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1. DRC STUDENTS VIDEO CONTEST - CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

Our network announces 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. The videos should deal with one or more of the following issues:

- Member universities of the DRC: why it is worth to study there?
- What makes the Danube region and DRC universities unique?
- Why and how do we benefit as a university from the DRC membership?
- My university, the Danube Region and the Danube Rectors Conference - what is the role of our university within this context?
- What are the assets Danube Rectors Conference and Danube region provide to my university?

Get more information about the contest, conditions, and prizes: <http://www.drc-danube.org/2013/04/18/video-contest-for-drc-students/>

2. DRC SUMMER SCHOOL IN BUDAPEST - APPLY NOW, DRAFT PROGRAM ONLINE

Apply now for the next DRC Summer School in Budapest (July 2013). For the next DRC Summer School in Budapest July 07-14 2013. The DRC Summer School promotes regional co-operation among young social scientists to establish a network of young scientists who deal with the issue of regional co-operation.

The 10th edition of the Summer School has the main topic: *Old Neighbours - New Policies in the Countries along the Danube and the Black Sea Region*

Applications for participation may be handed in by e-mail or fax until June 2, 2013 and should include the application form, the CV of the applicant and an abstract max. 2 pages of the paper that shall be presented in the framework of the Summer School. The participants are selected by a jury taking into account the guidance of the presidency of the Danube Rectors Conference (DRC). The successful participation of the DRC Summer School will be granted with 10 ECTS points by the University of Pécs, Faculty of Humanities. Applications to: Mr. Zoltán Voros, IDRResearch Ltd. Tel.: +36-30-709-7491 Fax: +36-72-522-624, E-mail: voros@idresearch.hu

Get more information here: www.drcsummerschool.eu

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Smart specialisation is a concept that can make a valuable contribution to the integrated approach which macro-regional strategies such as the EUSDR rely on. In this context, the flagship activity proposed by the JRC will use the Danube Region as a pilot area to study and foster the integration and coordination of regional or national research and innovation strategies for Smart Specialisation at macro-regional level. This seminar is the kick-off event of the work outlined above. The objective of the event is to discuss the main characteristics of the RIS3 concept and, in particular, the importance of the transnational dimension and the need for a Reference data infrastructure, present the draft national RIS3 in a number of Danube countries and potential transnational projects, draw conclusions on concrete cooperation opportunities and work to be done with regard to stimulating transnational cooperation on areas of smart specialisation in the framework of the EUSDR, and (iv) discuss ways JRC can further support. The event is aimed at representatives of national administrations and major stakeholders. Get more information <http://www.drc-danube.org/2013/04/17/seminar-transnational-cooperation/>

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