



TOPO-EUROPE, EUROBIG, ILP Joint Meeting - Sopron, Hungary | 6–9 October 2026 Program

Tuesday, 6 October 2026: Leadership and Career Development Forum

Time	Activity
09:30–09:40	Welcome and opening remarks
09:40–10:00	Sierd Cloetingh (UU, Utrecht) — Scientific leadership in international geoscience
10:00–10:20	Taras Gerya (ETH, Zurich) — Building impactful research programs
10:20–10:40	Bilal Haq (SU, Paris) — Long-term scientific vision
10:40–11:00	Steve Mojzsis (BGI, Bayreuth) — Publishing transformative science
11:00–11:30	Coffee break
11:30–11:50	Francesca Funiciello (ROMA Tre) — Treatise on Geophysics Editor - publishing strategies
11:50–12:10	Kristóf Porkoláb (EPSS, Sopron) — Early-career perspective
12:10–12:30	Márta Berkesi (EPSS, Sopron) — Mid-career perspective and building scientific independence
12:30–14:00	Lunch break
14:00–15:30	Round-table discussion
15:30–16:00	Coffee break and discussions

Wednesday, 7 October 2026

Modeling Workshops: Geodynamic and geochemical modeling

Time	Activity
09:00–09:15	Opening remarks
09:15–10:15	Taras Gerya (ETH, Zurich) — Introduction to geodynamic modeling
10:15–10:30	Coffee break
10:30–12:30	Taras Gerya (ETH, Zurich) — Exercises
12:30–13:30	Lunch break
13:30–14:30	Zoltán Taracsák (CAM, Cambridge) — Introduction to thermodynamic models for high temperature processes
14:30–15:00	Coffee break
15:00–17:00	Zoltán Taracsák (CAM, Cambridge) — Exercises
17:00–18:00	General discussion and networking

Thursday, 8 October 2026

Plenary Session – Solid Earth Dynamics, Earth Resources, and Planetary Perspectives

Time	Activity
09:00–09:15	Opening remarks
09:15–09:35	Thomas Meier (Kiel) — AdriaArray
09:35–09:55	Marco Bohnhoff (GFZ, Potsdam) — ICDP
09:55–10:15	Taras Gerya (ETH, Zurich) — ILP
10:15–10:35	Pietro Sternai (UniMIB, Milan) — TOPO-EUROPE
11:35–10:55	Lilli Freda (EPOS ERIC, Rome) — EPOS
10:55–11:15	Coffee break
11:15–11:35	Bilal Haq (SU, Paris) — Sea level change : coupled deep Earth and surface dynamics
11:35–11:55	Thomas Kohl (KIT, Karlsruhe) — Geothermal systems
11:55–12:15	Ivan Koulakov (IPGG SB RAS, Novosibirsk) — Seismic tomography
12:15–12:35	Alexander Koptev (EPSS, Sopron) — Plume–lithosphere interactions
12:35–12:55	Jason Wang (CUG, Wuhan) — The cycling and dynamic effects of basaltic components in the mantle
12:55–14:30	Lunch break
14:30–14:50	Kristóf Porkoláb (EPSS, Sopron) — On the time scale of phase transitions in deforming rocks
14:50–15:10	Márta Berkesi (EPSS, Sopron) — Fluids and lithosphere processes
15:10–16:00	Poster flash presentations (3 minutes each)
16:00–16:30	Coffee break
16:30–18:30	Poster session and networking

Friday, 9 October 2026

Working Groups and Strategic Discussions

Time	Activity
09:30–09:45	Introduction to working groups
09:45–12:45	Working Group 1 — Deep Earth and Biogeodynamics Working Group 2 — Geothermal Energy, Resources, and Hazards
11:00–11:30	Coffee break
12:45–14:15	Lunch break
14:15–15:30	Joint working group discussions
15:30–16:00	Coffee break
16:00–17:00	Strategic roadmap and future collaborations
17:00–18:00	Final discussion and closing remarks

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