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DRC Newsletter August 2015

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Dear subscribers to the DRC Newsletter! We hope that you had a nice summer! In this edition of our newsletter you find information on different interesting upcoming events. Feedback and comments are <u>welcome</u>!

- 1. DRC Annual Meeting + DRC general assembly
- 5th Danube eRegion Conference DeRC 2015: Cross-border eSolutions
 & eServices Prototypes Development
- 3. 2nd Danube Innovation Partnership (DIP) Summer School on IP Commercialisation and Technology Transfer
- 4. JRC Annual Event on the Scientific Support to the Danube Strategy
- 5. The EUSDR and Its Potential to Tackle Crises in the Danube Region
- 6. PRESENTATION OF DRC MEMBER UNIVERSITIES Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary

1. DRC Annual Meeting Maribor 4.-7. November 2015 - "Harmonization of the Danube Higher Education Area"

Save the date: DRC general assembly 6. November 2015

Our hosts at the <u>University of Maribor</u> are working on the information concerning the programme and the accomodation. We will let you know as soon as all the details have

been finalised.

We are looking forward to see you in Slovenia!

2. 5th Danube eRegion Conference – DeRC 2015: Cross-border eSolutions & eServices Prototypes Development

The program of the 5th Danube eRegion Conference – DeRC 2015: Cross-border eSolutions & eServices Prototypes Development (Location: <u>Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia</u>, Dimičeva ulica 13, 1000 Ljubljana, Time: Monday-Tuesday, September 21-22, 2015) has been <u>updated</u>.

You are kindly invited to register here.

Among the conference's components there is also the Preconference Meeting, Monday, September 21, 9:00 – 13:00: Regional SAP University Alliance Meeting with Extended Invitation to Rectors & Deans in the Danube Region. Please see below.

In case that you plan to attend the preconference meeting too, you are kindly asked to inform Mr Jaka Črnivec, University Alliances Manager, SAP South East Europe.

3. 2nd Danube Innovation Partnership (DIP) Summer School on IP Commercialisation and Technology Transfer



The JRC has opened applications for the second edition of the Danube Innovation Partnership Summer School on IP Commercialisation and Technology Transfer.

This event, targets professionals with experience in intellectual property management and technology transfer, and is organised in collaboration with the World Intellectual Property Organisation, The National Research, Development and Innovation Office of Hungary, the Intellectual Property Office of Hungary, Semmelweiss University and the University of Debrecen.

Dates: 14 – 18 September 2015

Place: Budapest, Hungary

Venue: Semmelweis University of Budapest

4. JRC Annual Event on the Scientific Support to the Danube Strategy



JRC Annual Event on the Scientific Support to the Danube Strategy © EU, 2015

The JRC Annual Event 2015 in Ulm will take stock of the continuing scientific support activities for the Danube region and will focus on the JRC expertise that supports the European Commission priorities of boosting jobs and growth, building a European Energy Union and supporting the digital single market through smart specialisation in the Danube region.

The purpose of the event in Ulm is to show how the excellence and relevance of the research and support activities executed by JRC in cooperation with its partners from the Danube macro-region can impact scientific, economic, social and environmental development. The event will focus on how research and innovation can create jobs, underline the relationship between businesses and universities, and open the door for cross-border cooperation opportunities.

The event includes four parallel technical workshops on 27 October allowing for interactive discussions between scientists and policy makers on the following subjects:

- 1. Energy workshop
- 2. Water workshop
- 3. Smart Specialisation in the ICT sector
- 4. Danube Innovation Partnership: instruments fostering scientific exchange

The presentation of the "Danubius Awards" will take place on 27 October starting at 19:30. This award is complemented by the "Danubius Young Scientist Award" which will be granted to 14 young scientists - one from each country that is part of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region.

A high-level panel session on 28 October will discuss what is needed to further reinforce collaboration in the Danube macro-region.

The conference will represent the opportunity to take a closer look at the complex

mechanisms that should be put together on a political, project and funding level in order to profit largely from the potential of a macro-regional strategy.

Download the programme here.

