

SYMPOSIUM OF THE HUNGARIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES (MTA) SECTION OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES, THE HUNGARIAN RESEARCH NETWORK (HUN-REN), AND THE BIOLOGICAL RESEARCH CENTRE (BRC)

# HONORING A LEGACY IN SYMBIOTIC NITROGEN FIXATION

SYMPOSIUM, WHERE WE REMEMBER ÁDÁM KONDOROSI

Date: 30 April 2026, 9AM

Venue: Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Lecture Hall (2nd floor)  
(1051 Budapest, Széchenyi István tér 9.)

## ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM

The event is jointly hosted by the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, the Hungarian Research Network, and the Biological Research Centre (BRC).

Ádám Kondorosi was affiliated with the Biological Research Centre of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences—now part of the Hungarian Research Network—and was the founding director of the CNRS Institut des Sciences Végétales in Gif-sur-Yvette, France. Under his leadership, the institute rapidly achieved international prominence in plant sciences.

His scientific legacy is further honored through the Ádám Kondorosi Awards of Academia Europaea, which recognize both exceptional early-career discoveries and lifetime achievements in biological sciences.

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## SCIENTIFIC SCOPE

The symposium will bring together leading researchers from Europe, Asia, Australia, and the Americas to discuss:

- Historical foundations of symbiotic nitrogen fixation
- Current breakthroughs in plant—microbe interactions
- Emerging directions and future challenges in the field

The meeting also serves as the closing event of the Biological Sciences Section within the celebrations marking the 200th anniversary of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, highlighting two centuries of scientific excellence and international collaboration.

Full program details and registration are available below.  
<https://www.kondorosi-symbiosis.eu/symp/>

The event is available on the website of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (MTA).  
<https://mta.hu/esemenynaptar/2026-04-30-honoring-a-legacy-in-symbiotic-nitrogen-fixation-symposium-in-memory-of-adam-kondorosi-6122>

A video and audio recording will be made of the event, and your participation will also be part of the published recordings. The recordings will be available on MTA's YouTube channel.



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