

DRC Newsletter January/February 2017

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**DRC**  
Danube Rectors' Conference

Dear subscribers to the DRC Newsletter! We are back from the winter break and we hope you find a lot of useful information in our combined newsletter for January and February!

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**

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[University of Zagreb](#)

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



The Annual Meeting with the title "Vision, Knowledge, Prosperity. The Universities' Contribution to Implementing the EUSDR – Good Practice and Challenges" was held at the Danube University Krems 9.-11. November 2016. Further information can be found on our [website](#).

A report is available on the website of the [Danube University Krems](#) (in German).

The final conclusions adopted by the General Assembly as well as the action plan can be found [here](#).

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### 4. DRC Fund For Incentives 2017

The DRC general assembly decided to continue the DRC Fund for Incentives.

This fund will be funded from the budget of DRC into which each full member of DRC contributes 500 € per year as DRC membership fee.

The purpose of the fund is to support the cooperation of DRC members which contributes to achieving the goals of EU Strategy for the Danube region in the priority areas where the universities have a strong position and their participation is exclusively needed.

**DEADLINE FOR THE APPLICATIONS for 2017 is February 28, 2017.**

If you don't have access, please send an email to [info@drc-danube.org](mailto:info@drc-danube.org)

## 5. International Conference "Agriculture for Life – Life for Agriculture"

It is our pleasure to invite you to participate in the 6<sup>th</sup> 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.



The International Conference of the University of Agronomic Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Bucharest

AGRICULTURE FOR LIFE, LIFE FOR AGRICULTURE

June 8 - 10, 2017, Bucharest, Romania



### 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 Agronomic Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Bucharest. The event will be held in Bucharest, Romania, between the 08<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 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 Agronomic 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, Industry/Business 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

**31.04.2017:** 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



### BENEFITS OF ATTENDING

- Conference publications: Scientific papers will be published on paper, CD-ROM and online, and widely distributed throughout the world. Upon registration, 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, DOAJ, Ulrich's Periodicals Directory (ProQuest), PBN, 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 2286-1190, ISSN-L 2285-5653, International Database Indexing/ Index Copernicus, CAB, Ulrich'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. LXI, 2017, ISSN 2285-5750, ISSN CD-ROM 2285-5768, ISSN Online 2285-5768, ISSN-L 2285-5750, International Database Indexing/ Index Copernicus, CAB, DOAJ, Ulrich'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. LXII, 2017, Print ISSN 1222-5324, ISSN Online 2067 - 3663, ISSN-L 2065 - 1265, International Database Indexing/ Index Copernicus, CAB, Ulrich'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 2285-5094, ISSN CD-ROM 2285-5072, ISSN-L 2285-5094, International Database Indexing/ Index Copernicus, Ulrich'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 Bulletin "Biotechnology" Series F, Vol. XXI, 2017, ISSN 2285-1364, ISSN CD-ROM 2285-5521, ISSN Online 2285-1372, ISSN-L 2285-1364, International Database Indexing/ Index Copernicus, CAB, DOAJ, Ulrich'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 2/2017, ISSN 2284-7995, ISSN Online 2285-7952, International Database Indexing/ Index Copernicus, CAB, DOAJ, Ulrich'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 2285-5728, ISSN-L 2285-5718, International Database Indexing/ THOMSON REUTERS, Index Copernicus, CAB, DOAJ, Ulrich'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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## 6. CASEE Newsletter February 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](#).

## 7. Call for applications for the Henri Rieben Scholarship of the Foundation (academic year 2017-2018)

The Henri Rieben Scholarship of the Foundation is put in contest for the seventh consecutive year.

Amounting to 3'000 CHF net per month in addition to the reimbursement of expenses for the journey (place of residence-Lausanne- place of residence), the scholarship allows advanced doctoral researchers from around the world to stay in the premises of the Foundation for a duration of one to three months (between September 1, 2017 and July 16, 2018).

Whatever the discipline of the researchers, their doctoral thesis will have to regard the history or the stakes of the European integration process, or else the relations between Switzerland and Europe.

The grant holders selected will be based at the Farm of Dorigny, headquarters of the Foundation, situated on the Lausanne University Campus.

**The applications submission deadline is set to March 5, 2017.** The file must be electronically submitted to the secretariat of the Foundation ([secre@fjme.unil.ch](mailto:secre@fjme.unil.ch)). Decisions will be notified to the candidates for the end of May, 2017.

Further information can be found here: <http://jean-monnet.ch/en/mise-au-concours-de-la-bourse-henri-riegen-de-la-fondation-pour-lannee-academique-2015-2016-2/>

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## 8. DRC Facebook Page



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



The importance of science-based evidence for policy making is increasingly recognised by the decision makers and finds resonance in academia. To enhance the science-policy interface, the JRC is launching a new Collaborative Doctoral Partnership (CDP) scheme in cooperation with universities from the EU Member States and countries associated to the EU Horizon 2020 research programme. The partnership will offer opportunities to a new generation of doctoral students, with particular focus on research for policy-making.

Through the CDP the JRC seeks to establish strategic collaborations with universities with international reputation in science and technology and participate in providing doctoral studies to a new generation of students. Participation in the scheme will allow acquiring sensitivity to the needs of the science-policy interface, ability to understand the research needs at different stages of the policy cycle, and acquire new skills in science communication.

In practical terms it will mean shared development of research programmes, hosting and supervising doctoral studies between universities and the JRC.

The partnerships should also lead to strengthened collaboration between the JRC and universities by promoting mutual enhancement of related skills and competences, combining knowledge, capacities, and networking in key scientific areas.

In the pilot phase of the project launched on 19 December 2016, six thematic areas will be fostered: energy and transport modelling, soil and land use change, bio-economy and forests, machine learning, genomics and bioinformatics, and nuclear decommissioning and waste management.

Further information on application details is available on the [CDP webpage](#). Deadline for application is **15 March 2017**.

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## 10. 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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