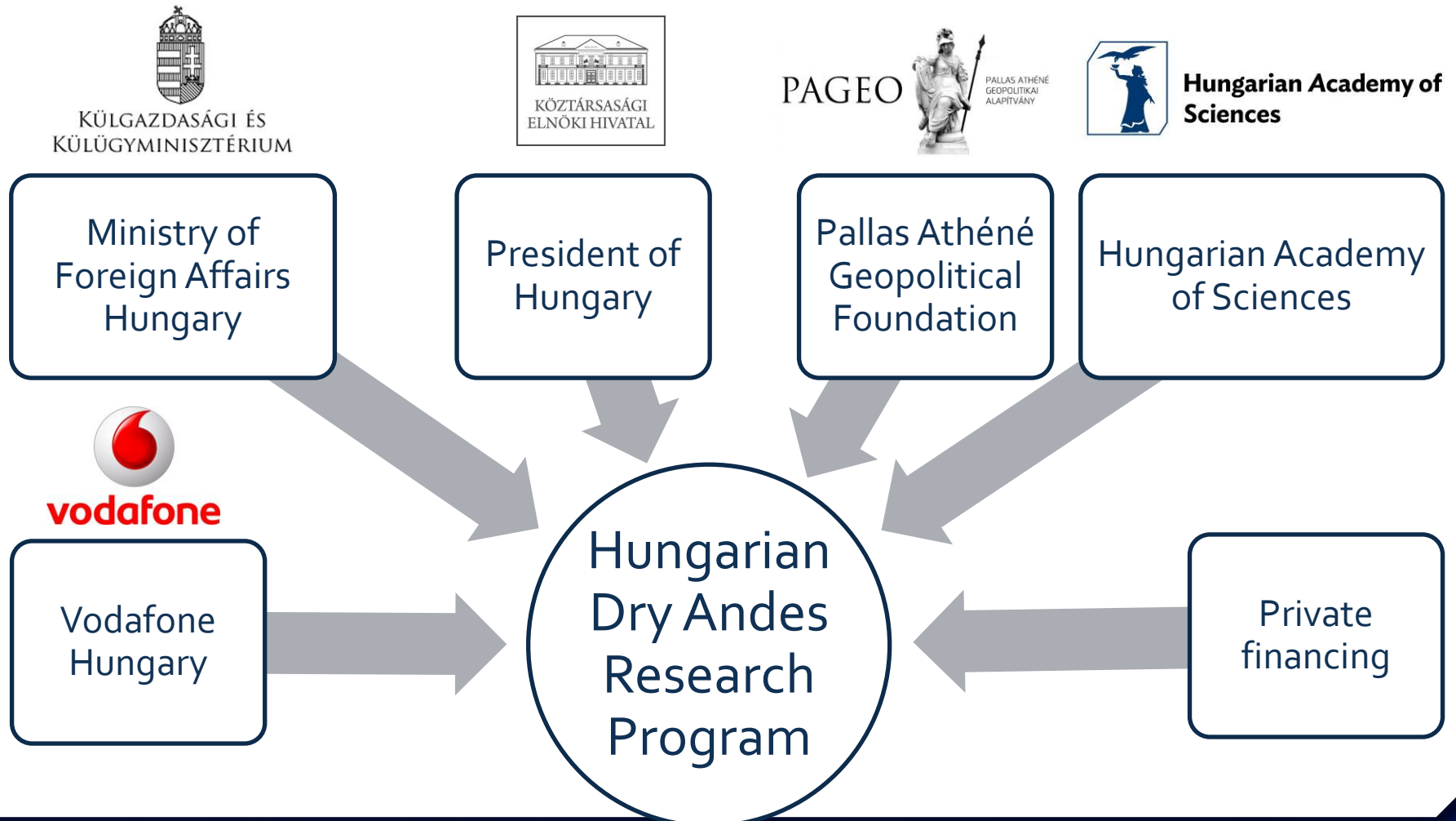


Importance of public relations

- Documentary series: “Datahunters” about the research expedition
- “Follow the Researchers” contest for students in Hungary
- Presentations and photo exhibitions in Hungary and Chile
- Presentations – Seminars (Copiapó, Vallenar, Santiago, Antofagasta, Rancagua)



Financing of the Hungarian Program



Future

Scientific cooperations

- + Mobility Program based on the intergovernmental agreement
- + Joint Research Programs with Chilean and Hungarian scientists
- + Know-how and Technology transfer

Financing cooperations

- + New financial resources based on the intergovernmental agreement
- + Horizon2020 Fund (30 Billion EUR)
- + Euréka Program



Why Chile?...

Because it is a natural laboratory...
... and we love it!

