

DRC Newsletter

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Dear subscribers to the DRC Newsletter,

The cold slowly begins to crawl under the skin and we are here again with information from the DRC network!

Most importantly, the **DRC Annual Meeting** is taking place next week from **6th to 8th of November** 2019 at the **University Politehnica of Bucharest**, Romania. The registration is still open. If you did not arrange the organizational issues yet, you can find recommended accommodation and the programme on our [website](#).

We look forward to meeting you all in Bucharest!

Remember, feedback and comments are always [welcome!](#)

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1. DRC Annual Meeting 2019



We kindly invite you to our next **Annual Meeting** to be held at the **University Politehnica of Bucharest, Romania** on **6th - 8th of November 2019**:

"Consolidating the Role of Universities in Innovation Ecosystems: Challenges and Future Developments"

You can find the **registration form** and the **recommended accommodation** in Bucharest as well as the **programme** on our [website](#).

We look forward to seeing you in Bucharest!

2. The General Assembly 2019

The Agenda of the **General Assembly 2019** to be held on **8th November 2019** at the **University Politehnica of Bucharest**

1. Opening
2. Approval of the Agenda of the DRC General Assembly 2019
3. Approval of the minutes of the DRC General Assembly 2018
4. Annual report of the DRC Secretariat
5. Report on the DRC Summer School 2019 in Zagreb
6. Danube:Future – current state of the incorporation into DRC
7. Report on the DRC financial situation in 2019

8. DRC Membership issues
 9. DRC Action Plan for 2020
 10. DRC Financial Budget for 2020
 11. Any other business
 12. Closing
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3. The Presidency and Permanent Committee Meeting

The Agenda of the **Presidency and the Permanent Committee Meeting** to be held on **6th November 2019** at the **University Politehnica of Bucharest**

Information about the Permanent Committee is available on our [website](#).

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4. proESOF Call for Proposals

ESOF2020

EUROSCIENCE OPEN FORUM

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This call for proposals, launched by the [TESI Local Programme Committee](#), aims to collect ideas and to support the development of initiatives which will enhance dissemination, education, networking and training from now until ESOF 2020. In particular the call collects and evaluates three distinct groups of initiatives:

- **proESOF events 2018-2020** preferentially in the North-East of Italy and Central and Eastern European areas;
- **Science in the City Festival**, Trieste ESOF 2020 (three weeks from June 27 to July 18, 2020)
- **Draft proposals for the official call of ESOF 2020 Trieste** (Call in January 2019).

The proposals may be related to the following areas:

Science to Science: focused on current and future path-breaking science, it provides for keynote speeches and events, plenary sessions, workshops, roundtables and debates. It encompasses social sciences and humanities as well as physical and life sciences, engineering and medicine.

Science to Business: a unique platform in Europe to exchange ideas and good practices on research-driven business models, public private partnerships, the economic developments resulting from technological innovation, future careers and future “new jobs” opportunities.

Science to Policy: stakeholders, governments, scientists, industry and the public in the Triveneto region and in the South East European countries, will be asked to cooperate in a joint effort to ensure reliable, evidence-based policy-making for the benefit of the society as a whole. Possible discussion subjects include the ethical

use of scientific knowledge in addressing the grand challenges of humankind, integrity of science, science diplomacy to build peace and cohesion.

Science to Citizens: it aims to create a scientific citizenship for all and to promote the idea of science as fundamental to problem-solving. All activities and events organized in this frame will inspire passion and a collaborative attitude in people, from the very young to the elderly, in order to build a sense of identity and ownership within the field of science.

Science to Communicators: aimed at building a solid network of science communicators active in different fields (from journalism to events organizing, from publishing to communication corporate) across Europe, with a special focus on the Triveneto region and the South East European countries.

You can find more information on the website: www.proesof2020.eu/CallProEsof

The call will stay open from February 2018 to March 2020.

5. CASEE Newsletter October 2019

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. 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 Strategy 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 latest newsletter, click [here](#).

6. DRC Facebook Page





We are recently trying to improve the circulation of information within our network. As you are a member of the DRC, we kindly ask you to also connect with us via Facebook and please follow or DRC page in this [link](#).

Thank you very much and best regards from Vienna.

 [DRC - Danube Rectors' Conference](#)

7. 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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