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DRC Newsletter August/September 2017

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**DRC**  
Danube Rectors' Conference

With this newsletter we would like to inform all members of the network and partners about our Annual Conference to be held at the University of Zagreb from 8.-10. November 2017. Further information can be found below:

Feedback and comments are [welcome!](#)

1. DRC Annual Conference Zagreb 8.-10. November 2017
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## 1. DRC Annual Conference Zagreb 8.-10. November 2017

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**More information can be found on our website:**

**<https://www.drc-danube.org/activities/annual-conferences/2017-zagreb/>**

**Registration:**

Please register until

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## 2. Convocation of the DRC General Assembly 2017



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September 20, 2017

### Convening Notice

Based on the Statute of Danube Rectors' Conference (article V.2) I convoke the General Assembly of Danube Rectors' Conference to be held during the Annual Meeting 2017 at University of Zagreb on November 10, 2017.

### Draft Agenda of the General Assembly 2017

1. Opening
2. Approval of the Agenda of the DRC General Assembly 2017
3. Approval of the minutes of the DRC General Assembly 2016
4. Annual Report on DRC Activities 2017
5. Annual Report of the DRC Secretariat
6. Report on the DRC Summer School 2017 in Pécs
7. Report on the Danube:Future Interdisciplinary School 2017 in Krems
8. Report on the DRC Fund for Incentives
9. Report on the current project status of EDU-LAB
10. Report on the DRC financial situation in 2017
11. DRC Membership issues
12. Election of the new DRC Honorary President 2018–2022
13. DRC Action Plan for 2018
14. DRC Financial Budget for 2018
15. DRC Annual Meeting 2018 in Bratislava
16. Any other business
17. Closing

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## 3. Convocation of the DRC Permanent Committee Meeting 2017

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Bulgaria	University of Ruse
Croatia	University of Zagreb
Czechia	Czech University for Life Sciences
Germany	absent
Hungary	Eötvös Lorand University
Italy	University of Trieste
Moldova	State Agrarian University Chisinau
Romania	USAMV Cluj Napoca
Serbia	University of Belgrade
Kosovo	University of Prishtina
Slovakia	Comenius University of Bratislava
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**Draft Agenda DRC Presidency and Permanent Committee Meeting  
November 8, 2017; 16.00  
University of Zagreb  
Small Meeting Hall (Mala Vijecnica)  
Trg Republike Hrvatske, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia**

1. Opening
2. Approval of the Agenda
3. Approval of the Agenda of the DRC General Assembly 2017
4. Appointing of the Treasurer
5. Annual report on DRC activities 2017
6. DRC Membership issues
7. Annual report of the DRC Secretariat
8. Report on the DRC Summer School 2017 in Pécs
9. Report on the DRC Fund for Incentives
10. Preparation of the election of the new DRC Honorary President 2018–2022
11. DRC Action Plan for 2018
12. DRC Financial Budget for 2018
13. DRC Annual Meeting 2018 in Bratislava and Annual Meeting 2019
14. Any other business
15. Closing

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#### **4. Invitation for project implementation: Report of EUSDR activities of DRC member universities**

The presidency of the Danube Rectors' Conference focuses in its Action Plan for the year 2017-2018 on improving higher education in teaching and research in the Danube Region. In point 2 of the Action Plan, the presidency of the DRC calls for "Establishing and facilitating bilateral and multilateral contacts between the

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mobilities, etc.) to improve networking between the member universities and improve visibility.

To fulfil this goal, the DRC presidency allocates up to **5.000.- Euro** for the report. Within this report, all activities of DRC member universities since the start of the European Union Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR) in 2011 within this framework should be listed. Within the report, also potential overlaps and/or non-existent cooperation should be identified and evaluated.

Requirements are:

- Author(s) affiliation with a member university of the DRC
- Strong network with other DRC member universities
- Experienced research capacities
- Knowledge of two or more languages of the DRC member universities is an asset
- Ability to process and visualize data for presentation on various platforms (Annual Meeting, DRC Website, Social media channels)

Interested candidates are invited to send their application including CV(s) of responsible person(s), timetable of research as well as a budget proposal by **December 31st, 2017.**

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The DRC Action Plan can be found on our [website](#).

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## 5. EUA Affiliate Status and EUA Newsletter

We are continuously strengthening and expanding our network. Since November 2015, the DRC is affiliate member of the [European University Association](#).

If you are interested in their news and activities, please follow the [link](#).

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We are implementing a new Facebook page for the DRC. Please like us at the link below:



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## 7. The rural development in the context of European competitiveness

Distinguished Partners of *Spiru Haret* University,

We would like to proudly announce an upcoming event organized by *Spiru Haret* University of Bucharest via the *Center for International Relations and Academic Image* (CRIIA) and University of *Academy of Sciences of Moldova* in Chisinau. The International Conference “***The rural development in the context of European competitiveness***“ (RDCEC) will take place in Bucharest, Romania, **28-29 April 2018**: [Conference Website](#).

The Conference Scientific Sections are:

- Ø *Demographic research studies and policies*
- Ø *Agro-food economy and rural development*
- Ø *Sustainability, economic mechanisms and biotechnologies*

The dates you have to keep in mind for this event are:

- v 25.02.2018: Registration to the conference.
- v 31.03.2018: Sending the paper in extenso.
- v 15.04.2018: Notification from the organizers about the acceptance or rejection of the paper.
- v 18.04.2018: Sending the payment confirmation.

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