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DRC Newsletter December 2016

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DRC
Danube Rectors' Conference

Dear subscribers to the DRC Newsletter! Thank you very much for another year of good cooperation in the Danube Region! The permanent secretariat wishes all partners happy holidays as well as a good start in the new year! Our next newsletter will be sent out in February.

Feedback and comments are [welcome!](#)

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1. Save the date: DRC Annual Meeting Zagreb 8.-10. November 2017

Our next Annual Meeting will be held 8.-10. November 2017 at the
[University of Zagreb](#)

2. 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" was held at the Danube University Krems 9.-11. November 2016. Further information can be found on our [website](#).



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A report is available on the website of the [Danube University Krems](#) (in German).

A more detailed report including the presentations will be published soon.

The final conclusions adopted by the General Assembly can be found [here](#).

3. New DRC presidency elected by the General Assembly

2016, a new DRC presidency has been elected. The new DRC president Rector Friedrich Faulhammer and his Vice-presidents Prof. Dr. Doru Pamfil and Prof. Dr. Karol Micieta have been unanimously approved by all DRC members present.

We would like to express our gratitude to former DRC president and vice-president Prof. Dr. Jiri Balik for all his efforts during his term and wish the new presidency best of success!



f.l.t.r.: DRC Honorary president Prof. Dr. Ferenc Hudecz, DRC Vice-president Prof. Dr. Doru Pamfil, DRC president Rector Friedrich Faulhammer, DRC Vice-president Prof. Dr. Karol Micieta

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4. DRC Fund For Incentives 2017

The DRC general assembly decided to continue the DRC Fund for Incentives.

This fund will be funded from the budget of DRC into which each full member of DRC contributes 500 € per year as DRC membership fee.

The purpose of the fund is to support the cooperation of DRC members which contributes to achieving the goals of EU Strategy for the Danube region in the priority areas where the universities have a strong position and their participation is exclusively needed.

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More information and the guidelines for this Fund for Incentives can be found on the [intranet](#).

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5. International Conference "Agriculture for Life – Life for Agriculture"

It is our pleasure to invite you to participate in the 6th edition of the **International Conference "Agriculture for Life – Life for Agriculture"** which will be held between **8-10 June, 2017** at the University of Agronomic Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Bucharest. Please, find detailed information in the Conference flyer enclosed. It will be an honor for us to welcome you as guests in our university at the International Conference in 2017 when we celebrate 165 years of the foundation.



The International Conference of the University of Agronomic Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Bucharest
AGRICULTURE FOR LIFE, LIFE FOR AGRICULTURE
 June 8 - 10, 2017, Bucharest, Romania

Conference Announcement

SECTIONS

- Section 1 - Agronomy
- Section 2 - Horticulture
- Section 3 - Animal Science
- Section 4 - Veterinary Medicine
- Section 5 - Land Reclamation, Earth Observation & Surveying, Environmental Engineering
- Section 6 - Biotechnology
- Section 7 - Management and Economics in Rural Areas

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

We have the honour of inviting you to participate in the 2017 Edition of the **International Conference "Agriculture for Life - Life for Agriculture"** hosted by the University of Agronomic Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Bucharest. The event will be held in Bucharest, Romania, between the 08th and 10th of June 2017.

We live in a time of great challenges for agriculture, including energy, climate change, environment, food safety and nutrition, health, rural development and trade. These are challenges not only for a sustainable agriculture but also for agricultural education and research, and will not be solved without major advances in research and innovation. Therefore, the University of Agronomic Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Bucharest aims to continue its annual meetings on life sciences and social sciences, providing the opportunity for industry, academia, policy makers and all stakeholders to share their innovative ideas and research results in order to scientifically address global challenges.

The conference will facilitate the creation of new connections and partnerships by offering a unique insight into the most recent agricultural research, and further promoting the development and innovation of agriculture field.

CONFERENCE OUTLINE

The program will cover a wide range of topics in: Plenary Sessions, Thematic Sessions, Poster Sessions, Workshops, Industry/Business Meetings and Professional Tours. Participants are invited to submit papers under the Conference sections.

IMPORTANT DATES

- 31.10.2016:** Online registration and paper submission
- 31.01.2017:** Paper submission deadline
- 10.04.2017:** Acceptance deadline for full papers
- 30.04.2017:** Payment of registration fee deadline
- 08-10.06.2017:** Conference

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

- 08.06.2017:** Registration, Opening, Plenary Session, Keynote speakers, Festive Dinner
- 09.06.2017:** Topics by Section
- 10.06.2017:** Conference Tours

REGISTRATION FEES

- Standard registration fee: - 100 EUR or 450 equivalent in RON
- Registration fee for students (BSc, MSc, PhD): - 75 EUR or 340 equivalent in RON
- Accompanying person: - 50 EUR or 225 equivalent in RON
- Fee for USAMV consortium: - 75 EUR or 340 equivalent in RON

LANGUAGE OF THE CONFERENCE

English

BENEFITS OF ATTENDING

- Conference publications: Scientific papers will be published on paper, CD-ROM and online, and widely distributed throughout the world. Upon registration, participants will receive the conference bag containing the volume of the section on CD-ROM.

