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Dear CASEE members and subscribers,

hope that you had a relaxing weekend and that you are full of energy for the upcoming week.

We have already started the initial preparations for the 11th CASEE conference which will take place in Prague in June 2020. The [websites](#) for the event has been already working, thus please do not hesitate to share it widely within your institutions and encourage your colleagues and students (especially Ph.D. students) to participate and submit their abstracts.

We are bringing this newsletter to share some interesting events and news from the world of life sciences, agriculture and rural development which could be of your interest. Enjoy the reading!

CASEE Secretariat

Do you want to know more? Visit our websites regularly [here](#).

Please, note that Czech University of Life Sciences Prague started using a new abbreviation in English "CZU" (instead of CULS).



Submit your abstract for the
CASEE conference in Prague!



Call for applicants

Deadline is approaching: December 21, 2019

Conference date: June 7–9, 2020

Venue: Czech University of Life Sciences
Prague, Czech Republic (CZU)

Conference

websites: <https://casee.czu.cz/en/>

Link for submission of

Abstracts: <https://files.abstractsonline.com/SUPT/7/9138/abstractsubmission.htm>

Submission of abstracts is available: until
December 21, 2019.

Here you can find the Instructions for preparation of abstracts. Please note that only abstracts submitted online can be accepted.

The conference foresees its work in these subtopics where the participants are

Prom – International Scholarship Exchange of PhD candidates and Academic Staff

WULS–SGGW coordinates a new edition of the PROM Programme – International Scholarship Exchange of PhD candidates and Academic Staff (financed by the National Agency for Academic Exchange, NAWA) which aims at enabling a participation in short forms of education: active participation in conferences, internships and summer school.

Costs of travel, living expenses (and conference fees) are covered from the program's budget.

Call for applicants is open until 9th of December 2019.

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1. Modern agriculture (new challenges in plant and animal sciences, biotechnologies)
2. Rural development (including landscape planning) and rural economies
3. Bioeconomy (renewable resources – opportunities and constraints)
4. Forestry in contemporary world
5. Sustainable food systems and quality
6. Environmental safety and climate change
7. Actual task in agricultural engineering (ATAE)
8. CASEE Experimental farm network (practical exchange of practices of CASEE experimental farms)



WUR STUDENT CHALLENGE URBAN GREENHOUSE

Competition: Opportunity for students of applied sciences worldwide

Organizer: Wageningen University & Research

Who can participate: BSc, MSc and PhD students at universities or universities of applied sciences worldwide.

WUR is looking for an iconic and circular urban 'greenhouse' for a city in China that (1) produces safe and healthy food for the local neighbourhood and commercial markets and (2) stimulates a healthy lifestyle and interactions with city dwellers.



Conference organized by
USAMV:
University research – support of
organic farming

Conference on organic farming

University of Agronomic Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Bucharest (USAMV) held the Conference "University research – support of organic farming" in the International Fair INDAGRA Bucharest.

Theme were diverse: organic soils, bio-preparations, bio-stimulators, bio-fungicides and bio-insecticides used in plant protection; plants suitable for organic horticultural crops, organic vegetable waste, organic fish farming, post-harvest green technologies, innovative products made from organic fruit and vegetable ingredients, risk management in organic farming, organic vegetable – as a profitable business.

Dates: October 30 – November 3, 2019

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DRC
Danube Rectors' Conference

Danube Rectors' Conference
(DRC)

DRC is a network of almost 70 universities

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vertical agro-food complex, and include also e.g. vertical farming and integrated growing systems such as aquaponics.

The Challenge entries should integrate food production with social impact: stimulating a healthy lifestyle and interactions with consumers in circular architecture. The entries should be underpinned by a convincing business plan.

Read more [here](#).

Check out [here](#) the details and criteria.



Events in Europe

GSRD–International Conference on Chemical, Agricultural, Biological and Environmental Sciences (ICCABES)

Date: 3 – 4 December, 2019

Venue: Berlin, Germany

Find more [here](#).

International conference on agriculture and animal science (IC2AS)

Date: 3 January, 2020

Venue: Zurich, Switzerland

Find more [here](#).

International conference on soil, plant and water science (ICSPWS)

Date: 23 – 24 January

Venue: Larnaca, Cyprus

region, and in particular the advancement of our member universities, by establishing and facilitating bilateral and multilateral contacts between the universities, as concluded at the Brijuni Conference. [The network pursues in particular the following activities:](#)

- to coordinate the ideas and actions of its members through the exchange of information on issues of common interest,
- to promote cooperation on issues of common interest thereby to contribute to the stability and the development of an open and democratic society in Europe,
- to act as a consultant, by presenting its views and by making appropriate recommendations on problems which concern the universities, to government, national or international organizations, as well as to others who are involved with issues concerning universities.

In order to perform these tasks, DRC maintains links with national and international organizations the activities of which are of interest or relate to universities and, in particular, with the national Rectors' Conferences, EUA, UNESCO, EU, Council of Europe, etc.

Read the DRC Newsletter November 2019 [here](#).

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Transforming global food systems under climate change: Achieving zero emissions

Date: 25 February 2020

Venue: Copenhagen, Denmark

Find more [here](#).

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- Fund for Incentives
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