DRAFT PROGRAMME for IROICA Conference at BOKU “Halfway through ERASMUS+ adventure”

7.-9.6.2017

7.6.2017 - Pre-Conference Day

7:30 – 17:00 Visit to BOKU’s Campus in Tulln (University and Research Center Tulln, Department of Agrobiotechnology, “Bioresources and Technologies”).

Transfer by bus:
8:30 Pick-up from the Hotel Senator
8:45 Pick-up from the Hotel IBIS
9:00 Pick-up from the Hotel Franz-Joseph

10:30 Arrival at IFA Tulln, welcome by official representative (refreshments will be served), overview on the institutes working there, video
11:30 – 13:00 Visit the institutes of the Department of Agrobiotechnology and the University and Research Center Tulln, short overview on the institutes
13:00 End of the visit program; transfer to the Ship “Stadt Wien”, lunch at the ship
14:30 Visit to the first ecological horticultural show in Austria (Die Garten Tulln) or, in case of rainy weather, to the Schiele Museum
17:00 Transfer back to Vienna to the welcome reception

7.6.2017 - IROICA Conference

17:30 Registration in the “Schwackhöferhaus Aula” (Peter Jordan Strasse 82, 1190 Vienna)

18:30 – 21:00 Welcome Reception in the Schwackhöferhaus Aula; including Waltz dancing lesson by Austrian students

8.6.2017 - IROICA Conference day

Ceremony Hall, Gregor Mendel Strasse 33, 1180 Vienna

8:30 – 9:00 Registration for those who didn’t attend the welcome reception

9:00 – 9:15 Welcome and introductions by Ao.Univ.Prof. Mag.Dr. Barbara Hinterstoiesser, Vice-Rector for Teaching and International Affairs, and the IROICA President

9:15 – 10:15 “In the middle of ERASMUS+ - status quo of and future plans for the Central Actions (Capacity Building, ERASMUS MUNDUS, Jean Monnet...)” , Martina Friedrich, OeAD - Austrian agency for international mobility and cooperation in education, science and research

11:15 – 11:45 Coffee break

11:45 – 12:30 “Students point of view at halfway through the Erasmus + programme”, representative of IAAS - International Association of Students in Agricultural and Related Sciences (tbc)

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 16:00 2 Workshops: “IRO, your guiding light in troubled times”,
   a) “Inclusion and Citizenship Initiatives in Higher Education”, Julie Anderson, European Commission
   b) “Security Issues for Incoming and Outgoing Students and Staff”,
      -Incoming Security aspects will be presented by Mag. Michaela Fiska from the University of Vienna
      -Outgoing Security aspects will be presented by Prof. Barbara Hinterstoisser, Vice-Rector for Teaching and International Affairs from BOKU

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 – 17:00 Workshop wrap up session by the workshop chairs

17:00 – 17:30 Time for networking and meetings (optional), “Nördliches Turmzimmer”

19:00 Conference Dinner at the Heurigen Hengl-Haselbrunner (www.hengl-haselbrunner.at)

9.6.2017 – Vocational training + GA + optional excursion

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9:00 – 11:30 Vocational training: “How should IRO’s manage diversity of students and staff?”, Sibo Kanobana, Ghent University

11:30 – 11:45 Coffee break

11:45 – 13:00 General Assembly

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

Optional excursion:

15:00 – 17:00 Guided city tour (special insights into Vienna City Centre)

Alternative museums / concerts in Vienna