

Curriculum vitae of Beáta Papp

- 1989 graduated as biologist at ELTE University, Budapest
From 1989 museologist at the Botanical Department of the Hungarian Natural History Museum
- From 1990 Curator of Bryophyte Herbarium (BP) at the museum
1996 PhD degree at ELTE University, Budapest. Thesis: Bioindication of karst water level changes in a mountainous area of Hungary.
- From 1999 Editor of the *Studia Botanica Hungarica* (the botanical journal of the museum).
- From 2004 Member of the board of ECCB (European Committee for the Conservation of Bryophytes). Task: Coordinate the selection of IBrA (Important Bryophyte Areas) in Europe.
- 2005 Pro Natura award from the Ministry of Environment for the efforts in the field of conservation of bryophytes
- From 2012 Chairwoman of the ECCB (European Committee for the Conservation of Bryophytes).
- From 2013 Head of the Division of Strategy and Marketing in the Hungarian Natural History Museum
- 2014 Adam Boros award for the efforts in the exploration of the Hungarian and Balkan bryophyte flora, and in bryophyte conservation

Projects

- From 1991 Participation in the long-term hidrobotanical monitoring of the Szigetköz branch-system; effects of the diversion of the river Danube to the aquatic-riparian bryophyte vegetation
- 1992-1996 Project on the role of bryophytes as bioindicators of water quality in running water. Objects: streams in mountainous areas of Hungary, river Danube, branch-systems of the Danube. Projects in the similar theme in cooperation with Mediterranean countries as Spain, Greece and Bulgaria.
- From 1997 Projects on the conservation of bryophytes, distribution and threat status of rare and endangered bryophytes in Hungary.
- 1999 Preparation of the proposed list of bryophytes for protection by law for the Ministry of Environment.
- 2000-2001 Hungarian distribution of the cryptogam species (bryophytes, lichens, macrofungi) proposed for protection by law. KAC project.
- From 2000 Bryophyte monitoring in the frame of the Hungarian National Biodiversity Monitoring System. Long-term species and habitat monitoring project.
- 2001 Participation in the “Preparation for Implementing The Habitat Directive in Hungary”. Phare project.
- 2001-2002 Bioindication of degradation in Mediterranean vegetation types. Greek-Hungarian bilateral T&T project.
- 2001-2004 Investigation on the rare and threatened cryptogam species in Hungary. OTKA project.
- 2005 Preparation of Action Plans for the protection of the species of EU habitat directives for the Ministry of Environment and making up to date the list of bryophytes protected by law.

- From 2006 Selection of IBrAs (Important Bryophyte Areas) in Hungary joint to IPA (Important Plant Area) project.
- 2007-2009 Investigation on the bryophyte and lichen flora of national parks and protected areas in Bulgaria. Scientific exchange program between Bulgarian and Hungarian Academy of Science.
- 2007-2010 EDIT (European Distributed Institutes of Taxonomy) EU project: exploration of the bryophyte flora of Alpi Marittime-Mercantour, Italian-French National Park and Slovak karst NP. Member of Science Policy Group: establish common scientific strategies of the European taxonomical institutes
- From 2010 Leader of Synthesys2 European Union project at the Hungarian Natural History Museum
- 2010-2012 Investigation on the bryophyte and lichen flora of national parks and protected areas in Serbia. Scientific exchange program between Serbian and Hungarian Academy of Science.
- 2012-2013 Leader of a Hungarian-Serbian scientific project titled *Ex situ* conservation of rare and endangered bryophytes in Hungary, Serbia and Europe
- From 2013 Leader of Synthesys3 European Union project at the Hungarian Natural History Museum
- Generally Participation in projects on bryophytes at the museum e. g. floristical studies in protected areas and national parks of Hungary, databases of type materials, locality data of rare and threatened species, Balkan specimens of Herbarium BP. Several collection trips in Mediterranean countries of Europe e. g. Albania, Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Turkey and in East Asian countries e. g. South Korea, China.

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