Register here

5. The EUSDR and Its Potential to Tackle Crises in the Danube Region

Date: November 11th, 2015

Venue: Danube University Krems, Dr.-Karl-Dorrek-Straße 30, 3500 Krems, Austria

Language: English / German

Organisers: Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe (IDM), Danube

University Krems

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Due to currently prevailing political, economic and social crises, the conference questions the EU Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR) as a possible way out. So, current challenges and problems as well as possible alternatives, solutions and action spaces will be discussed.

6. PRESENTATION OF DRC MEMBER UNIVERSITIES - Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary

As stated in the DRC Action Plan 2015, we want to prepare a DRC members book. A template for this information to be provided can be found in the intranet

If you haven't done so yet, please send filled out template to info@drc-danube.org

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Scientia mea - adiutor meus (My knowledge is my helper) -

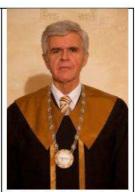
The name the Corvinus University of Budapest reflects an institution with a human-centred view based on humanist ideology that is committed to the human, science and culture centred traditions and values appropriate to the universitas while evoking a renaissance world, focusing on refinement, details, diversity and value creation. Commitment to the name of the Corvinus University of Budapest means the identification with European values. The establishment of the institution within Hungarian higher education fits well into other economic and social changes that are concomitants of EU membership. The objective is that the connection to European higher education should be a positive and long-term growing process.

The Corvinus University of Budapest was established via the integration of distinct educational institutions, each of which has represented a long and prestigious tradition in higher education. Training in horticulture dates back 150 years, in economics and business 80 years.

Operating with 6 faculties, the University provides undergraduate, graduate, postgraduate and PhD study programmes in the areas of economics, business, horticultural science, food science, landscape architecture and social sciences. Located in Budapest the Corvinus University of Budapest with its cca 14 500 students, among them approx. 12 % are international, is an ideal meeting point for those coming from different cultures.

As an internationally recognised institution it has achieved international accreditations and ranked highly in the areas of both education and research.

Corvinus University of Budapest defines itself as a research university oriented towards education, where the scientific performance of the academic staff measures up to the international standard and the students can obtain a competitive degree having a standard and knowledge content identical to similar-profile universities and acknowledged on the European Union's labour market and on a global scale.



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Total number of students: 14592; BSc 10384, MSc 2887, PhD 319, postgraduate: 953, foreign students 1787 (all levels);

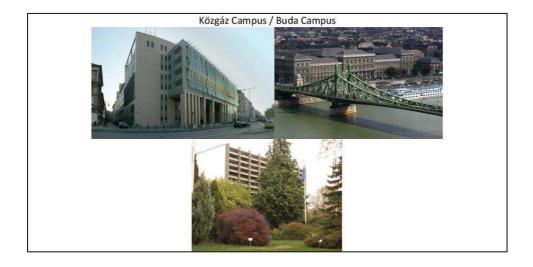
Total Staff: 1271 (teaching staff 637, researchers 66 and staff 568);

Faculties: 6 Departments: 84

Educational Land Surface: 21877 sq m Total campus land surface: 85545 sq m Total plot/rural

area: 8.9444 ha (inc. arboretums, sports field, etc.)

- Faculty of Business Administration http://fba.uni-corvinus.hu/ Bachelor: 7 programs (Hungarian & English); Master: 11 programs (Hungarian & English); Dual: 1
- Faculty of Economics http://economics.uni-corvinus.hu/ Bachelor: 4 programs (Hungarian & English); Master: 6 programs (Hungarian & English); PhD
- Faculty of Social Sciences http://www.uni-corvinus.hu/index.php?id=45259 Bachelor: 4 programs (Hungarian & English); Master: 5 programs (Hungarian & English); PhD;
- Faculty of Food Science http://www.uni-corvinus.hu/index.php?id=7127 Bachelor: 2 programs; Master: 2 programs; Dual: 1 program; PhD;
- Faculty of Horticultural Science http://horticulturalscience.uni-corvinus.hu/ Bachelor: 4 programs; Master: 5 programs (Hungarian & English); PhD;
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