DRC Newsletter April 2017

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Dear subscribers to the DRC Newsletter, it is finally time to start planning the incoming summer: do not loose the chance to apply for Summer Schools and attend many interesting Conferences around Europe! All the news and deadlines could be easily found also on our new <u>Facebook page</u>.

Feedback and comments are welcome!

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1. Call for project implementation: Creating a roadmap of EUSDR activities

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The <u>Action Plan</u> of DRC Presidency for the year 2017-2018 focuses on improving higher education in teaching and research in the Danube Region. One action to achieve this aim is the creation of a roadmap of EUSDR activities of DRC member universities to improve networking between those universities and improve visibility.

To fulfil this goal, the DRC presidency allocates **5.000.- Euro** for the implementation of the roadmap.

Interested candidates with matching requirements are invited to send their application by **May 26**, **2017**. The application form and all the information could be found here

2. Call for application: 14th DRC Summer School in Pécs, Hungary



All is almost ready for our next DRC Summer School. This year we will return to the University of Pécs. The 14th DRC Summer School with the title "New Borders Between Old Neighbours – Return of History in The Danube Region?" will take place from 2. - 9. July 2017. The call for application is now available here, and all the applications for participation may be handed in by e-mail until **June 4, 2017.**

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

Our next Annual Meeting with the title

"Responsibilities of Danube universities as promoters of EUSDR"

will be held 8.-10. November 2017 at the

University of Zagreb

4. DRC Annual Meeting Krems 9.-11. November 2016



A video from the Annual Meeting in Krems is available on the new DRC YouTube channel.

There you can also find a video from the Danubius Award ceremony

5. Danubius Young Scientist Award 2017: deadline prolonged!



Bundesministerium für Wissenschaft, Forschung und Wirtschaft

The Danubius Award was created in 2011 by the Austrian Federal Ministry for Science, Research and Economy (BMWFW) and the <u>Institute for the Danube</u>

extraordinary achievements in their scientific activity and output in relation to the Danube Region.

We specifically encourage candidates from the countries **Bulgaria**, **Czechia**, **Germany and Slovakia** to hand in their application: the deadline is prolonged until 19th of May 2017 at 23:59!

The call for the announcement can be found <u>here</u>.

6. 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.



More information can be found <u>here</u>.

1. CASEE NEWSIELLEI APIII ZUIT

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 inthis region and to develop joint research, educational and other projects. To open the newsletter, click here.

8. DRC Facebook Page



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



9. The Global Teaching Excellence Award



The global accolade for universities demonstrating commitment to institution wide teaching excellence

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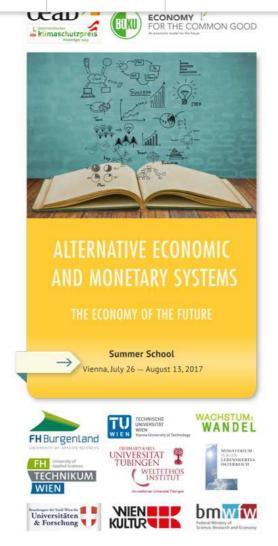
The Higher Education Academy (HEA), the UK-based champion of higher education teaching has launched the <u>Global Teaching Excellence Award</u>. This award which recognises and celebrates institutions offering truly outstanding teaching is open to all providers of higher education from across the world.

Institutional entries to the award will be assessed against three main areas: Excellence in the Leadership of Teaching and Learning, Excellence in Teaching and Excellence in Student Support. The guidelines can be viewed here.

The top 100 universities will be officially recognised and a distinguished panel of international judges will shortlist the top 25 along with the overall winner at a prestigious ceremony in London in September.

Closing date for entries is **12 May 2017** and full entry details can be found on the Global Teaching Excellence Award webpage at www.heacademy.ac.uk/gtea

10. OeAD Summer Schools





Registration is now open for the two summer schools **Alternative Economic and Monetary Systems (AEMS)** and **Green.Building.Solutions (GBS)**. The AEMS summer school offers a new wave of economic thinking for those looking for an alternative to the current 'boom and bust' nature of the world order. The GBS summer program provides world-leading insight into sustainable architecture and the built environment. More information here.

The DRC provides one scholarship for each summer school for students from a DRC member university. The scholarships are awarded to:

Premtim Kastrati (University of Prishtina) Alma Demirovic (University of Sarajevo)

11. EUA Affiliate Status and EUA Newsletter

We are continuously strengthening and expanding our network. Since November 2015, the DRC is affiliate member of the <u>European University Association</u>.

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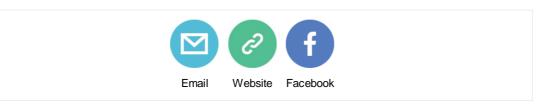
This summer 2017 Eötvös Loránd University of Budapest is planning to run two summer university programs:

ELTE Summer University of Hungarian Language and Culture between 31 July - 25 August, 2017 (further information here) and

ELTE Budapest Summer University

between 14 - 25 August 2017, (further information here)

Deadline for application will be **20 July 2017** (there will be the possibility to combine the attendance to both Summer Schools).



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