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DRC Newsletter September/October 2015

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Dear subscribers to the DRC Newsletter! In our combined newsletter for September and October you find information on the DRC Annual Meeting + DRC general assembly as well as further upcoming events. Feedback and comments are <u>welcome</u>!

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**1. DRC Annual Meeting Maribor 5.-6. November 2015** - "Harmonization of the Danube Higher Education Area"

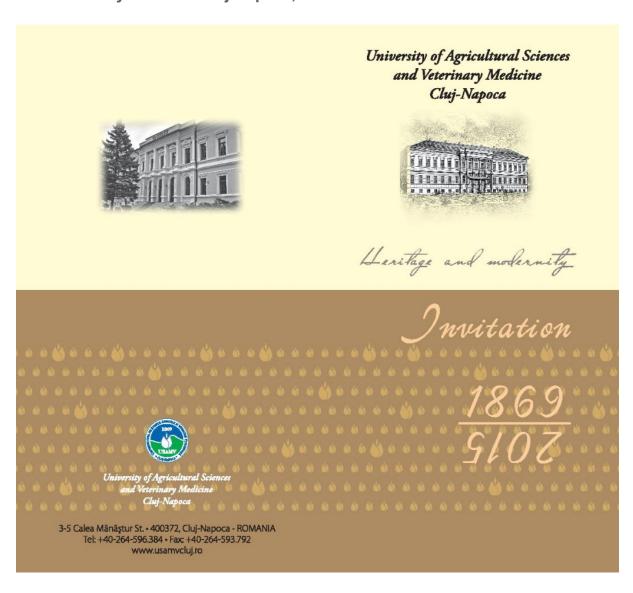
DRC annual meeting and DRC 2015 General Assembly will be held at the University of Maribor on November 5-6. The topic of the conference is "Harmonisation of the Danube Higher Education Area"

A detailed draft of the conference programme is now online. Please see link below: <a href="http://www.drc-danube.org/intranet/annual-conference-2015-maribor/">http://www.drc-danube.org/intranet/annual-conference-2015-maribor/</a>

We are looking forward to see you in Slovenia!

## Registration

2. 145th anniversayry of the funding of the University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine Cluj-Napoca, Romania





#### 3. JRC Annual Event on the Scientific Support to the Danube Strategy



JRC Annual Event on the Scientific Support to the Danube Strategy

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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

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

Date: November 11<sup>th</sup>, 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

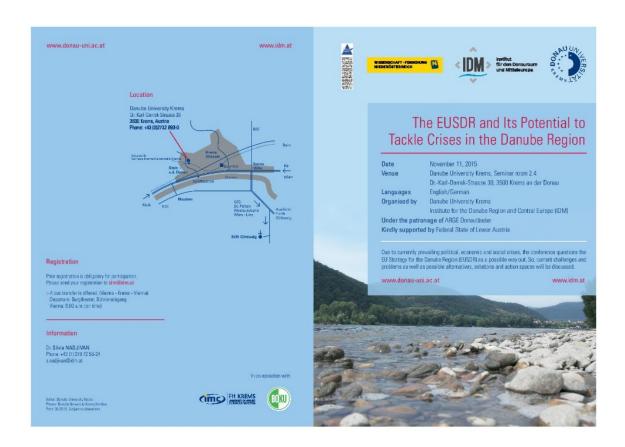
**University Krems** 

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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.



More information as well as the programme can be found <u>here</u>. Please register by sending an email clicking on the button below:

### Register via email

#### 5. CASEE Newsletter October and CfA

See below the link to the current newsletter of our partner network CASEE including a Call for Abstracts: 7th CASEE Conference: "The Role of Life Sciences in Europe's 2020 strategy".

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 <a href="here">here</a>.

**6. PRESENTATION OF DRC MEMBER UNIVERSITIES -** University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine Cluj-Napoca, Romania

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 <u>intranet</u>.

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

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The UASVMCN is a Life Science University, founded in 1869 as the Higher School of Agriculture in Cluj. In 1929, the Higher School became the Academy of High Agronomic Studies of Cluj and since 1948, it functioned as the Agronomic Institute of Cluj. Starting only with the Faculty of Agriculture, in 1959 the Faculty of Animal Science was created, followed in 1962 by the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and by the Faculty of Horticulture in 1977. The Agronomic Institute changed its name in 1991 and became the University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine Cluj-Napoca. From 2000 the university is member of the Union of Cluj-Napoca Universities and member of the Romanian Consortia of Life Science Universities. Since 2012, a new Faculty of Food Science and Technology was founded. Recently, UASVMCN was ranked in the "top 12 best Romanian research universities", being awarded for the research activity and the successful activity with European projects founds.



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Total number of students: 6500; BSc 5361, MSc 911, PhD 261, foreign students 251 (all levels);

Total Staff: 563 (teaching staff 279 and staff 284);

Faculties: 5 Departments: 14

Educational Land Surface: 19000 sq m Total campus land surface: 352 ha

Faculty of Agriculture - www.agricultura.usamvcluj.ro

Bachelor: 5 programs (Romanian & French); Master: 6 programs (Romanian & French); PhD

Faculty of Horticulture - http://horticultura.usamvcluj.ro/

Bachelor: 7 programs; Master: 8 programs (Romanian, English & French); PhD

Faculty of Animal Science and Biotechnologies - www.fzb.usamvcluj.ro

Bachelor: 5 programs; Master: 3 programs; PhD;

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine - <u>www.fmv.usamvcluj.ro</u>

Bachelor: 1 program (Romanian, English & French); PhD;

Faculty of Food Science and Technology - <a href="www.ingineriealimentara.usamvcluj.ro">www.ingineriealimentara.usamvcluj.ro</a>

Bachelor: 3 programs; Master: 3 programs (Romanian & French); PhD;

Doctoral school - http://www.usamvcluj.ro/eng/index.php/doctorat

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