

Dear Delegates!

I would like to inform you about my duties as the President of the Doctoral Student Government of the Faculty of Natural Sciences.

The report was prepared for January 2026.

Event calendar

January 5-17.	Preliminary discussions on the presentations of the doctoral evaluation procedures
January 20.	Recruitment of participants for the MAB Visiting Committee panel discussions
January 21.	Request for data
January 27.	Meeting on the presentations of the doctoral evaluation procedures
January 27.	Earth Sciences Doctoral School Institute Council meeting
January 28.	Presentation on the doctoral evaluation procedures for old, 3-year doctoral students
January 28.	ELTE TTK Dean's and Faculty Council meeting
January 30.	TDT meeting

1. Background

Since January 10, 2026, I have been performing my duties from abroad, because I am currently participating in a short-term mobility program in Austria under the CEEPUS scholarship, where I will continue my doctoral research until February 6. However, this did not hinder the work process.

The current tasks included organizing information on the doctoral evaluation process and presenting at the first lecture, gathering the doctoral student participants of the MAB Visiting Committee panel discussions, the EDÖK Formation Delegates' Meeting, the institute council

meeting of my own field of expertise, the Natural Sciences Doctoral Council (TDT), and data requests.

2. Doctoral Evaluation Process Presentations

Regarding the doctoral evaluation process, I coordinated and collaborated with László Túri, Vice Dean, and Éva Mercz, the case manager and expert dealing with doctoral and habilitation matters. In this regard, we created the slide series, separately for the presentations of the participants in the old, 3-year, and the new, 4-year training. The former presentation took place online on January 28th exclusively in Hungarian (I also presented at this), the latter will be held in person on February 17th in Hungarian and then in English.

3. MAB Visiting Committee Panel Discussions

I was first asked by the ODT database faculty administrator Eszter Virág to gather the doctoral student participants for the MAB Visiting Committee panel discussions, and then Alexandra Éles (Secretary of the FöDI Council) and András Gombás (President of the EDÖK) also contacted me. Following this, I published an invitation on our Facebook page and wrote privately to the representatives of the doctoral schools to participate. I forwarded the contact details of the recruited participants in the requested form. In my absence, I arranged for my replacement on February 3: my deputy, Balázs Beatrix Boglárka, will participate in the event on behalf of the TTK DÖK.

4. EDÖK Delegates' Meeting

The EDÖK Delegates' Meeting was online on January 13. Unfortunately, my mobile internet data limit ran out while I was giving my report, so I could only watch the majority of the meeting after it.

5. Transformation of the KDP

At the Earth Science Institute Council (January 27), in the Institute report, I first heard about the implementation of certain parts of Act LVII. passed in June 2025, which envisages the transformation of doctoral training. Then, on January 30, László Túri also reported on this at

the TDT. In this regard, I read the latest effective legal provisions, after which I initiated the discussion of the topic at the EDÖK meeting due in February, and I am expected to initiate its discussion at the TDT meeting as well. At the TDT meeting, we voted that in the future the doctoral representative will also have voting rights in the Council of the Doctoral School of Physics.

6. Dean's and Faculty Council

I only had to request an excuse from the Dean's and Faculty Council meeting held on January 28, as it is only organized in person. What I regret is that the current SZMSZ does not allow me to be replaced, because "35§ (11) The dean, the director of the institute and the president of the Student Government may be replaced for a meeting and may delegate their voting rights if they send this intention in writing to the president chairing the meeting before the start of the meeting. Only the deputy dean may replace the dean with voting rights.", meaning that the president of the Doctoral Student Government does not have the opportunity to do this. However, based on the minutes of the meeting, no doctoral student matters were discussed at the meeting.

7. Data request

Since I feel that we can reach few people with the TTK DÖK page, I turned to other communication channels. I contacted with suitable people for data request, but There has been no response to my inquiry so far, so I have started searching for the contact details of doctoral students belonging to the Faculty of Natural Sciences from the doktori.hu database.

Thank you for reading my report, please contact me with confidence if you have any questions.

Sincerely:

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