

INTERNATIONAL VISEGRAD
SUMMER SCHOOL 2014

Sustainable
Development
and Water
Management



June 23 – July 6, 2014

PROGRAM

 JUNE 23

Arrival of participants to Nitra and accommodation in dormitory (*instructions will be provided in another document*)

 JUNE 24

9:30 *Meeting room Groundfloor rectorate*

Official opening in Nitra

Welcome by rector SUA Nitra and president of VUA,
dr. h. c. prof. Ing. Peter Bielik, PhD.

SUA and VUA introduction - prof. Elena Horska,
vicerektor SUA Nitra

Organizational information - Mgr. Vladislav Valach, Head
of IRO, SUA Nitra

11:00 – 12:30 *Meeting room Groundfloor rectorate*
Selected aspects of sustainability, use of water resources,
water quality development and green infrastructure
(*in English*) - uboš Jurík, associate professor, Slovak
University of Agriculture in Nitra, Slovakia

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch, A. Bernolak

13:30 – 15:00 *Meeting room Groundfloor rectorate*
English section

Energy production and dependency in the EU - Róbert
Magda, associate professor, Károly Róbert University
College, Gyöngyös, Hungary

13:30 – 15:00 *Meeting room First floor rectorate*
Russian section

Degradation and desertification processes in river deltas
Prof. Volodymyr Starodubtsev, National University of Life
and Environmental Sciences of Ukraine, Kiev, Ukraine.

15:30 – 18:00 Preparation of exhibition tables and
regional specialties for Visegrad evening

18:00 – 21:00 *Canteen, A. Bernolak Dormitory*
Visegrad evening (dinner and cultural program)
“Local Values in Globalized World”

Presentation delivered by participants on support of
regional/local food producers and promotion of national/
regional/local traditions as a part of sustainability

Selection of winner team of the “Best National
Presentation” and awarding VISEGRAD PRIZE

 JUNE 25

Thematic trip along the Danube river as the interna-
tional waterway and the European Union's longest and
the continent's second longest (after the Volga).

20:00 Dinner

 JUNE 26

9:00 – 10:30 *Meeting room Groundfloor rectorate*
English section

International cooperation in the area of water resources
usage - Anna Ivolga, associate professor, Stavropol State
Agrarian University, Stavropol, Russia

10:45 – 12:15 Specifics of sustainable rural development
in resort areas: Case of Caucasus mineral waters - Anna
Ivolga, associate professor, Stavropol State Agrarian
University, Stavropol, Russia

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New delta formation in large water reservoirs - Prof.
Volodymyr Starodubtsev, National University of Life and
Environmental Sciences of Ukraine, Kiev, Ukraine

10:45 – 12:15

Low-volume irrigation methods and resource saving
principles - Prof. Anna Burmistrova, Russian State
Agrarian University – MAA named after K.A.Timiryazev,
Russia

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch, A. Bernolak

13:30 – 16:00 Meeting room Groundfloor rectorate
Indicators of sustainable development (case studies
approach and team discussion) *(in English)*
Case studies: Seattle and King County, Washington State,
New Jersey (USA), Kiev and Kamenetz-Podilsky (Ukraine),
Gansu province (China), Nancy (France), sustainable cities
in Europe.

Prof. Valentina Pidlisniuk, adjunct partner of Kansas State
University project International Educational Experiences in
Sustainability, USA, Matej Bel University, Slovakia

18:00 Dinner

JUNE 27

7:00 Departure by bus to the University of Hradec
Kralove, Czech Republic

Arrival, accommodation of participants and lunch

14:00 Welcome by prof. RNDr. Josef Hynek, MBA, Ph.D.?
rector of the University of Hradec Kralove

14:15 Cultural studies – Czech Republic - PhDr. Eva Sieglóvá


15:00 Sustainable tourism and regional development -
Prof. RNDr. Jozef Zelenka, CSc.

16:00 Thematic excursion to the Hradec Králové Hydro
Power Station

18:00 Dinner and meeting with representatives of
student organizations

Brainstorming on VUA YOUTH prospective action plans,
university students needs and priorities: how does it fit
with formal education, how to make university education
and environment more attractive for students.

 **JUNE 28** – Trip to Prague – capital of the Czech
Republic *(just a suggestion how to spend free time)*

 **JUNE 29** – Free day (visit ZOO Dvůr Králové nad
Labem, the most attractive sightseeing in the region
(just a suggestion how to spend free time)

JUNE 30

7:00 Departure to Hamburg University of Applied
Sciences by train *(organized by VUA summer school team)*
Arrival and accommodation of participants

JULY 1

08:30 Transportation to Bergedorf
Sarah Proksch and Luciana Brandli

09:40 - 10:15 Welcome by the Dean of the Faculty of
Life Science, Mr. Ralf Behrens (Head of the International
Office) and Prof. Walter Leal

10:15 - 11:15 Environmental Management in the Baltic
Prof. Walter Leal, Hamburg University of Applied Science

11:15 - 12:15 Water management, lecture and discussion -
Prof. Josep de la Trinchera, Hamburg University of Applied
Science, doc. uboš Jurík (Slovakia), doc. Anna Ivolga, prof.
Anna Burmistrova (Russia)

12:15 - 12:45 Tour of HAW Labs and Facilities

14:00 - 17.00 Sightseeing at Hamburg City and Harbour

JULY 2

09:00 - 10:00 Sustainable development - Prof. Lucian
Brandli, Hamburg University of Applied Science

10:10 - 12:00 Group work on Sustainable Development
and discussion - Prof. Lucian Brandli (Germany),
doc. uboš Jurík (Slovakia), doc. Anna Ivolga, prof. Anna
Burmistrova (Russia)

14.00 - 17.00 Field visit to IBA

 **JULY 3** All day: Preparation of presentations

JULY 4

09.00 - 12.00

Presentations of Group Works and discussion
Committee: Prof. Walter Leal, prof. Lucian Brandli
(Germany), doc. uboš Jurík (Slovakia), doc. Anna Ivolga,
prof. Anna Burmistrova (Russia)

Closing, certificate awarding, VISEGRAD PRIZE awarding
for the best Group Works

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00 - 17:00 Visit to the Hamburg Maritime Museum
in the HafensCity

 **JULY 5** – Free day

 **JULY 6** – Departure of participants from Hamburg