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### Csongrád-Csanád County drawing competition award ceremony and playful climate lesson in the Agora

**Csongrád-Csanád County Government, with the support of the "Together for Cohesion \*" project of the Assembly of European Regions (AER), announced a drawing competition for children on climate change. The award ceremony of which was held this afternoon at the Albert Szent-Györgyi Agóra of Szeged. After the award ceremony, the children participated in a flash mob, and then they could take part in a playful climate lesson, which was held by Dr. Ágnes Gulyás, a lecturer at the Department of Climatology and Landscape Geography of the University of Szeged.**

The aim of the competition was to show children, through the art of drawing, what climate protection means to them, what we can do to save our planet. In their creations, they were able to show what they wanted to change in the behavior of themselves and adults to make our environment more livable, sustainable.

In his greeting, László Gémes said: *"As the President of the Csongrád-Csanád County Assembly, I consider it important that saving energy, water and natural goods become a part of our children's lives, and that they know and use climate-friendly technologies such as renewable energy. collection or, for example, composting."*

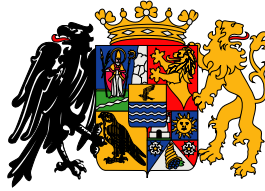
Nearly 600 drawings were received, from which the award-winning works were selected by a jury. The jury included László Gémes, President of the Csongrád-Csanád County Assembly, Péter Kertész, Director of the Ópusztaszer National Historical Memorial Park and Balázs Papdi, a professional photographer from Szeged.

An exhibition of the top 50 drawings was opened, which can be visited in the Agora for a



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**\*About the "Together 4 Cohesion" campaign:**

The "Together for Cohesion" campaign aims to raise awareness of the use and benefits of EU cohesion policy and its funds and to involve key stakeholders among European regions and citizens. Through the project, we present examples of regional communication to the representatives of the region that inspire them to address the target groups living in their settlements as well. The aim of the Cohesion Fund is to reduce economic and social inequalities and promote sustainable development. The Fund supports countries with a per capita gross income below 90% of the EU average.

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