



Report from the CASEE president,

Martin H. Gerzabek (president till Sept. 2018)

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1. CASEE activities 2017/18

- Co-operation with other networks (ICA, ATAE, ACADEMIA DANUBIANA, project proposals with participation of CASEE members universities)
- Implemented CASEE projects with external funding
- CASEE conferences and board meetings

2. Fund for Incentives

3. CASEE involvement in the EU Strategy for the Danube region

4. DAFM (Danube Agri Food Master joint degree programme and summer schools)

CASEE members

Agricultural University of Tirana (Albania)
University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna (BOKU (Austria)
University of Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
University of Zagreb (Croatia)
Czech University of Life Sciences, Prague (Czechia)
Szent Istvan University (Hungary)
Warsaw University of Life Sciences (Poland)
Wrocław University of Environmental and Life Sciences (Poland)
State Agrarian University of Moldova (new member in 2018)

University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine Cluj-Napoca (Romania)
University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine Bucharest (Romania)
University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Iasi (Romania)
Banat's University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine Timisoara (Romania)
"Vasile Goldis" Western University of Arad (Romania)
University of Novi Sad (Serbia)
The Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra (Slovakia)
University of Ljubljana, Biotechnical Faculty (Slovenia)

1. CASEE Activities 2017/18

Co-operation with other networks:

ICA:

CASEE Board Member Marek Szyndel = ICA President

CASEE report at ICA GA at ICA Rectors' and Deans' Forum in Louvain la Neuve in October 2017 (Martin Gerzabek)

Participation in Global Bioeconomy Summit in Berlin 2018 (H2020 call) – Michal Lostak

ATAE :

Istvan Szabo operates as liaison person

workshop and working group at CESEE conference in Bucharest 2018

MoU was signed during the CASEE GA 2017

An agreement was reached on cooperation (biannual participation in CASEE conferences, participation of CASEE members at ATAE workshops)

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Co-operation with other networks (project applications for external funding):

ACADEMIA DANUBIANA:

Co-ordinator: Prof. Gernot Stöglehner, BOKU, participation in call for Interreg Danube Transational Programme project under EUSDR (BOKU, CULS, UNIZG, USAVM Timisoira: Customized Education in Danube Region (project to identify the needs of agricultural lifelong learning education in peripheral rural regions in Danube area). Call cancelled due to technical reasons

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Project applications for external funding:

Networks in Erasmus+ (partnership)

Project CASEE Joint Master Degree Sustainability in Agriculture, Food Technology and Food Production in the Danube Region (SZIU Gödöllő, BOKU, Zagreb, Novi Sad, USAMBV Timisoara as participants and CULS, SGGW and SPU as partners). Project evaluation is now reconsidered after an appeal against decision of Romanian accreditation body

Project on master degree programme for the West Balkan countries Sustainable food production systems (CASEE partners: Agricultural University of Tirana, University of Sarajevo, CULS, USAMV Bucharest)

Contribution to EUSDR PA7 Knowledge society

1. CASEE Activities 2017/18

Participation in ongoing Projects:



- ✓ CASEE = partner in the **FOODSTA E+ Knowledge Alliance Project** (European Food-Studies and Training Alliance) <https://www.food-sta.eu/>
- ✓ **IMPULSE project: Internationalizing CASEE network by introducing innovative mobility activities and defining quality criteria (CASEE-In):** e-learning course “Introduction to Scientific Communication” (overview of CASEE Network, present guidelines for scientific writing and presentation, and IT based communication techniques) + master students attending CASEE conferences, a set of indicators for quality assurance in internationalization (guidelines), final project report submitted March 2018
- ✓ <http://casee.boku.ac.at/index.php/projects/casee-in-project>



1. CASEE Activities 2017/18

CASEE Conference

The 9th International Conference CASEE "**Research based education at life science universities in the Danube region towards a sustainable future**" University of Agronomic Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Bucharest, Romania, from June 6 to June 9, 218



1. CASEE Activities 2017/18

Board meetings

Videoconferences

in September 2017, November 2017 and March 2018

Face-to-face meeting

June 6, 2018 at USAMV Bucharest

General assemblies:

