

**12<sup>th</sup> DRC (Danube Rectors' Conference) Summer School on Regional Co-operation  
05 - 12 July 2015  
Vienna, Austria**

**"Recent Political Changes and their Implications in the Danube Region"**

**DRAFT PROGRAMME (February 2015)**

**05 July, Sunday**

**16:00 – 17:00**                   Arrival in Vienna  
Registration, Introduction, First meeting  
*Accommodation of the participants*

**19:00**                           Dinner  
*TBA*

**06 July, Monday**

**08:15 – 09:00**               Registration  
*University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences (BOKU)*

**09:00 – 09:15**               Welcome  
***Barbara HINTERSTOISSER***  
*Vice-Rector University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences (BOKU)*  
***Klaus FIESINGER***  
*Hanns Seidl Stiftung (TBC)*

**09:15 – 09:30**               Opening  
***Susan MILFORD***  
*Managing Director IDM – Institut für den Donauraum und Mitteleuropa /  
Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe*  
***István TARRÓSY***  
*Managing Director IDResearch Ltd.*

**Plenary lectures**

**09:30 – 10:15**               ***Erhard BUSEK***  
*Chairman IDM (TBC)*

10:15 – 10:45 Break

**10:45 – 11:30**               TBC

**11:30 – 12:15**               TBC

12:15 – 13:00 Lunch

**13:00 – 14:15**               ***István TARRÓSY***  
*IDResearch Ltd., University of Pécs*

**14:30 – 18:00** Workshop sessions

19:00 Dinner

## **07 July, Tuesday**

**09:15 – 12:30** Plenary lectures

**09:15 – 10:00** **Reform and Integration of Energy Sectors in the Danube Region**  
*Dirk BUSCHLE*  
*Energy Community Vienna*

**10:00 – 10:45** *Mariya Zubrytska*  
*Ivan Franko National University of Lviv*

10:45 – 11:00 Break

**11:00 – 11:45** TBC

**11:45 – 12:30** **The Hungarian energy policy debate - nuclear and/or renewable development**  
*Ada Ámon*  
*Energy Club Hungary, Budapest*

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

**13:30 – 17:30** Workshop sessions

19:00 Dinner

## **08 July, Wednesday**

**09:00 – 14:00** Sightseeing: Vienna

**14:00 – 19:00** Free Time in Vienna

19:00 Dinner

## **09 July, Thursday**

**09:15 – 12:30** Plenary lectures

**09:15 – 10:00** **The Europeanization of Counter-Terrorism Policies**  
*Michael BAUER*  
*Center for Applied Policy Research, Munich*

**10:00 – 10:45** **Al Qaeda, Islamic State, and European Security**  
*René RIEGER*  
*MEIA Research e.V., Munich*

10:45 – 11:00 Break

**11:00 – 11:45**      **European Muslim Communities in the Danube region**  
*Laszlo CSICSMANN*  
*Corvinus University of Budapest*

**11:45 – 12:30**      **EU-Russia Relations and the Frozen and Ongoing Conflicts in Moldova and Ukraine**  
*Sebastian SCHÄFFER*  
*SeminarsSimulationsConsulting (SSC) Europe, Vienna*

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

**13:30 – 17:30**      Workshop sessions

19:00 Dinner

### **10 July, Friday**

**09:00 – 19:00**      Field Trip

19:00 Dinner

### **11 July, Saturday**

**10:15 – 13:00**      Workshop sessions – Final reports

13:00 -14.00 Lunch

**15:00 – 16:30**      Closing session: Presentations and discussion of the workshop results  
Closing ceremony

19:00 Dinner

**21:00**              Farewell party

### **12 July, Sunday**

Departure

**Workshops:**

*Leader: Iris Rehklau, SSC Europe*

1. Ongoing and Frozen Conflicts and their Impact on the Danube Region (Ukraine, Republic of Moldova, Bosnia etc)

*Leader: TBA*

2. Danger of Religious and Political Extremism in the States of the Danube Region

*Leader: TBA*

3. Energy Policy and Energy Supply in the Future - A Focus on CEECs

*Leader: Áron Bánáti, IDResearch Ltd.*

4. Good Practices and Future Potential in Research and Education across the Danube Region