

REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF PALAEOBOTANICAL SUBCOMMISSION

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Abstract

A Palaeobotanical Subcommission was active during 1986-90 within the Botanical Commission of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. Chairman was M. Kedves, secretary was M. Monostori, members were M. Báldi-Beke, L. Hably, M. Hajós, M. Komlódi and L. Rákosi. The activities of the Subcommission were dominated by professional and informative characters. Professional, organizational and general questions relating science policy were discussed on two sessions per year. Two "Palaeobotanical Symposia" were jointly organized with the Palaeontological-Stratigraphical Section of the Hungarian Geological Society in 1990.

An analysis on the position of palaeobotanical research in Hungary was prepared. Continuing problems are the lack of young scientists, the publication of palaeobotanical monographs and the very low level of instrument supply. In the meantime there are very well developed and fruitful international connections in almost all fields.