

Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra



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SUA Rector

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General information

- Founded in 1952 SUA is the only university in Slovakia concentrating on life sciences
- Number of faculties : 6
- Number of students : 10,000
- Alumni: 66,000
- Academics: 571
- Research and technical staff: 651
- Centres of Excellence
 - ECOVA for protection and use of agrobiodiversity
 - ECOVA Plus (supporting ECOVA)
 - For white and green biotechnology
 - For integrated river basin management in changing environmental conditions
- University Farm: 2,127 ha



Participation in national and international innovation and technology transfer projects



NoGAP – Knowledge Transfer Community to bridge the gap between research, innovation and business creation (FP7), coordinated by Steinbeis



DTC - Danube Transfer Centre
Aims to improve innovation, enhance research and facilitate competitiveness in an efficient manner
(Steinbeis Europa Zentrum)



AgroBioTech - a comprehensive, research, innovation and regional competence center, established at SUA, focusing on these areas

- Experimental food technology and human nutrition
- Experimental biotechnology
- Agrobiology and crop production
- Bioenergy and economic studies

Priorities in innovation and technology transfer



- Participation in **DRC** Annual Conferences, Workshops and Seminars
- Active cooperation with **DG Join Research Centre, EC** through high level events(Annual Forum of the EU Strategy for the Danube region in Bucharest, Zagreb and the upcoming Vienna meeting)
- Partner of Scientific Flagship Clusters and NEXUS – soil and land and NEXUS – water management



- **Letter of Commitment** signed to support - Innovation and Technology Transfer Centers in the Danube Area at 1st Annual Forum of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region, Regensburg, Germany 27-28 November 2012

Thank you for your attention!

We are ready to widen, foster and support all ideas and initiatives generated at

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