



### 1) 1st Danube Financing Dialogue, 22. – 23.3.2012, Vienna

The 1st Danube Financing Dialogue is planned to bring together investment project planners and funding institutions, for financing projects of Small and Medium Enterprises in the Danube Region.

Further information on the programme: <http://groupspaces.com/CapacityandCooperation/item/223882>

Registration Deadline: 1<sup>st</sup> March 2012

Please register under

<http://groupspaces.com/CapacityandCooperation/item/223882/register>

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### 2) Danube Day – 29.6.2012

In case your institution plans to organise special events related to the Danube Day on June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012 (see also <http://www.danubeday.org/>), please inform the DRC Secretariat by February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012! (e-mail to: [margarita.calderon-peter@boku.ac.at](mailto:margarita.calderon-peter@boku.ac.at))

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### 3): CASEE Conference 2012 “Sustainable Agriculture and Food Production in the Danube Region”, Cluj-Napoca on May 3-5, 2012

The draft programme and registration form can be found on the website

[http://www.ica-ls.com/casee/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=79&Itemid=156](http://www.ica-ls.com/casee/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=79&Itemid=156)

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### 4) ERC Advanced Grant – Funding opportunity in FP7 programme IDEAS:

(please see also Funding Opportunities at <http://erc.europa.eu/funding-and-grants> )

#### • ERC Advanced Grant (AdG)

- established independent research leaders
- up to € 2.5 Mio for 5 years
- additional € 1 Mio can be made available to cover “start-up” costs

#### Submission deadlines

- Physics and Engineering: 16 Feb. 2012,
- Life Sciences: 14 Mar. 2012,
- Social Sciences and Humanities 11 Apr. 2012

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In case you want to disseminate conferences, workshops or similar events organized by your institution to the DRC Members, or should you have any questions or comments to DRC activities planned, please do not hesitate to send this information to the DRC Secretary General ([margarita.calderon-peter@boku.ac.at](mailto:margarita.calderon-peter@boku.ac.at)) – it will be included in the next DRC Newsletters.