

DRC Newsletter March 2017

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Danube Rectors' Conference

Dear subscribers to the DRC Newsletter! Spring has arrived and so have also very interesting opportunities for collaboration in the Danube region. We would like to draw special attention to our new YouTube channel.

Feedback and comments are [welcome!](#)

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1. Save the date: 14th DRC Summer School in Pécs, Hungary



Planning for our next DRC Summer School is under way. This year we will return to the University of Pécs. The 14th DRC Summer School with the title “New Borders Between Old Neighbours – Return of History in The Danube Region?” will take place from 2. - 9. July 2017. A call for application will be published soon [here](#).

2. Save the date: DRC Annual Meeting Zagreb 8.-10. November 2017

Our next Annual Meeting with the title
“Responsibilities of Danube universities as promoters of EUSDR”
will be held 8.-10. November 2017 at the
[University of Zagreb](#)

3. DRC Annual Meeting Krems 9.-11. November 2016



A video from the Annual Meeting in Krems is available on the new
[DRC YouTube channel](#).

4. Danubius Young Scientist Award 2017



Bundesministerium für Wissenschaft, Forschung und Wirtschaft

The Danubius Award was created in 2011 by the Austrian Federal Ministry for Science, Research and Economy (BMWFW) and the [Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe \(IDM\)](#) with the intention to honor persons with extraordinary achievements in their scientific activity and output in relation to the Danube Region.

The call for the announcement can be found [here](#).

5. DRC is associated partner of EDU-LAB

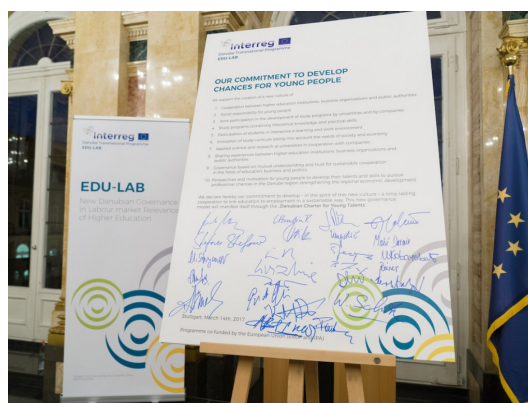
EDU-LAB is a project funded by the European Union aiming to improve the professional chances of young people in the Danube region.

The starting point for developing a new mindset is capacity development. EDU-LAB brings together partners from the higher education sector, business organizations, national public authorities and policy makers. This joint learning process will include further actors from civil society.

More than 20 partners from 10 countries will cooperate for 2,5 years to link education to employment in a sustainable way. A new governance model will be developed with the goal to create a binding commitment by the “Danubian Charter for young talents”.

DRC president rector Friedrich Faulhammer attended the 1st Steering Committee Meeting and the Kick-off Conference in Stuttgart, Germany.

For more information visit the EDU-LAB project [website](#).



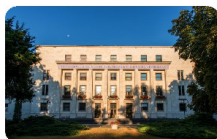
6. International Conference "Agriculture for Life – Life for Agriculture"

It is our pleasure to invite you to participate in the 6th edition of the **International Conference "Agriculture for Life – Life for Agriculture"** which will be held between **8-10 June, 2017** at the University of Agronomic Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Bucharest. Please, find detailed information in the Conference flyer enclosed.

It will be an honor for us to welcome you as guests in our university at the International Conference in 2017 when we celebrate 165 years of the foundation.

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Conference Announcement



ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

We have the honour of inviting you to participate in the 2017 Edition of the *International Conference Agriculture for Life - Life for Agriculture*, hosted by the University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Bucharest. The event will be held in Bucharest, Romania, between the 08th and 10th of June 2017.

We live in a time of great challenges for agriculture, including energy, climate change, environment, food safety and nutrition, health, rural development and trade. These are challenges not only for a sustainable agriculture but also for agricultural education and research, and will not be solved without major advances in research and innovation. Therefore, the University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Bucharest aims to continue its annual meetings on life sciences and social sciences, providing the opportunity for industry, academia, policy makers and all stakeholders to share their innovative ideas and research results in order to scientifically address global challenges.

