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DRC Newsletter September 2016

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Danube Rectors' Conference

Dear subscribers to the DRC Newsletter! An updated programme as well as further information for our Annual Meeting can be found on our website. If you haven't done so yet, please register using the form that can be found [here](#). Additionally we would like to remind you to register seperatedly for the Keynote Speech of His Excellency the President of the Republic of Bulgaria.

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Vision | Knowledge | Prosperity
The Universities Contribution to EUSDR

Keynote Speech in the context of the
Annual Conference of the Danube Rectors Conference 2016

His Excellency the President of the Republic of Bulgaria

Mr. Rosen Plevneliev

November 9, 2016, 5.30 p.m.

Danube University Krems, Audimax
Dr.-Karl-Dorrek-Straße 30, 3500 Krems
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afterwards Joint-Reception

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Kind regards,

Mag. Friedrich Faulhammer
Rector Danube University Krems
Vice-President DRC

2. Programme update: DRC Annual Meeting Krems 9.-11. November 2016



The Annual Meeting with the title "Vision, Knowledge, Prosperity. The Universities' Contribution to Implementing the EUSDR – Good Practice and Challenges" will be held at the Danube University Krems 9.-11. November 2016. An updated programme is now available on our website. Please register and book your hotel room, since capacities are limited. Further information can be found on our [website](#).

3. The 5th Young Scholars Forum (YSF) on Central- and South East Europe

Due to the cancellation of some selected participants, there is an opportunity to participate in the 5th Young Scholars Forum with the title:

„Challenges and Opportunities of Migration in and from South East Europe“

Aims of the project:

- Promoting and encouraging young scholars to engage with Central and South East Europe;
- Presentation of research by young scholars to a wider public;
- Exchange among young and more advanced researchers on topics, methods, sources and results;
- Networking;
- Furthering mobility within the region;
- Publication of contributions and results;

Target group:

Max. 30 Young scholars working on Central and South East Europe in the fields of cultural studies, history, anthropology, media studies, political sciences, geography and sociology.

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The symposium will take place December 01-03, 2016 in Vienna.

Programme:

- Presentation of research papers/projects by high level experts and young scholars;
- (Plenary) discussions;
- Social and cultural programme;

Applications:

Applications for participation may be submitted via e-mail by **September 30, 2016** and have to include a full academic CV and an abstract (max. 1 page) of the research paper that shall be presented and discussed at the symposium.

Language: English**Participation fee: € 100,-**

Costs for travel expenses (up to €200), board & accommodation will be reimbursed by the IDM.

Further information and the CfA can be found [here](#).

Please send applications to:

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Academic coordinator: Vicerector Univ.-Prof. Dr. Heinz Faßmann, Applied Geography, Spatial Research and Spatial Planning at the Department of Geography and Spatial Research at the University of Vienna

4. Danube-INCO.Net Workshop

Date: **13. October 2016**

Venue: **Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management (BMLFUW), Stubenbastei 5, Festsaal, 1010 Vienna**

The workshop has two distinctive objectives.

First, the paper on bioeconomy RTI strategies in the Danube Region and the results

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of the online-consultation will be presented.

Second, research proposals on Bioeconomy and corresponding funding possibilities will be discussed. Participants from the previous workshops developed proposals on Bioeconomy activities and research. You can discuss and network for the proposals handed in. Additionally, the workshop is open to new proposals and ideas. If you have a new idea please fill out the proposal fact sheet attached and send it to Elisabeth Denk (elisabeth.denk@boku.ac.at) until **30 September 2016**.

COST was identified as one appropriate funding scheme for the proposals that have been handed in. A COST-Expert from the Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG) will present the program and its possibilities for the Danube region in more detail. The workshop provides the opportunity to participate in developing those ideas further and to build future cooperation and networks.

Participating at the workshop is free of charge and we can offer reimbursement of travel expenses. If you want to join the workshop in Vienna please fill out the application form attached and send it to weigl.oevaf@boku.ac.at by Friday, **30 September 2016**.

Feel free to forward this invitation to interested bioeconomy experts within the Danube Region.

Contact for inquiries: Mr. Martin Weigl weigl.oevaf@boku.ac.at

5. New DRC Facebook Page



We are implementing a new Facebook page for the DRC. Please like us at the link below:

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6. Save the date: 5th Annual Forum of the EUSDR

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The 5th Annual Forum of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region will be jointly organised by the European Commission and the Slovak Republic on **3 and 4 November 2016** in the premises of the Slovak National Theatre in Bratislava.

The forum entitled "**Innovative Flows - Water, Knowledge and Innovation in the Danube Region**" will focus on water management and research and innovation in the Danube region. The participants will have the opportunity to discuss the results and future of the strategy. Workshops of the 5th Annual Forum will cover issues such as water management, knowledge society, governance of the Strategy or links to the EU funds. The forum will also feature the "Scientific Support to the Danube Strategy" by the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission.

More information can be found [here](#).

7. EUA Affiliate Status and EUA Newsletter

We are continuously strengthening and expanding our network. Since November 2015, the DRC is affiliate member of the [European University Association](#).

If you are interested in their news and activities, please follow the [link](#).

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