June 8, 2018 at USAMV Bucharest and July 9, 2018 video GA



2. CASEE Fund for Incentives (Ffi)

- In 2018 – the following two projects were funded:

CASEE Intensive Summer course: “Sustainable Food Production Chain” in Warsaw / Rogow July 2018 (project coordinator: Ewa Rembialkowska and Renata Kazimierczak/**WULS**)

18 students (BOKU: 5, UNIZG: 4, WULS: 2, USMVM Timisoira: 3, SZIE: 4), 10 teachers (WULS: 2, CULS: 2, UNIZG: 2, BOKU 1, SZIE: 1, UNS: 1), 3 case studies on organic farms



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EFNet staff training: Set up and management of field trials to determine ecosystem services (project coordinator: Pia Euteneuer/**BOKU**). October 2018 in Gross-Enzersdorf (BOKU), Researchers from Czech Republic, Hungary, Croatia, Serbia and Austria engaged in methodology of field traits + field excursions



3. CASEE involvement in the EUSDR

1. CASEE is one of the few academic networks mentioned in the EU Strategy for the Danube region (EUSDR)
2. BOKU / CASEE is actively involved in the Austrian working groups for the EUSDR (co-ordinated by the Federal Chancellery and the Federal Ministry of European and International Affairs)
3. PA 7 flagship project:
“**D**anube **R**iver **RE**search **A**nd **M**anagement – DREAM”
+ Subproject: SEDDON: Sediment Research and – management at the Danube River
4. CASEE projects in priority area 7 Knowledge society



4. CASEE Danube AgriFood Master - Sustainability in Agriculture, Food Production and Food Technology in the Danube Region (DAFM)

15 students, 4 alumni

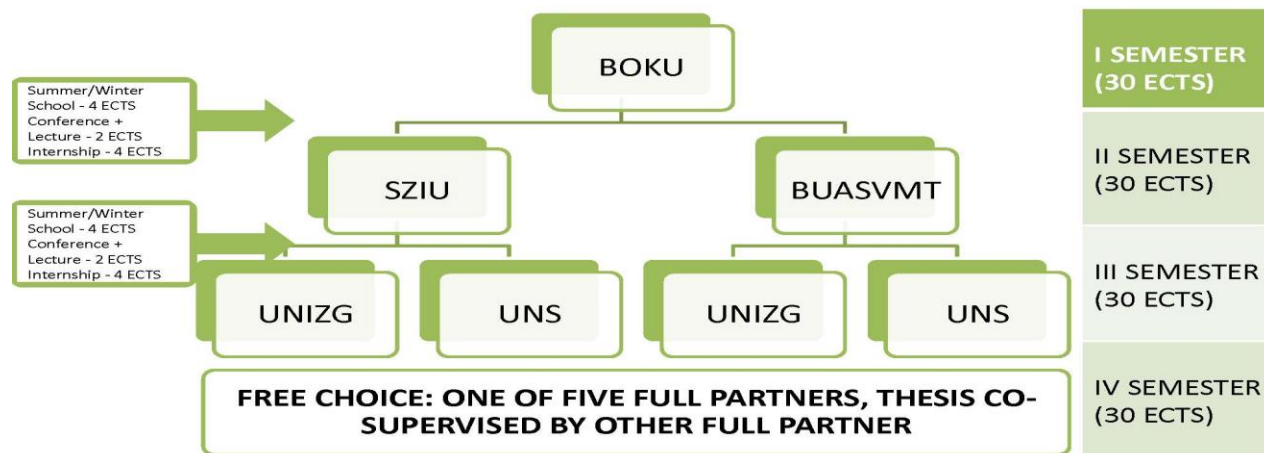
Core universities:

BOKU, SZIU, UNIZG, UNS, USAVM Timisoira

Associated universities:

CULS, WULS, SPU

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Thank you for your attention!

**See you at CASEE 2019 conference in
Sarajevo (June 12 - 15, 2018):**

**“The role of life science universities in
redirecting land use from threat to guardian
of ecosystem”**

