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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. NEW ENGLISH MASTER PROGRAMS AT THE UNIVERSITIES OF GRAZ

Starting with the winter semester 2014/15, the Graz University of Technology and the University of Graz (Austria) offer new English Master Programs:

- Computer Science (only Graz University of Technology)
www.tugraz.at/master_computer_science

- Technical Chemistry
<http://www.nawigraz.at/en/teaching/english-master-programs/master-program-technical-chemistry>
or <http://tiny.cc/kh2ggx>

- Chemical and Pharmaceutical Engineering
<http://www.nawigraz.at/en/teaching/english-master-programs/master-program-chemical-and-pharmaceutical-engineering>
or <http://tiny.cc/9f2ggx>

For more details refer to the given links.
For applicants see
<https://aufnahmeverfahren.tugraz.at/computerscience/>

for Computer Science and

www.nawigraz.at/de/teaching/english-master-programs/admission-procedure/

for Technical Chemistry and Chemical and Pharmaceutical Engineering, respectively.

Note that the application period is open until June 30, 2014. Due to the limited number of study places, a selection commission will decide on the success of the applications.

Downloadable content: <http://www.drc-danube.org/intranet/circulated-materials/Masterprograms> University of Graz

3. DANUBE SCHOOL ON INSTRUMENTATION IN ELEMENTARY PARTICLE AND NUCLEAR PHYSICS - NOVI SAD, SERBIA

We have the pleasure to announce that the registration for the

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DANUBE SCHOOL ON INSTRUMENTATION IN ELEMENTARY PARTICLE AND NUCLEAR PHYSICS 8-13 SEPTEMBER 2014, UNIVERSITY OF NOVI SAD, SERBIA is now open at: <http://cern-danube-school.uns.ac.rs>

The aim of the school is to bring together graduate students from Universities from the whole Danube region and the International community. The school is an equal opportunity event intended for MSc, PhD students and postdocs who want to acquire "hands-on" experience in different detector technologies used in Particle Physics and Nuclear Physics.

For more information please contact School secretary: cernschool@uns.ac.rs

Downloadable content: [http://www.drc-danube.org/intranet/circulated-materials/Danube School](http://www.drc-danube.org/intranet/circulated-materials/Danube%20School)

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

11th DRC Summer School in Novi Sad

The DRC Summer School 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".

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.

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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. CASEE NEWSLETTER

See below the link to the current newsletter of our partner network CASEE. 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 strenghten research, education and University Development in this region and to develop joint research, educational and other projects. To open the newsletter, click here:

http://www.ica-ls.com/casee/images/stories/CASEE_pdfs/Newsletter/2014-04_casee_april_newsletter.pdf

7. CHANGE OF SEAT ADRESS - UNIVERSITY OF NOVI SAD

The University of Novi Sad in Serbia has changed its postal adress, which concerns all partners, communicating with bodies of the university. Please find the official letter from the rector at the Intranet-link below:

Downloadable content: [http://www.drc-danube.org/intranet/circulated-materials/Change of postal adress of the University of Novi Sad](http://www.drc-danube.org/intranet/circulated-materials/Change%20of%20postal%20adress%20of%20the%20University%20of%20Novi%20Sad)

8. 4th DANUBE eREGION CONFERENCE – DeRC 2014: CROSS-BORDER eSOLUTIONS & SERVICES PROTOTYPES DEVELOPMENT

The Danube eRegion Conference (DeRC) is a response to the EU Strategy for the Danube Region. It is organized as a follow-up event of three meetings of the Inter-Municipality Initiative: Cross-border eCollaboration in the Danube eRegion launched in early 2011. The meetings of the Slovenia's group were in the University of Maribor (February 10), Town Municipality of Novo mesto (April 21) and University of Primorska in Koper (June 9, 2011). The initiative is based on an expectation that experimenting (prototyping) in innovative ways of cross-border eCollaboration will accelerate new eSolutions & eServices to be developed and implemented sooner. They will contribute to a higher competitiveness of the participating organizations, the countries, and the region as a whole, as well as to a better life of their citizens.

Opportunities for eCollaboration of state & local governments, businesses, ICT providers and the universities will be discussed in the conference. Joint research & development projects in the region will be suggested and the participants invited to jointly prepare in time to respond to the related national and/or EU calls for project proposals. The working language of the conference is English.

It is assumed that by using the eTechnologies, the cross-border macro eRegions can be enabled to collaborate in innovative and holistic "e" ways. For example, the Nordic - Slovene Meeting on Innovative Cross-Border eRegion Development, Ljubljana, February 3, 2009, (Résumé). In 2010, two meetings have been organized in the European Parliament proposing the inter-eRegions collaboration in the directions west-East and North-South (European Initiative Danube Region on the eSilk & eAmber Roads).

See more information at: <http://elivinglab.org/CrossBorderereRegion/DeRC2014/>

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