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### Positions

2011- group leader, Centre for Ecological Research

2012-2018 founding general director, Centre for Ecological Research, Hungarian Academy of Sciences

2006-2012 scientific advisor, Animal Ecology Res Grp, Hungarian Academy of Sci - Hungarian Natural History Museum

1989-2006 museologist, researcher, Ecology Research Group, Hungarian Natural History Museum

### Education & Career

2022- elected member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

2018- elected member of Academia Europaea

2010 habilitation at Debrecen University, Hungary

2006 DSc (doctor of science) of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

1996 PhD in environmental sciences at Eötvös University, Budapest, Hungary

1989 MSc in Biology at Eötvös University, Budapest, Hungary

### Awards

2026 Fellow of the British Ecological Society.

2021 Hungarian Ecology Commemorative Plaque (Hungarian Ecological Society)

2014 Pro Natura award for outstanding work on nature conservation (Agricultural Ministry)

2004 Petényi award for outstanding scientific achievements (BirdLife Hungary)

2006 Bolyai Plaque for excellence in research (Hungarian Academy of Sciences)

2002 Junior Fellowship of Central European University

1997 Fellowship of the Otto Kinne Fund (Germany)

### International policy leadership and participation

2022- co-chair, European Academies Science Advisory Council (EASAC), Environment Steering Panel

2022-2025 chair, 2025- member, Advisory Board of Biodiversa+, the European Biodiversity Partnership.

2022- chair, section committee of Ecology and Evolution, Academia Europaea.

2021-2023 director, Thematic mission on the Danube region, Budapest Hub, Academia Europaea.

2015- European Academies' Science Advisory Council (EASAC), Environment Panel, member.

2018-2019 EU Standing Committee for Agricultural Research's Foresight Expert Group, member.

### IPBES roles and expertise

2015-2022 IPBES Knowledge and data task force, member.

2015-2018 Lead author for the Europe and Central Asia regional assessment of IPBES, chapter 3.

2014-2016 IPBES Pollination assessment's management committee.

2013-2014 as member of the interim Multidisciplinary Expert Panel, took part in building the foundations of IPBES structure and its 1st work programme, especially overviewing and participating in: i) establishing the task force on data and knowledge, ii) develop the guide on assessments, iii) scoping several assessments, and iv) assessment on pollinators, pollination and food production.

### International research collaborations

2024-2027 Consortium partner, EU Horizon Europe RESPIN - Reinforce science-policy interfaces in innovative ways to boost effectiveness and interconnectedness of biodiversity and climate policies.

2022-2026 Consortium partner, EU Horizon Europe Coop4CBD – Cooperation for the Convention on Biological Diversity.

2021-2025 Consortium partner, EU H2020 - Safeguarding European wild pollinators.

2020-2024 Analysing spatial patterns of ecosystem services and condition under anthropogenic pressure and climate change, Hungarian Research Fund.

2018-2024 Consortium partner, EU H2020 SUPER-G Developing Sustainable Permanent Grassland systems and policies.

2016-2020 leader, Sustainable use of ecosystem services - research for mitigating the negative effect of climate change, land use change and biological invasion (GINOP, 2.7 million €)

2013-2017 Consortium partner, EU FP7 - Linking farmland Biodiversity to Ecosystem services for effective ecological intensification (LIBERATION).  
2002-2006 Consortium partner, EU FP5 EASY - Evaluating Current European Agri-environment Schemes to Quantify and Improve Nature Conservation Efforts in Agricultural Landscapes.  
Attending nine plenaries as expert or member of the government delegation.

### **Editorial Boards**

2014-2022 Member of the Editorial Board of Environmental Health and Sustainability  
2011-2024 Member of the Editorial Board of Environmental Evidence  
2013-2022 Editor of Conservation Letters

### **Other committees and memberships**

2026- vice president of the Biology Section of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.  
2022- national delegate, International Union of Biological Sciences.  
2021- 2026, Presidential Sustainable Development Committee of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences  
2019- 2022 Society for Conservation Biology – conference committee  
2018- member, National Council for Sustainable Development of the National Assembly  
2016- co-chair, Hungarian Water Science Program  
2013- member, UNESCO Man and Biosphere, national committee  
2013- 2014 member of the Multidisciplinary Expert Panel of IPBES  
2011- 2014 Society for Conservation Biology – Europe Section, president  
2011- 2014 member of the Science Ethics Committee of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences  
2005- 2014 board member of the European Ecological Federation  
2004- 2006 president of the Hungarian Ecological Society

### **Conference organisation**

2021-22 chair, Scientific Committee of the 6th European Congress on Conservation Biology  
2015- in every year, chair, Student Conference on Conservation Science - Europe  
2017, Beijing, member, scientific committee, 12th International Congress of Ecology  
2012, Glasgow, chair, scientific committee, 3rd European Congress of Conservation Biology  
2011, Ávila, member, scientific committee, 12nd European Ecological Federation's Congress  
2010, Edmonton, co-chair, Scientific Committee, 24th International Congress for Conservation Biology.  
2006, Eger, Hungary chair, organising committee, 1st European Congress of Conservation Biology  
2002, 2005, 2014, 2017, 2022 chair, organising committee, Hungarian Conservation Biology Congresses

### **Selected publications, which may not be the best, but which I am proud:**

Full list: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=cWsTzs4AAAAJ&hl=hu&oi=ao>

Hideg Éva, Mihók Barbara, Gáspár Judit, Schmidt Péter, Márton András, Báldi András. Environmental Futures Study – Hungary 2050. MAGYAR TUDOMÁNY 2018:(5) Paper f6238. (2018) (In Hungarian.)

Mihók B, Biró M, Molnár Zs, Kovács E, Bölöni J, Erős T, Standovár T, Török P, Csorba G, Margóczy K, Báldi A. Biodiversity on the waves of history: conservation in a changing social and institutional environment in Hungary, a post-soviet EU member state. BIOLOGICAL CONSERVATION 211: pp. 67-75. (2017)

Kovács-Hostyánszki A, Földesi R, Mózes E, Szirák A, Fischer J, Hanspach J, Báldi A. Conservation of pollinators in traditional agricultural landscapes – New challenges in Transylvania (Romania) posed by EU accession and recommendations for future research. PLOS ONE 11:(6) Paper e0151650. (2016)

Báldi A. Edge effects in tropical versus temperate forest bird communities: three alternative hypotheses for the explanation of differences. ACTA ZOOLOGICA ACADEMIAE SCIENTARUM HUNGARICAE 42: 163-172. (1996)