

PANEL PRINCIPAL COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS ASSESSMENT OF SAS RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Period January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2021

Name of Institute	Earth Science Institute
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Scientific quality and productivity

-After 6 years of merging to an Earth Science institute – where do you see positive/negative impacts.

-Please formulate major points for a future joint Institute mission statement (not two separate ones as you did this time)?

-Research performance: Do you have plans for improved international collaboration and acquisition of international funds (as several researchers ESI already have done)?

-Geophysics/Climate: Comment on the degree of collaboration with other institutes having focus on water, climate and what is your opinion about potential future intensification of collaboration in environmental/climate/water sciences.

-Number of PhD's stays rather small, but good gender balance is reached. How can number of PhD's be further increased? Why are there, for example, still rather few SAS participants at EGU (with strong Early Career Program)?

-Please, comment on low teaching activities in the last years

Societal, cultural, or economic impact

-You have some good industrial contacts. Earth Sciences are relevant for a society.

-How can image of Earth Sciences in Slovak society be improved (or, does it need to be improved?). And, can you comment on decreasing number of public lectures (already before COVID) ?

-Women are still widely underrepresented in staff/executive body/external advisory board – what plans for improvement do you have?

Strategy and potential for development

-Where do you see your institute on the European Science Map? Importance, Strength, international impact?

-Where do you see future joint geophysics-geology projects?

-Where do you see future partners of Atmospheric Physics, which seems thematically somewhat isolated in the Earth Science Institute?

Other questions and comments.

Specify how the questionnaire was created, who participated on review of the results and on the strategy and potential development.

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