



The first call for papers

**Visegrad University Association
Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra, Slovakia
Szent István University in Gödöllő, Hungary
in cooperation with
the Regional Sciences Committee of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences and
the Hungarian Association of Regional Science**

**invite you to participate
at the first Visegrad scientific doctoral symposium**

Multifunctionality and Regional Development

**that will be held on October 3- 5, 2013
hosting by the Szent István University in Gödöllő, Hungary**

Important dates:

Registration and abstract submission: June 23, 2013

Notification of authors: June 30, 2013

Full paper submission and registration fee payment: July 31, 2013

Registration fee 130 EUR covers the conference participation, conference package, conference lunches and gala dinner.

More information about the symposium will be available in June 2013 at www.vua.uniag.sk.

Abstract, containing the title, 5 keywords, no more than 250 words and contact details of the authors (name, surname, university, e-mail address) should be sent to: Dr. Henrietta Nagy, associate professor (nagy.henrietta@gtk.szie.hu)

Topics will cover:

- Multifunctionality, agriculture and agrarian policy
- Multifunctionality, regional development and regional policies
- Sustainability, business and tourism
- Economic growth, technology for sustainability and environmental concerns
- Biodiversity, biotechnologies and sustainable growth
- Ethics for a sustainable society, food safety and nutrition, CSR and social marketing concept
- Other topics related to the conference theme.

Among the publishing opportunities for the best selected papers presented at the event there will be special issues of *Visegrad Journal on Bioeconomy and Sustainable Development*, to be published by the Slovak University of Agriculture and the Visegrad University Association, *the Acta Regionis Rurum*, to be published by the Szent István University and *an on-line journal, named as Studia Mundi – Economica*, to be published by the Szent István University.

Moreover, VISEGRAD PRIZE for the best articles will be introduced during the event. We strongly encourage doctoral students, young researchers and their supervisors to attend this pilot Visegrad doctoral symposium.



As the keynote speakers we will be honoured to welcome among us prof. Dr. John L. Stanton, Editor in chief of the International Journal of Food and Agribusiness Marketing from Saint Joseph's University, Philadelphia, USA.

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For more information about the venue of the symposium, accommodation facilities and the attractions of the city please visit the following websites: www.sziu.hu, www.sziekollegium.hu/en/, www.godollo.hu/tourism/greeting/index.php. If you need further information, please contact the local head of Organizing Committee (nagy.henrietta@gtk.szie.hu).

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