The Conference will facilitate the creation of new connections and partnerships by offering a unique insight into the most recent agricultural research, and further promoting the development and innovation of agriculture field.

CONFERENCE OUTLINE

The program will cover a wide range of topics in: Plenary Sessions, Thematic Sessions, Poster Sessions, Workshops, IndustryBusiness Meetings and Professional Tours. Participants are invited to submit papers under the Conference sections.

SECTIONS

- Section 1 - Agronomy
- Section 2 - Horticulture
- Section 3 - Animal Science
- Section 4 - Veterinary Medicine
- Section 5 - Land Reclamation, Earth Observation & Surveying, Environmental Engineering
- Section 6 - Biotechnology
- Section 7 - Management and Economics in Rural Areas

IMPORTANT DATES

- 31.10.2016: Online registration and paper submission
- 31.01.2017: Paper submission deadline
- 10.04.2017: Acceptance deadline for full papers
- 30.04.2017: Payment of registration fee deadline
- 08-10.06.2017: Conference

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

- 08.06.2017: Registration
 - Opening, Plenary Session
 - Keynote speakers
 - Festive Dinner
- 09.06.2017: Topics by Section
- 10.06.2017: Conference Tours

REGISTRATION FEES

- Standard registration fee:
 - 100 EUR or 450 equivalent in RON
- Registration fee for students (BSc, MSc, PhD):
 - 75 EUR or 340 equivalent in RON
- Accompanying person:
 - 50 EUR or 225 equivalent in RON
- Fee for USAMV consortium:
 - 75 EUR or 340 equivalent in RON

LANGUAGE OF THE CONFERENCE

English



Registered participants will receive the conference bag containing the volume of the section on CD-ROM.

Conference publications:

Section 1 - Agronomy: Scientific Papers, Series A, Agronomy, Vol. LX, 2017, ISSN 2285-5785, ISSN CD-ROM 2285-5793, ISSN Online 2285-5807, ISSN-L 2285-5785, International Database Indexing: Index Copernicus, CAB, Urich's Periodicals Directory (ProQuest), PBN, Scientific Indexing Service, Cite Factor (Academic Scientific Journals), Scopus, OCLC (WorldCat), Research Bible, Google Scholar (<http://agronomyjournal.usamv.ro>).

Section 2 - Horticulture: Scientific Papers, Series B, Horticulture, Vol. LXI, 2017, ISSN 2285-5653, ISSN CD-ROM 2285-5661, ISSN Online 2285-5658, ISSN-L 2285-5653, International Database Indexing: Index Copernicus, CAB, Urich's Periodicals Directory (ProQuest), PBN, Scientific Indexing Service, Cite Factor (Academic Scientific Journals), Scopus, OCLC (WorldCat), Research Bible, Google Scholar (<http://horticulturejournal.usamv.ro>).

Section 3 - Animal Science: Scientific Papers, Series D, Animal Science, Vol. LXII, 2017, ISSN 2285-5750, ISSN CD-ROM 2285-5769, ISSN Online 2285-5750, ISSN-L 2285-5750, International Database Indexing: Index Copernicus, CAB, DOAJ, Urich's Periodicals Directory (ProQuest), PBN, Cite Factor (Academic Scientific Journals), Scopus, OCLC (WorldCat), Research Bible, Google Scholar (<http://animalsciencejournal.usamv.ro>).

Section 4 - Veterinary Medicine: Scientific works, Series C, Veterinary Medicine, Vol. LXIII, 2017, Print ISSN 1222-5394, ISSN Online 2067 - 9963, ISSN-L 2065 - 1296, International Database Indexing: Index Copernicus, CAB, Urich's Periodicals Directory (ProQuest), PBN, Cite Factor (Academic Scientific Journals), Scopus, OCLC (WorldCat), Research Bible, Google Scholar (<http://veterinarymedicinejournal.usamv.ro>).

