



DANUBE RECTORS' CONFERENCE

Conference at BOKU Vienna 17 – 18 November 2011

DRAFT Conference Programme
University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna (BOKU)
Gregor Mendel Strasse 33, A – 1180 Vienna

Wednesday, November 16th: Arrival day

Thursday, November 17th

08:30 – 10:15	<i>Meeting of the DRC Presidency</i>
08:30 – 10:15	Registration and Welcome Coffee
10:15 – 10:20	Rector Prof. Martin Gerzabek
10:20 – 10:30	Mayor of Vienna, Dr. Michael Häupl
10:30 – 10:40	Federal Minister Prof. Dr. Karl-Heinz Töchterle
10:40 – 10:50	EU Commissioner Dr. Johannes Hahn
10:50 – 11:35	The EU Strategy for the Danube Region and its implications for networks like the DRC (Prof. Dr. Erhard Busek)
11:35 – 12:20	University Development in the Danube Region (Prof. Dr. Georg Winckler)
Lunch break	
13:15 – 14:30	Challenges in education and research for Life Science Universities – examples for a regional strategy from the BOVA-NOVA-Network (Prof. Lena Andersson-Eklund, Deputy Vice-Chancellor of SLU Sweden)
14:30-15:15	The role of Vienna in the implementation of the Danube strategy in the field of science and education (Planungsdirektor DI Dr Kurt Puchinger)
15:15 –16:00	Visions for the future of Humanities in the Danube Region (Prof. Verena Winiwarter)

16:00 – 16:30 Cofffee

16:30 – 18:30 *Permanent Committee Meeting*

19:00 Departure from BOKU's main entrance for the Conference
Dinner

Friday, November 18th

09:00 – 10:00 “Visions of DRC- Member universities with regard to the EU strategy for the Danube Region” (DRC members present their special interest areas for implementation of the Danube Strategy)

10:00 – 11:30 Two parallel Workshops, including coffee

 1) Lessons learnt from the BOVA-Nova Network (best practice to be used and pitfalls to be avoided by DRC) – Chairperson + case-study presenter: Dr. Stina-Lena Hellgren, SLU

 2) Financing possibilities for DRC activities (Structural funds). Chairperson + case-study presenter: Dr. Katrin Stockhammer (INTERACT)

11:30 - 12:00 Summary of the two workshops and suggestions for future DRC activities

Lunch

13:30 – 15:00 *DRC General Assembly*

15:00 – 15:30 Closing session

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