



The European Platform for Biodiversity Research Strategy<sup>1</sup>:  
Promoting knowledge for sustainability.

## Conference of the European Platform for Biodiversity Research Strategy

### PROGRAMME

Budapest, Hungary, 27-30 of April, 2011

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## RESEARCH PRIORITIES TO SUSTAIN ECOSYSTEM SERVICES

**Location:** STEFÁNIA KULTÚRPALOTA (STEFÁNIA PALACE), 1143 Budapest, Stefánia út 34-36.

### Chairs of the Organising Committee

Katalin Török (Institute of Ecology and Botany of HAS, IEB)

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**Patron of the meeting:** prof. József Ángyán, state secretary

### Agenda

EPBRS Steering Committee meeting from 26 April lunch to 27 April lunch. The meeting is open to EPBRS delegates, please indicate your participation in the registration.)

<b>27 April Wednesday</b>		Conference opening, plenary keynote presentations in the main conference hall
	14:00 – 14:30	Greetings - Horst Korn, Chair of EPBRS
	14:30 – 15:00	Opening – Prof. Dénes Dudits, Vice-President of HAS Scott Collins: <i>Outlines of an integrated framework for the analysis of ecosystem services</i>
	15:00 – 15:30	Sandra Lavorel: <i>Biodiversity and ecosystem services in terrestrial systems</i>
	15:30 – 15:50	Isabel Sousa Pinto: <i>Ecosystem services in marine habitats</i>
	15:50 – 16:20	<i>Coffe break</i>
	16:20 – 16:40	Erzsébet Gergely: <i>Importance of freshwater, the Danube strategy</i>
	16:40 – 17:10	Richard Bardgett: <i>Soil biodiversity and services for society</i>
	17:10 – 17:30	Carsten Nesshoever: <i>Report on the TEEB project</i>
	17:30 – 17:50	Taru Peltola: <i>What kind of research is needed to support fair decisions? Outcomes from the ALTER-Net workshop "Governance of ecosystem services"</i>
17:50 – 18:20	Introduction to breakout group work	
19:00	Conference banquet, Stefánia Palota	

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<b>28 April Thursday</b>	9:00 – 13:00	Breakout group meetings with coffee break at 11:00.
	13:00 – 14:00	Buffet lunch at the venue
	14:00 – 18:00	Breakout group work continues, coffee break at 16:00-16:30.
	18:30 19:30	Dinner at the restaurant of the Stefánia Palota Departure for the visit to the Hungarian Parliament (passport necessary)
<b>29 April Friday</b>	09:00-13:00	Plenary session, finalizing the recommendations, coffee break at 11:00.
	13:00-14:00	Buffet lunch at the venue.
	14:00- 19:00	Departure for those, not participating the excursion Dinner at the venue of the meeting
<b>30 April Saturday</b>	08:00-15:00	Field trip to the Csévharaszt Nature Reserve area by bus. Lunch box will be provided.

**Sessions:**

1. *Ecosystem functions and services in terrestrial systems*
2. *Ecosystem services delivered by biodiversity in freshwater and marine habitats*
3. *Soil biodiversity: functions, threats and tools for policy makers*