

CASEE-EFNet 2017

...aims, status, future

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Aims of EF – Network

The idea...

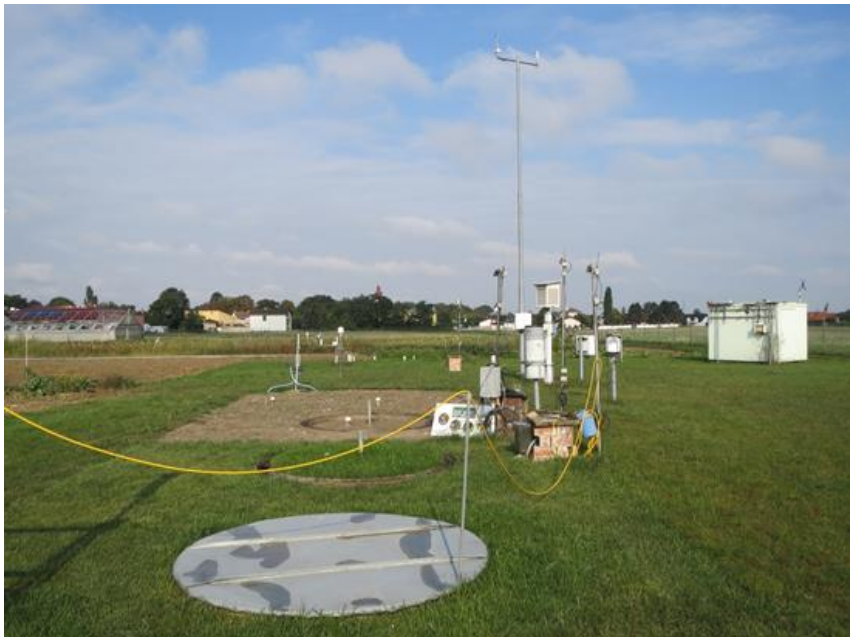
...to web a network within the experimental farms of Danube-Region Universities!

Tasks of the network:

- *exchange of experience and experts*
- *regular meetings to discuss and present research activities*
- *exchange of internship-students*
- *combined lecturing*
- *fundraising on international level (EU programs..)*
- *etc....*

History..

- CASEE-Conference 2013, **Zagreb**: first presentation of the idea
- CASEE-Conference 2014, **Novi Sad**: first mini-symposium of *EFNet* during CASEE-Conference
- September 2015: *1st EFNet –Meeting* at EF Groß-Enzersdorf (near Vienna)..sponsored by CASEE, hosted by EF and „user-council“ of EF
- CASEE-Conference 2016, **Timisoara**: Idea of combining EFNet-meeting with CASEE-Conference



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Meeting 2015

Status of EFNet

- **Actual participating universities: 10**

University of Belgrade (RS)

Szent Istvan University, Gödöllő (H)

University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Agriculture (RS)

Agriculture Institute of Osijek (HR)

Agricultural University of Sarajevo (BiH)

Agricultural University of Timisoara (RO)

Agricultural University of Tirana (ALB)

University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences,
Vienna (BOKU), (A)

Agricultural University of Warsaw (PL)

University of Agriculture, Zagreb (HR)



Documentation of EFNet-partners

Questionnaire was sent to all partners:

- (1) **Name of University:**
- (2) **Name of Experimental Farms/Stations:**
- (3) **Address:** responsible person(s): contact data (email, homepage..):
- (4) Information about **extent, equipment, features, working areas, specialties** etc. of Experimental Farms/Stations:
- (5) Information about **inner organization, status within the university..** (Responsibilities etc.):
- (6) Information about **history and future** of Experimental Farm:
- (7) **Ideas, proposals, expectations** ... for CASEE Experimental Farms Network:

Documentation is available: peter.cepuder@boku.ac.at or herbert.weingartmann@boku.ac.at or pia.euteneuer@boku.ac.at

Future of EFNet..

Main results of EFNet documentation (Q7) and of EFNet meeting 2015:

- a) Benefits of networking generally, e.g.:**
exchange of students, technicians, scientists..
exchange of the experience, joint activities
- b) Benefits for EF-management, e.g.:**
establishing network of trials, find possibilities of funding..
- c) Cooperation in special scientific issues, e.g.:**
energy plants research, soil salinity risk assessment,
maintaining genetic diversity..

Future of EFNet..

- We have collected a veritable treasure of ideas, information (*all the documents are available digital*) – we have to discover it!
- Extension of the network will be very welcome!
- Not at least: The intention of EFNet meets exactly one of the basic concerns of CASEE: The inter- and transdisciplinarity of teaching and research in the Danube Region.

Future of EFNet..

Points we should highlight in the second workshop (16.5.):

- Information platform (Trello)
- New ideas for EFNet activities
- Evaluation of the recent format: CASEE-Conference + EFNet meeting
- Any other business..

Happy networking!

Thank you!