



**DRC**  
Danube Rectors' Conference

## PROGRAMME

**DANUBE RECTORS' CONFERENCE (DRC) 2019**

**HOSTED BY**

**UNIVERSITY POLITEHNICA OF BUCHAREST (UPB)**

**6<sup>TH</sup> - 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2019**

*Consolidating the Role of Universities in Innovation Ecosystems:  
Challenges and Future Developments*

# Program and Social Events

DAY 1 WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2019		
15:30 – 16:00	Registration	
16:00 - 18:00	DRC Presidency and Permanent Committee Meeting Venue: Rector's Meeting Room, 2nd floor	Rector's Meeting Room, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor
18.00	Informal dinner for Presidency and Permanent Committee	Casa Doina Resturant

DAY 2 THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7 <sup>th</sup> 2019		
DRC Annual Conference		Senate Hall, 2nd floor
08:30	Registration Cloakroom available for luggage and coats until 17:00	Rectorate Hall, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor
08:15 – 9:00	Welcome coffee	Rectorate Hall, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor
09:00 - 9:30	Welcome speech Mihnea Costoiu, Rector of University POLITEHNICA of Bucharest Ivanka Popović, Rector of University of Belgrade and DRC President	Senate Hall, 2nd floor
09:30 – 10:20	Keynote speakers Corina Crețu, Member of the European Parliament and Former European Commissioner For Regional Policy Melania Gabriela Ciot, State Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Senate Hall, 2nd floor
Panel - Role of universities in regional innovation ecosystems: responding to the challenges of the future Moderator: Tudor Prisecaru (Former State Secretary, Ministry of National Education, UPB Vice-Rector)		
10:20 - 11:00	Academician Cristian Hera and Academician Nicolae Panin "Romanian Academy and Danube Academies Scientific Support to the European Danube Strategy"	Senate Hall, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor
11:00 - 11:10	Group photo	Rectorate Building, main entrance
11.10 – 11.20	Coffee break	Rectorate Hall, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor
11.20 – 11.50	Gerald Steiner, Dean, Danube University Krems, "Competences for Dealing Innovatively with Complex Societal Challenges: Why in Future there will be still a(n) (extended) need for Universities ... transdisciplinary Universities!"	Senate Hall, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor

11.50 – 12:20	Jürgen Raizner, General Manager, Steinbeis Transfer Management, “Science and Entrepreneurship. Synergies for economic growth”	Senate Hall, 2 <sup>nd</sup>
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch	UPB Restaurant, 5 <sup>th</sup> floor
13.30 – 14.00	Răzvan Nicolescu, Leader of the Central Europe Sector on Gas, Oil & Chemicals, Deloitte Romania, Former Energy Minister, (title of presentation - TBC)	Rectorate Hall, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor
14.00 – 16.00	Danubius Award & Danubius Young Scientist Award Ceremony	
16.15 – 18.15	Social programme (optional) Visit of the Romanian Parliament Transfer by bus	Meeting point: main entrance Rectorate Building
19:00	Dinner Transfer by bus	Bragadiru Palace

<b>DAY 3</b>		
<b>FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8th 2019</b>		
08:30 - 09:00	Welcome coffee	Rectorate Hall, 1st floor
09:00 - 12:00	General Assembly	Senate Hall, 2nd floor
12.00	Lunch	UPB Restaurant, 5th floor
13.30	Afternoon free programme	