



## The second 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: 30 June, 2013

Notification of authors: 15 July 30, 2013

Full paper submission, registration form submission and registration fee payment: 9 August, 2013

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

More information about the symposium is available in June 2013 at [www.vua.uniag.sk](http://www.vua.uniag.sk) and <http://gtk.sziu.hu/conferences-events>.

Full papers should be sent to: Dr. Henrietta Nagy, associate professor ([nagy.henrietta@gtk.szie.hu](mailto:nagy.henrietta@gtk.szie.hu)).

### **Topics will cover:**

- Multifunctionality, agriculture and agrarian policy
- Multifunctionality, regional development and regional policies
- Sustainability, business and tourism
- Human resource issues
- 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 as well as the *Acta Carolus Robertus*, to be published by the Károly Róbert College, Gyöngyös.



A new section of the Visegrad University Association, called **VUA YOUTH** will be officially established during the symposium.

Moreover, **VISEGRAD PRIZE** for the best articles of each section 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](http://www.sziu.hu), [www.sziekollegium.hu/en/](http://www.sziekollegium.hu/en/), [www.godollo.hu/tourism/greeting/index.php](http://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](mailto:nagy.henrietta@gtk.szie.hu)).

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Hope to meet you in Gödöllő soon!

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