

Invitation

Open Session on the “Neonicotinoids” Report by EASAC Budapest, Hungary, 29 March 2023

The European Academies Science Advisory Council (EASAC), the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (MTA) and the Academia Europaea Budapest Knowledge Hub have the pleasure to invite you to

THE OPEN SESSION ON EASAC’S REPORT ON NEONICOTINOIDS AND THEIR SUBSTITUTES IN SUSTAINABLE PEST CONTROL

to be held in person at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (*Széchenyi István tér 9, 1051 Budapest, Reading Room, 1st floor*), on 29 March 2023, between 10:00-12:00 hrs (CET).

The session will be moderated by István Palugyai science journalist.

The audience are welcome to attend in person at the venue, but the event will also be streamed live on MTA’s Youtube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/c/MTA1825>

AGENDA

- 10:00-10:10 **Greetings** – *Professor György Kosztolányi*, Vice-President of MTA and *Professor Lars Walløe*, Chair of EASAC’s Environment Steering Panel
- 10:10-10:30 **The process of EASAC report preparation** – *Lars Walløe*, Chair of EASAC’s Environment Steering Panel
- 10:30-11:00 **Presentation of the “Neonics” Report** – *Mike Norton*, Programme Director, EASAC
- 11:00-11:30 **Invited comments by:**
- **Professor Ervin Balázs**, Member of MTA, Section President of MTA’s Section of Agricultural Sciences
 - **Professor László Hornok**, Member of MTA, Professor Emeritus at the Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences
 - **Professor András Székács**, Doctor of MTA, member of the Expert Group
- 11:30-11:50 **Round-table discussion, Q&A**
- 11:50-12:00 **Wrap-up and closing of the session**
Professor Lars Walløe and
Professor György Kosztolányi

Registration to the event is open here:
<https://forms.gle/vQShr3xGE2Rp6odb7>

