



Invitation

6TH GRAN PRIZE AWARD CEREMONY GALA DINNER

**Wednesday, 23rd May, 2018,
at 18.00**

**Queen Elizabeth Ball Room,
GUNDEL Restaurant
4 Gundel Károly Street,
Budapest, 1146**

The Swedish Chamber of Commerce in Hungary cordially invites you to the 6th Gran Prize Award Ceremony Gala Dinner in the presence of H.E. Mr. Niclas Trouvé, the Ambassador of Sweden.

The Gran Gala dinner will serve a sophisticated buffet dinner of fine Hungarian cuisine and Swedish Nobel Banquet menus, created by the Gundel Restaurant.

Dress code: Formal, black tie optional



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PROGRAM

18.00 – 19.00 Arrival of the distinguished guests

- Exhibition of the winning project of Gran Prize 2018
- Welcome cocktails, canapés

19.00 – 19.20 Opening of the Gran Gala

- Welcome speech and toast in memory of Carl von Linné given by Mr. János Takács, Chairman of the Swedish Chamber of Commerce in Hungary. The Gran Prize was established by the Swedish Chamber in memory of one of the most acclaimed scientists in Europe, honoured as Princeps botanicorum (Prince of Botanists), "The Pliny of the North" and "The Second Adam".
- Speech by H.E. Mr. Niclas Trouvé, Ambassador of Sweden

19.20 – 19.30 Award Ceremony of Gran Prize 2018 presented by the Board of Judges

- Gran Prize 2018 Laudation
Annual prize awarded for outstandingly innovative solutions in response to the most pressing issues of our planet, in the field of environmental protection, sustainable development, design, medicine, health preservation and development, and education.

19.30 Buffet dinner with selected wines

- Zséda Concert



BOARD OF JUDGES

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Roland Jakab – Swedish Chamber of Commerce, Member of the Board; Ericsson Hungary, Managing Director

János Takács – Swedish Chamber of Commerce in Hungary, President

