



2nd CARPE SIG Forum – Debrecen, Hungary

22-24. April, 2026

Venue:

Room 211. (Karácsony Sándor terem), the Main Building of the University
(Egyetem tér 1., Debrecen, Hungary)

Attendees:

CARPE Steering Committee
Leads and Co-Leads of the CARPE Special Interest Groups
CARPE Coordination Group

Programme

Wednesday 22nd April 2026

15:00 – 18.00 Visit of the university campuses, faculties, departments

19:00 – 22.00 Steering Committee Dinner

Thursday 23rd April 2026

9.30 – 11.00 Welcome & Opening Session

- Workplan for the Forum
- Results of SIG Survey

11.00 – 11.15 Coffee break

11.15 – 13.00 Presentation by SIG Leads/Co-Leads (maximum 5 minutes/SIG)

- What has happened after the 2025 CARPE Symposium?
- Ongoing activities

Sustaining Momentum – Peer Problem solving for SIG Sustainability

Overview of current applications and projects

13.00 – 13.45 Lunch break

13.45 – 14.30 Guided tour in the Main Building of the university

14.30 – 16.15 Steering Committee Meeting (**Venue:** Room 211. “Karácsony Sándor terem”)

- Introduction of new SC members
- Sustaining Momentum – Peer Problem solving for SIG Sustainability
- CARPE Symposium 2027@HU

14.30 – 16.15 SIG Leaders’ Meeting (**Venue:** Chemistry Building A109)

- Roadmap for the next year
- Work on ideas for the 2027 CARPE Symposium

16.30 – 17.30 Discussion, closing session and feedback

17.30 – 18.30 Guided walking tour at the main campus of the university

19:00 – 22.00 Dinner (**Venue:** Krúdy Restaurant, Villa Hotel
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/epeKjnU6w8tYMCHN9>)

Friday 24th April 2026

9.00 – 10.15 UD – BMW Cooperations

- Training and R&D collaborations with the vehicle industry at the Faculty of Science and Technology (Prof. Dr. Ferenc Kun)
- Strategic Academic–Industrial Partnership: University of Debrecen Faculty of Engineering & BMW Manufacturing Hungary Ltd. (Dr. József Menyhárt)
- Strategic Synergies in Higher Education: Evaluating the Impact of the BMW-Faculty of Economics and Business Partnership on Curricula, Employability, and Global Readiness (Dr. Beáta Bittner)

10.30 – 13.00 Visit to BMW Plant Debrecen

14.00 – 17.00 Social programme

- International Food Day, 2026
(<https://www.facebook.com/events/884807441056455>)