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1. DRC ANNUAL MEETING 2014 IN BELGRADE

DRC annual meeting and DRC 2014 General Assembly will be held at the University of Belgrade on November 6-7. The preliminary

topic of the conference is Digital culture - the synergy between higher education and ICT. The detailed draft of the

conference programme will be coming soon.

2. DRC VIDEO CONTEST FOR STUDENTS

As in 2013, we announce also in 2014 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. On our website you find the poster informing the students of your university about the possibility to participate in the video-contest. Please be so

kind and help us to disseminate this information at your university. To get more information, please click here:

<http://www.drc-danube.org/2013/04/18/video-contest-for-drc-students/>

3. NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE UPCOMING DRC PRESIDENCY

The DRC Presidency shall be composed of Rectors of universities that are full members of the DRC. The Presidency is elected by the DRC General Assembly, based on the nominations sent to the DRC

secretariat after a call for candidates sent to all members. Therefore, this newsletter is intended as the second call to

nominate the candidates for DRC Presidency for 2015-2017, according article VII of the DRC statute. The nominations should be sent to our DRC Secretariat:

info@drc-danube.org. If the Secretariat does not confirm the delivery of your e-mail within 7 days, please contact Michal Lostak, assistant of the current DRC President: lostak@pef.czu.cz.

4. 11th DRC Summer School on Regional Co-operation

Apply now:

For the next DRC Summer School in Novi Sad July 06-13 2014. The DRC Summer School promotes regional co-operation among young

scholars to establish a

network of young scholars who deal with the issue of regional co-operation.

The 11th edition of the Summer School has the main topic: "1914-2014: 100 Years after World War - Chances and Challenges for

the Danube Region"

Applications for participation may be handed in by e-mail or fax until June 6, 2014 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:

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Get more information here: www.drcsummerschool.eu or visit us on Facebook (<http://www.facebook.com/DRCSummerSchool>)

5. PR CAMPAIGN FOR THE "DANUBECAT" STARTED

DanubeCat is a project of IDM – Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe.

IDM provides with DanubeCat a new platform for skills, expertise, and know-how in the Danube Region.

It is an easy to use online catalogue that provides reliable information about companies, institutions, initiatives, and

projects related to the Danube Region. In the context of the EU Danube Region Strategy, DanubeCat has a focus on economic

issues, the countries of South-Eastern Europe, and collaboration between EU countries of the Region, candidates, and non-members.

We as IDM use our knowledge, expertise, and our widespread network in the Region for DanubeCat.

We guarantee the high quality of our entries, all edited by our team.

Usability is important for us. All contents of DanubeCat are free of charge, and constantly available in English and German.

Our main target groups are companies, institutions, individuals from the entire Danube Region which are interested in

networking and collaboration.

The implementation of DanubeCat is supported by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy (former Austrian Federal Ministry for Economy, Family and Youth).

You can contact us or view up to date information online:

<http://www.danubecat.at>

<https://www.facebook.com/danubecat/>

6. HORIZON 2020 - EUSDR ANNUAL FORUM 2014 - PREANNOUNCEMENT

Dear members of DRC

DRC presidency is proud to circulate the first information about 3rd Annual Forum of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region.

Because DRC universities are important actors in this strategy, the participation of its members in the high-level Forum is other step how to contribute to its goals. More information will be available soon at www.danube-region.eu
SAVE THE DATE: 26 & 27 June 2014 | Vienna City Hall, Austria
3rd Annual Forum of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region

Download-Link: <http://www.drc-danube.org/intranet/circulated-materials/>

7. CASEE Masterstudium

Application deadline 1st of June for the International Joint Degree Master Programme "Sustainable Agriculture, Food

Production and Food Technology in the Danube Region" (Danube AgriFood Master)

For EU citizens, the application deadline for the International Joint Degree Master Programme "Sustainable Agriculture, Food

Production and Food Technology in the Danube Region" (Danube AgriFood Master) is June 1st.

Further information on the Master programme, admission requirements and application forms:

<http://www.ica-casee.eu/> - click on "CASEE Master"

8. PARTICIPATION POSSIBILITIES FOR HORIZON 2020

The newsletter would like to inform DRC member universities about the possibility to participate in the calls concerning

Horizon 2020. Any DRC university (or a cluster of universities) can take the initiative to submit the application for some

projects under this program which will be under the umbrella of DRC. The advantage is that DRC is a legal entity. Right now

DRC presidency works on getting PIC (Participant Identification Code) in order to facilitate the formal procedure of the

applications. A common project submitted under DRC umbrella (or with DRC participation) would be appropriate for the

projects endorsed by DRC like DREAM, DANUBE:Future or H.I.NO where already a group of DRC universities participates. Also

other clusters of universities within DRC are encouraged to look into the calls referred below to submit the application

which will benefit from DRC support because DRC status as legal entity opens the

links to its members.

Projects under call TEAMING (deadline for the applications: September 17, 2014). They are the projects directly relevant to

the region because they will support an involvement of and old and new members which can be done directly through DRC.

Information can be found at

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/calls/h2020-widespread-2014-1.html#tab2>

Projects under call ERA Chairs (deadline for the applications: October 15, 2014). For more information see

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/calls/h2020-widespread-2014-2.html>

Projects under call Making Sciences, education and careers attractive for young people (deadline for the applications:

October 2, 2014). For more information see

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/calls/h2020-seac-2014-1.html#tab2>

Projects under call Making Sciences, education and careers attractive for young people (deadline for the applications:

September 16, 2015). For more information see

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/calls/h2020-seac-2015-1.html#tab2>

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