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1. DRC ANNUAL MEETING IN CLUJ - CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

We have prepared for our DRC members the preliminary program of the annual meeting to be held at the University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine in Cluj-Napoca (Romania), November 7-8, 2013. We hope you will find the topic of the meeting, the keynote speakers and the city of Cluj-Napoca to be worth of your visit. Your participation will be important in the terms of the development of the research and innovation partnership among key scientific actors in the region. The detailed information about the electronic registration procedure will be sent out soon. Please download the program here: <http://www.drc-danube.org/2013/03/06/new-elements-online/>

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2. DRC VIDEO CONTEST FOR STUDENTS - POSTER ONLINE

We have announced a video contest for all students of the DRC member universities. We want to increase the visibility of the DRC and its activities in the Danube Region. On our website you find the poster informing the students of your university about the possibility to participate in the video-contest. Please be so kind and help us to disseminate this information in your university. You can download the PDF file here: <http://www.drc-danube.org/2013/04/18/video-contest-for-drc-students/>

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3. REPORT ON AARC/DRC PROJECTS - 1ST DIANET INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

In our intranet (section "Other minutes/reports") on [www.drc-danube.org](http://www.drc-danube.org) you can download reports of the 1st DIANET International School and the status report of AARC-DRC projects. If you have no access, please contact [info@drc-danube.org](mailto:info@drc-danube.org). From 2013-2015, the University of Trieste, in cooperation with Alpen-Adria-Universität Klagenfurt and the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences of Vienna (BOKU), offers a unique

opportunity for young career researchers to familiarize themselves with issues pertinent to the sustainable development of the Danube River Basin. The 1st DIANET International Schools was held in Gorizia in Italy. In 2013, the core teaching offer was Interdisciplinary Studies. In 2014, the focus will be on the role of natural heritage of the Danube River Basin for sustainable development, while in 2015 the role of cultural heritage for sustainable development will be the focus.

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#### 4. CONFERENCE "CHEMISTRY TOWARDS BIOLOGY" - CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

The 6th Central European Conference "Chemistry towards Biology" will be held in Trieste, Italy, from September 10 to September 13, 2013. The main goal of these symposia is to bring together scientists whose research interests are at the interface between chemistry and biology, thus transcending the specific topics of these disciplines and pursuing an interdisciplinary route which is the main characteristic of modern science. The interdisciplinary character of the conferences will certainly promote the cross-fertilization process to accelerate the advancement of knowledge. More information: <http://www.dscf.units.it/ctb2013/index.html>

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#### 5. ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNIVERSITY NETWORK OF THE EUROPEAN CAPITALS OF CULTURE - CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

The 7th UNeECC Annual Conference will be held on 17-18 October, 2013 in Marseille, France. The title of the conference is: "Cultural Encounters: The Mosaic of Urban Identities". The conference is hosted by Aix-Marseille Université and l'IEHESSE Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales. Representatives from universities and other institutions of higher education that are members of UNeECC and/or are located in cities which are, have been, or will be designated European Capitals of Culture (ECOC) as well as representatives of ECOC offices will present papers in three different conference tracks: 1. Culture for public spaces and urban development, 2. Multiculturalism and urban identities, 3. Cultural diversity and prospects in the ECOC heritage. Online registration is requested on the UNeECC website. The deadline of registration is 15 August 2013. You can find the Preliminary Programme and the registration form here: [www.uneecc.org](http://www.uneecc.org)

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#### 6. 4TH BAYHOST-DONAUFORUM CONFERENCE - CALL FOR APPLICATION

The 4th BAYHOST-Donauforum is an international conference on university cooperation within the Danube region. This year's conference is dedicated to joint and double degree programs. The 4th BAYHOST-Donauforum will take

place from 16th to 18th of September 2013 at the University of Regensburg/  
Germany. A joint or double degree program is a cooperative study program of  
two or more universities from different countries. At the 4th BAYHOST-  
Donauforum, coordinators of successful double degrees will advise how to  
create a double degree program and which scientific, organizational, legal,  
financial and intercultural aspects should be taken into account.  
Furthermore, the conference offers a platform for finding partners for new  
double degrees and information on funding opportunities for international  
integrated studies. The participation is free of charge. Please note that  
the deadline for applications is 31st of July. All information related to  
the program of the conference and the application form can be found here:  
[http://www-app.uni-regensburg.de/Einrichtungen/Bayhost/projekte/donauforum/  
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