Section 5 - Land Reclamation, Earth Observation & Surveying, Environmental Engineering: Scientific Papers, Series E, Land Reclamation, Earth Observation & Surveying, Environmental Engineering, Vol. VI, 2017, ISSN 2285-6964, ISSN CD-ROM 2285-6072, ISSN-L 2285-6964, International Database Indexing: Index Copernicus, Urich's Periodicals Directory (ProQuest), PBN, Scientific Indexing Service, Cite Factor (Academic Scientific Journals), Scopus, OCLC (WorldCat), Research Bible, Google Scholar (<http://landreclamationjournal.usamv.ro>).

Section 6 - Biotechnology: Scientific Papers, Series F, Biotechnology, Vol. LXIV, 2017, ISSN 2285-5992, ISSN CD-ROM 2285-5992, ISSN Online 2285-5992, ISSN-L 2285-5992, International Database Indexing: Index Copernicus, CAB, DOAJ, Urich's Periodicals Directory (ProQuest), PBN, Cite Factor (Academic Scientific Journals), Scopus, OCLC (WorldCat), Research Bible, Google Scholar (<http://biotechnologyjournal.usamv.ro>).

Section 7 - Management and Economics in Rural Areas: Scientific Papers Series "Management, Economic Engineering in Agriculture and Rural Development", Vol. 17, Issue 2017, ISSN 2284-7995, ISSN Online 2285-5992, International Database Indexing: Index Copernicus, CAB, DOAJ, Urich's Periodicals Directory (ProQuest), PBN, Cite Factor (Academic Scientific Journals), Scopus, OCLC (WorldCat), Research Bible, Google Scholar (<http://managementjournal.usamv.ro>).

AgroLife Scientific Journal: Based on the Scientific Committee's recommendations, some papers will be submitted for evaluation and publication in AgroLife Scientific Journal, Vol. VI, Issue 1/2017, ISSN 2285-5718, ISSN CD-ROM 2285-5726, ISSN-L 2285-5718, International Database Indexing: THOMSON REUTERS, Index Copernicus, CAB, DOAJ, Urich's Periodicals Directory (ProQuest), PBN, Scientific Indexing Service, Cite Factor (Academic Scientific Journals), Scopus, OCLC (WorldCat), Research Bible, Google Scholar (<http://agrolifejournal.usamv.ro>).

- Digital archive: All the scientific papers of the conference publications will be permanently archived on dedicated online addresses.
- Open access: Full papers can be downloaded from the digital archive, which offers maximum dissemination.
- Networking: The conference gathers together researchers and professionals from the agriculture field, which allows them to share their research results, innovative ideas and practical experience related to agriculture, life and the environment. Participants have the opportunity to interact with experts from around the world and thus become part of a unique scientific community.
- Social events: Participants can take part in one of the organized Conference Tours.

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7. CASEE Newsletter March 2017

CASEE was founded in 2010 upon the initiative of the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna, and involves Life Science Universities in Albania, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Croatia, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, Serbia, Ukraine and Austria. It aims to support the development of the EU Strategie for the Danube Region to strengthen research, education and University Development in this region and to develop joint research, educational and other projects. To open the newsletter, click [here](#).

8. Workshop on Science/ Technology Parks and Incubators, 23-24 May 2017, Thessaloniki, Greece



Joint Research Centre
Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer

The European Commission is organising on 23rd and 24th of May 2017 the event:
'Workshop on the Role of Science/ Technology Parks and Incubators in Innovation

Objectives

The objectives of this workshop are to exchange know-how among practitioners from the region on successful practices in science parks and incubators development and management and to explore and understand the role that these can play in creating value and developing innovation ecosystems.

The workshop aims to explore the different models for STPs and incubator development and financing as well as management. It will also consider the role that various stakeholders, both private and public (industry, academia, government, the investment community, etc.) can play to generate a virtuous circle that can accelerate local economic development and drive regional competitiveness.

The focus of the workshop is on exploring best practices that can help to tackle issues and bottlenecks that are specific to the Danube and Adriatic-Ionian macro regions.

This workshop is expected to assist in streamlining the technology commercialisation and technology transfer system in all the countries concerned including member states, candidate and neighbourhood countries.

