DANUBE RECTORS’ CONFERENCE

DRAFT Conference programme
17.-18. November 2011
University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna (BOKU)
Gregor Mendel Strasse 33, A – 1180 Vienna

Wednesday, November 16th: Arrival day

Thursday, November 17th:
8:30 – 10:30  Meeting of the DRC Presidency
8:30 – 10:30  Registration and Welcome Coffee
10:30 – 10:45: Welcome at BOKU by EU Commissioner Johannes Hahn and Rector Gerzabek
10:45 – 11:30: The EU Strategy for the Danube Region and its implications for networks like the DRC (Dr. Erhard Busek)
11:30 – 12:15: University Development in the Danube Region (Prof. G. Winckler)
12:15 – 13:00 Challenges in education and research for Life Science Universities – examples for a regional strategy from the BOVA-NOVA-Network (Lena Andersson-Eklund, Deputy Vice-Chancellor of SLU Sweden – tbc)
Lunch break
14 – 14:45: Visions for the future of Humanities in the Danube Region (Prof. Verena Winiwarter)
15 – 17:00 Permanent Committee Meeting
19:00 Departure from BOKU’s main entrance for the Conference Dinner

Friday, November 18th:
9 – 10 am: “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 – 11:30 am: 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) – Chairwoman: Lena Andersson-Eklund (tbc); presentation of a case-study by Grete Bertelsen, Associate Dean of the Faculty of Life Sciences of the University of Copenhagen (tbc)
2) Financing possibilities for DRC activities (Structural funds). Chairperson + case-study presenter: Dr. Katrin Stockhammer (tbc)
11:30 – 12: Summary of the two workshops and suggestions for future DRC activities
Lunch

13:30 – 15:  *DRC General Assembly*

15 – 15:30: Closing session

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