

REPORT

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I am pleased to report that my participation in the **XXIX. Spring Wind Conference**, held between **June 19–21, 2026, at the University of Pécs, Hungary**, was an enriching academic and professional experience. The event gathered an inspiring group of domestic and international early-career researchers and PhD students across various scientific disciplines, providing an excellent platform for multidisciplinary scientific exchange, discussion, and collaboration.

During the conference, I had the opportunity to present my study titled **“Hydrological connectivity and lake morphometry affect water quality in Tisza River oxbow lakes.”** My presentation focused on how human infrastructure, specifically engineered dikes, and basin shapes influence water chemistry, nutrient saturation, and the threat of deep-water hypoxia in these vital aquatic habitats. The session was highly interactive and well-attended, and I received constructive feedback from both senior scientists and fellow researchers. These discussions helped me refine my analytical approach and provided fresh perspectives on interpreting the complex ecological dynamics of the Tisza River Basin. In addition to my presentation, I attended several talks and keynotes within the environmental and biological sciences sections. These sessions addressed pressing ecological challenges, community-level responses to anthropogenic stressors, and modern conservation strategies.

The conference also offered valuable opportunities for networking. I was able to connect with fellow PhD candidates and researchers from various universities and research institutes who are working on similar topics in aquatic ecology, environmental monitoring, and water resource management. These interactions opened potential pathways for future regional collaborations and cross-institutional dialogue within the Hungarian and international scientific communities.

Participating in the Spring Wind Conference significantly strengthened my scientific communication skills. Presenting my findings to a diverse audience encouraged me to articulate complex limnological and statistical concepts clearly and concisely, a skill that will be essential for my continued academic and professional development.

In conclusion, attending the XXIX. Spring Wind Conference at the University of Pécs has deepened my professional growth and strengthened my commitment to advancing aquatic ecology and biodiversity research through open scientific dialogue and cooperation.

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Attachment: Certificate of attendance

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CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

I hereby confirm that

Nguyen Vu Duc Thinh

*has successfully participated in the XXIX. Spring Wind
Conference, held from June 19 to 21, 2026 organised
by the Association of Hungarian PhD and DLA
Candidates (DOSZ) and University of Pécs.*



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