The conclusions of this meeting are also expected to feed into broader political developments, in particular in relation to the Berlin process, and the development and further integration of the economies of the Western Balkan countries. In this respect, it is expected that the outcome of this meeting will feed into discussions to be held at the Berlin Process Summit scheduled to take place in Trieste in July 2017.

Location and co-organisers

Thessaloniki has been selected to host this workshop as an example of a competitive innovation and technology transfer ecosystem for the whole region of the Western Balkans and the new Member States of Bulgaria and Romania. It also lies at the crossroads of two macro-regions: the Danube Region and the Adriatic-Ionian Region.

The event is sponsored by:

- The European Commission
- The Region of Central Macedonia, Greece

The event is organised in association with:

- The International Association of Science and Technology Parks and Areas of Innovation (IASP)
- The Thessaloniki Technology Park
- The i4G Incubator
- AREA Science Park

Participants

The two day workshop expects to assemble a plethora of innovation practitioners and regional stakeholders from EU member states, enlargement and neighbourhood countries covered by the Danube and the Adriatic-Ionian strategies. Participants are likely to include: innovation and entrepreneurship policy-makers; STP and Incubator operators and developers, representatives of academia and technology transfer offices; early stage and venture capital investors. The number of participants is

Apply to participate

Attendance to the workshop is by invitation only and if you intend to attend you will need to submit an expression of interest. More details on the programme and the application procedure can be found [here](#).

9. DRC Facebook Page



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



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10. The Global Teaching Excellence Award



The global accolade for universities demonstrating commitment to institution wide teaching excellence

The Higher Education Academy (HEA), the UK-based champion of higher education teaching has launched the [Global Teaching Excellence Award](#) . This award which recognises and celebrates institutions offering truly outstanding teaching is open to all providers of higher education from across the world.

Student Support. The guidelines can be viewed [here](#).

The top 100 universities will be officially recognised and a distinguished panel of international judges will shortlist the top 25 along with the overall winner at a prestigious ceremony in London in September.

Closing date for entries is **2 May 2017** and full entry details can be found on the Global Teaching Excellence Award webpage at www.heacademy.ac.uk/gtea

11. Magna Charta Universitatum

The Magna Charta Universitatum is a document that contains principles of academic freedom and institutional autonomy as a guideline for good governance and self-understanding of universities in the future.

This document has been signed now by more than 800 universities from 85 countries. We are contacting you to inform you that **the 29th Anniversary** of the signature of the Magna Charta Universitatum will be celebrated in **Pécs, Hungary, from 30 August to 2 September 2017**.

The 30 August there will be a conference on “University values for today: Central European perspectives and challenges” that will be addressed by some very distinguished speakers, including Gabor Halasz (ELTE University Budapest, Centre for Higher Education Management) and Sanja Stojanovic (Vice-Rector at the University of Novi Sad, Serbia).

The **30 August**, the conference will be preceded by the **Ceremony for the Signature of the Magna Charta Universitatum** by universities that have not signed the charter, yet and that are willing to do it.

We would be very thankful if you can spread this information through your members, so that **universities who would like to sign the charter can apply**.

In fact, to be able to sign the Magna Charta Universitatum in Pécs next 30th August, it is necessary to send us some documents (please, see here the full procedure: <http://www.magna-charta.org/magna-charta-universitatum/joining-the-magna-charta>) **within 15 April 2017**.

The registration form will be on-line within the end of March, but you can already visit the website to see some useful information: <https://events.unibo.it/29th-magnacharta-anniversary/>.

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Registration is now open for the two summer schools **Alternative Economic and Monetary Systems (AEMS)** and **Green.Building.Solutions (GBS)**. The AEMS summer school offers a new wave of economic thinking for those looking for an alternative to the current 'boom and bust' nature of the world order. The GBS summer program provides world-leading insight into sustainable architecture and the built environment. More information [here](#).

The DRC provides two scholarships for each summer school. Please enter the reference "IDM" at the website if you want to apply.

13. 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](#).

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