

**Ref.: Austria-Hungary Cross Border Collaboration Programme 2007-2013
„Interregional Innovation System” (IRIS) – L00049**

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

on behalf of HAS Research Centre for Economic and Regional Studies Institute of Regional Studies West-Hungarian Research Department and Universitas-Győr Nonprofit Ltd. we cordially invite you to a one day long international workshop that is implemented within the „*Interregional Innovations System*” (IRIS) project supported by the Austria-Hungary Cross Border Collaboration Programme 2007-2013.

The main objective of the workshop is to discuss different pathways, actions that lead to a fruitful collaboration in the following three fields:

- facilitation of educational-training cooperation between universities and training institutions as well as elaboration of interregional training programmes.
- facilitation of R&D cooperation between enterprises and research centres and universities. Interregional research and development projects.
- facilitation of the interregional exchange of labour force and students.

As a final outcome of the workshop, we would like to come up with some guidelines supporting the development of joint cross border projects and efforts.

Preliminary programme of the workshop:

- 9.00-10.00 Registration and welcome coffee
10.00-10.05 Welcome by the Project Leader
10.05-10.20 Introduction of the IRIS project and the workshop
10.20-10.40 Introduction of participants and their collaboration experiences
10.40-11.00 Presentation of a theoretical collaboration model
11.00-12.00 Good practice cases of collaboration (3 cases)
- 12.00-13.00 Lunch
- 13.00-14.15 Parallel workshops (Part 1) – discussion of specific collaboration experiences and suggestions for setting up successful collaboration pathways
14.15-14.45 Coffee break
14.45-16.00 Parallel workshops (Part 2)
- 16.00-16.45 Closing session – presentation of specific collaboration pathways

Date of the workshop: 28th November 2012 (Wednesday), from 9.00 to 16.45 hours.

Venue of the workshop: Széchenyi István University, Inno-Share Building, Room IS 101, Address: 9026 Győr, Egyetem tér 1.

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The working language of the workshop will be **English** and we expect about 30-40 experts coming from higher education and research institutions, training institutions, intermediary organisations and enterprises interested in cross border collaboration. We would welcome especially those experts who are interested in and have some experience in international collaboration. Nevertheless, those participants could also benefit from the workshop who are planning to launch some cross border collaboration projects and initiatives.

Participants are kindly requested to register for the workshop and for its parallel sessions at the following address:

<http://tmk.sze.hu/iris-workshop>

One week before the workshop you will receive a short “**issue paper**” that will help you focusing on the above mentioned topics of the workshop and trigger some preliminary thoughts from you that can serve food for thought at the sessions of the workshop on 28th November 2012.

If you have any question concerning the workshop, please contact: Ms. Bernadett Bella (+36 96 613 734) Email: bellab@sze.hu

We hope we could welcome you as participants of the above outlined workshop.

Győr, 12th November 2012

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