Conference publications:

- Section 1 - Agronomy:** Scientific Papers, Series A, Agronomy, Vol. LX, 2017, ISSN 2285-5785, ISSN CD-ROM 2285-5780, ISSN Online 2285-5607, ISSN-L 2285-5785, International Database Indexing/ Index Copernicus, CAB, DOAJ, Ulrich's Periodicals Directory (ProQuest), PBN, Cite Factor (Academic Scientific Journals), Scopus, OCLC (WorldCat), Research Bible, Google Scholar (<http://channetjournal.usamv.ro>)
- Section 2 - Horticulture:** Scientific Papers, Series B, Horticulture, Vol. LXI, 2017, ISSN 2285-5653, ISSN CD-ROM 2285-5661, ISSN Online 2286-1580, ISSN-L 2285-5653, International Database Indexing/ Index Copernicus, CAB, DOAJ, Ulrich's Periodicals Directory (ProQuest), PBN, Scientific Indexing Service, Cite Factor (Academic Scientific Journals), Scopus, OCLC (WorldCat), Research Bible, Google Scholar (<http://horticulturejournal.usamv.ro>)
- Section 3 - Animal Science:** Scientific Papers, Series D, Animal Science, Vol. LXII, 2017, ISSN 2285-5760, ISSN CD-ROM 2285-5760, ISSN Online 2285-5760, ISSN-L 2285-5760, International Database Indexing/ Index Copernicus, CAB, DOAJ, Ulrich's Periodicals Directory (ProQuest), PBN, Cite Factor (Academic Scientific Journals), Scopus, OCLC (WorldCat), Research Bible, Google Scholar (<http://animalsciencejournal.usamv.ro>)
- Section 4 - Veterinary Medicine:** Scientific works, Series C, Veterinary Medicine, Vol. LXIII, 2017, Print ISSN 1222-5394, ISSN Online 2287-3963, ISSN-L 2287-3963, International Database Indexing/ Index Copernicus, CAB, DOAJ, Ulrich's Periodicals Directory (ProQuest), PBN, Cite Factor (Academic Scientific Journals), Scopus, OCLC (WorldCat), Research Bible, Google Scholar (<http://veterinarymedicinejournal.usamv.ro>)
- Section 5 - Land Reclamation, Earth Observation & Surveying, Environmental Engineering:** Scientific Papers, Series E, Land Reclamation, Earth Observation & Surveying, Environmental Engineering, Vol. VI, 2017, ISSN 2285-6064, ISSN CD-ROM 2285-6072, ISSN-L 2285-6064, International Database Indexing/ Index Copernicus, CAB, DOAJ, Ulrich's Periodicals Directory (ProQuest), PBN, Scientific Indexing Service, Cite Factor (Academic Scientific Journals), Scopus, OCLC (WorldCat), Research Bible, Google Scholar (<http://landreclamationjournal.usamv.ro>)

- Section 6 - Biotechnology:** Scientific Bulletin "Biotechnology", Series F, Vol. XVI, 2017, ISSN 2285-1364, ISSN CD-ROM 2285-5521, ISSN Online 2285-1372, ISSN-L 2285-1364, International Database Indexing/ Index Copernicus, CAB, DOAJ, Ulrich's Periodicals Directory (ProQuest), PBN, Cite Factor (Academic Scientific Journals), Scopus, OCLC (WorldCat), Research Bible, Google Scholar (<http://biotechnologyjournal.usamv.ro>)
- Section 7 - Management and Economics in Rural Areas:** Scientific Papers Series "Management, Economic Engineering in Agriculture and Rural Development", Vol. 17, Issue 2/2017, ISSN 2284-7595, ISSN Online 2285-3952, International Database Indexing/ Index Copernicus, CAB, DOAJ, Ulrich's Periodicals Directory (ProQuest), PBN, Cite Factor (Academic Scientific Journals), Scopus, OCLC (WorldCat), Research Bible, Google Scholar (<http://managementjournal.usamv.ro>)
- AgroLife Scientific Journal:** Based on the Scientific Committee's recommendations, some papers will be submitted for evaluation and publication in AgroLife Scientific Journal, Vol. VI, Issue 1/2017, ISSN 2285-5718, ISSN CD-ROM 2285-5726, ISSN-L 2285-5718, International Database Indexing/ THOMSON REUTERS, Index Copernicus, CAB, DOAJ, Ulrich's Periodicals Directory (ProQuest), PBN, Scientific Indexing Service, Cite Factor (Academic Scientific Journals), Scopus, OCLC (WorldCat), Research Bible, Google Scholar (<http://agrolifejournal.usamv.ro>)

- Digital archive: All the scientific papers of the conference publications will be permanently archived on dedicated online addresses.
- Open access: Full papers can be downloaded from the digital archive, which offers maximum dissemination.
- Networking: The conference gathers together researchers and professionals from the agriculture field, which allows them to share their research results, innovative ideas and practical experience related to agriculture, life and the environment. Participants have the opportunity to interact with experts from around the world and thus become part of a unique scientific community.
- Social events: Participants can take part in one of the organized Conference Tours.

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6. CASEE Newsletter November 2017

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 strengthen research, education and University Development in this

7. New DRC Facebook Page



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



8. Erasmus+ mid-term review: European universities have their say

The European University Association (EUA) is pleased to present the results of its 2016 membership consultation on Erasmus+. In anticipation of the [European Commission's mid-term review of the programme](#), in particular the public consultation to be held in the spring of 2017, EUA invited its members to share their views and experiences with Erasmus+.

The report, "[EUA member consultation: A contribution to the Erasmus+ mid-term review](#)," showcases the responses of more than 200 higher education institutions from 36 countries that participated in the survey. The findings reveal some clear lines of agreement. For instance, while universities are satisfied with the overall structure and approach of the Erasmus+ Programme, they call for institutional realities and needs to be better considered, more simplification and streamlining of administrative processes and more user-friendly IT instruments.

In the coming months, EUA will work with its members to develop the findings into recommendations for the 2020 programme.

Please click [here](#) to read the full report.

9. EUA Affiliate Status and EUA Newsletter

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