

PROGRAMME
for the Kick-Off-Meeting of the
ICA Regional Network for Central and South Eastern Europe (CASEE)
20. - 21st May 2010

Venue: Ceremony Hall (Festsaal), Gregor Mendel Str.33, 1180 Vienna . 3rd floor

20. May 2010:

8:30 – 9 am: registration and welcome coffee

9 – 9:15 am: Welcome by Rector Martin Gerzabek, **“Reasons for creating this network and suggestions for future activities”**

9:15 – 9:30 am: **Welcome Address** by the ICA Secretary General, Dr. Simon Heath

9:30 – 10:30 am: Representative of the Austrian Research Promotion Agency FFG (Dr. Sabine Herlitschka, who is also member of BOKU’s university council):
“Possibilities for EU funding of research activities of the network ”

10:30 – 11:30 am: Dr. Philippe Ruffio, Representative of the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency EACEA and TEMPUS expert : **“Possibilities for EU funding of educational projects of the network”**

11:30 – 11:50 am: Dr. Paul Egerton, Head of the ESF’s Life, Earth and Environmental Sciences Unit **“Presentation of possible network activities and funding options in the area of Capacity Building”**

11:50 – 12:10 am: : ***Dr. Michael Hofer from the Vienna Science and Technology Fund - WWTF : “Co-operation activities of the City of Vienna in Central and Eastern Europe”***

12:10 – 12:20 am: Mag. Michael Schedl from ÖAD GmbH (Austrian Exchange Agency) **“Presentation of the new “Aktion”-Programs of Austria”**

12:20 – 13:30: Lunchbreak

13:30 - 14:30: **Presentation of concrete project ideas from the Founding members (*5 minutes for each presentation*):**

- ❖ N.N. from TU Radom presenting the two water management projects suggested
- ❖ Vice-Rector M. Lostak from CULS presenting a summer school on economics, management and social sciences in rural development
- ❖ Rektor Ladyka from Sumy National Agrarian University: “Creation of Agrarian Educational Centres in Ukraine” on the basis of agricultural enterprises
- ❖ Prof. Romic from the University of Zagreb: presenting a project idea on "Natural resource management in the frame of rural changes (to link up

regional contexts with the common approach within few themes and activities directed both towards educational projects and research.)

- ❖ Jadwiga Bolechowska from Wroclaw University of Environmental and Life Sciences : suggestions for FP 7 (and FP 8) projects
- ❖ N.N. from Szent Istvan University, Hungary, Gödöllő, presenting project ideas in different subject areas
- ❖ DI Bernhard Koch from BOKU's research support office presenting project ideas for capacity building

14:30 - 16:30 pm: **2 – 3 parallel Workshops** (depending on the number of persons interested in each workshop): The goal of the workshops is to define appx. **3 ideas for joint projects** that could be applied for in 2011 and to identify potential project leaders (contact persons for the other CASEE members interested in these projects)

1) Workshop A – Educational projects

Introductory note (5 min.) by O.Univ.Prof.DI Dr. Hans-Peter Nachtnebel, Institute of Water Management, Hydrology and Hydraulic Engineering, BOKU

Workshop Chair: Ao.Univ.Prof.Mag.Dr. Barbara HINTERSTOISSER, Vice-Rector for Education and Internationalisation, BOKU

Rapporteur: Dr. Margarita Calderón-Peter, Center for Int. Relations, BOKU

2) Workshop B – Research projects

Introductory note (5 min.) by Dr. Bernhard Wolfslehner, PhD (Forestry), Head of Office of the Central-East European Regional Office - EFICEEC of the European Forest Institute (EFI) located at BOKU.

Workshop Chair: Dr. Sabine Herlitschka, FFG

Rapporteur: DI Bernhard Koch, Research support office, BOKU

3) Workshop C – Structural projects (e.g. QA....)

Introductory note (5 min.) by Ao.Univ.Prof.DI Dr. Helmut HABERSACK, Institute of Water Management, Hydrology and Hydraulic Engineering, BOKU

Workshop Chair: Dr. Paul Egerton, ESF

Rapporteur: Mag. Thomas Guggenberger, Quality Management, BOKU

16:30 – 17:30 pm: **Summary** of the workshop results + **Plenary Discussion on results of the workshop**, determination of concrete projects that could be started

Bus transport to the Heurigen

18:30 pm: **Dinner** (Heurigen Wilfinger)

21:30 pm: Bus transport back to the Hotels

21.May 2010:

9 – 10:30 am: **Plenary Discussion on statutes, Byelaws and presentation of potential Board members**

10:30 : Coffee break

11 – 12:30 am: **Election of CASEE Board members and discussion on membership fees**

12:30 – 14 pm: Lunchbreak – the Board will have its **first Board meeting** during that time; with the following agenda:

- 1) selection of ExCo Members
- 2) Decision on time and venue for the next Board meeting (autumn 2010)
- 3) Decision on time and venue for the next CASEE conference (spring 2011)
- 4) Any other competent business

14 – 15:30 pm: **Presentation of the ExCo members and next activities within CASEE; including closing remarks of Rector Gerzabek**