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## 1. DRC ANNUAL CONFERENCE - REVIEW ONLINE

On 7th - 8th of November 2013, our annual meeting took place at the University for Agriculture and Life Sciences (USAMV) in Cluj-Napoca in Romania. About 100 guests participated in the conference, among them numerous rectors and other representatives of our member universities. From 2014 on, eleven new members will join our Network. The new memberships were approved during the DRC General Assembly. The event included several presentations and discussions that were focused on research and innovation in the Danube Region. Many top-ranking scientists and politicians attended the conference. You can find pictures and documents related to the Meeting on our webpage. Further presentations and materials are available on our intranet (if you do not have access to our intranet, please inform us: info@drc-danube.org). Click here for the review: http://www.drc-danube.org/activities/annual-conferences/2013-cluj-napoca/

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# 2. DIANET INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL ON THE SUSTAINABLE FUTURE OF THE DANUBE REGION - CALL OPEN UNTIL DEC 6TH

The University of Trieste will organise the second DIAnet International School dedicated to the subject "The role of natural heritage for the sustainable future of the Danube Region". The call is open until December 6th, 2013 for PhD Students and Post-doc Research Fellows (max 40 years old) of universities which are members of the Alps-Adriatic Rectors' Conference or the Danube Rectors' Conference. In particular students and fellows with experience and interest in interdisciplinary studies in the context of sustainable development are invited to participate. Further information about the call, the application documents and invited universities can be found at: http://www.danubefuture.eu/2014-edition.

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## 3. LINK TO CASEE NEWSLETTER

See below the link to the current newsletter of our partner network CASEE. CASEE was founded in 2010 upon the initiative of the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna, and involves Life Science Universities in 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 in this region and to develop joint research, educational and other projects. To open the newsletter, click here: http://www.ica-ls.com/casee/images/stories/CASEE\_pdfs/Newsletter/2013-11\_CASEE\_N ovember\_Newsletter.pdf

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# 4. EURASHE - WORKSHOP ON LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR PROFESSIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION

EURASHE will organise a Community of Practice Workshop on Learning Outcomes within PHE Context on 13 December 2013 in Prague (Czech Republic) jointly with the Czech Association of Schools of Professional Higher Education (CASPHE) and the College of Nursing (VSZ). The Community will propose discussions and debates on the following topics: reflection of labour market needs, promotion of graduates' employability, learning outcomes translation into content and methods of learning and assessment in PHE. Further information on their website: http://eurashe.eu/events/seminars/lo-prague-2013/

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