Dear colleagues,

I would like to ask you to announce new topics for the so-called "final projects" and master theses, in sufficient numbers to give students a choice. Writing out a sufficient number of topics for the students and keeping a sufficient number of student theses is a parameter that is already taken into account in the evaluation of EVAK staff. It is expected of male and female academic staff. The decision on which non-academic staff can or even should write topics is made by their supervisor (research group leader). In all cases, it is advisable to consult the research group leader about the intention to write a thesis and the topic under consideration.

RECETOX management expects each research group to write a minimum of 1-2 final project topics and a minimum of 1-2 thesis topics each year. This parameter will be part of the EVAK evaluation of individual staff members and the evaluation of research group leaders.

Final projects (for reference, I attach a draft of the forthcoming faculty description of what a final project is)

6 students are entering their third year of BC study in the Environment and Health (E&H) plan and 9 students are in the Environmental Health (EH) specialization. Before listing topics, please remind yourself of the goals and focus of the BC Environment and Health curriculum (<u>https://is.muni.cz/auth/program/24088/zivotni-prostredi-a-zdravi</u>). Decide whether your topic is more appropriate for the ZPAZ curriculum (<u>https://is.muni.cz/auth/plan/24089/zivotni-prostredi-a-zdravi</u>) or the EZ specialization (<u>https://is.muni.cz/auth/plan/26844/environmentalni-zdravi</u>). List the topic in the appropriate topic schedule.

ZPAZ https://is.muni.cz/auth/rozpis/tema?fakulta=1431;obdobi=9543;balik=519913

EZ https://is.muni.cz/auth/rozpis/tema?fakulta=1431;obdobi=9543;balik=519914

If you have a topic in the older ZPZ undergraduate thesis schedule that you would like to use for the final project as well, you will need to move it to the appropriate schedule above.

Supervisors of the final project can be academic or research staff holding at least a Master's degree. For external supervisors, suitability is assessed on an individual basis.

Theses and dissertations

7 students are entering the first year of the NMGR studying the Environment and Health (E&H) plan. Before listing topics, please remind yourself of the aims and focus of the NMGR Environment and Health degree programme (<u>https://is.muni.cz/auth/program/24085/zivotni-prostredi-a-zdravi</u>).

DP schedule for the NMGR ZPZ: https://is.muni.cz/auth/rozpis/tema?fakulta=1431;obdobi=9543;balik=357074 If there is already a vacant topic and it is not current, please delete it!

Thesis supervisors can be academic or research staff holding at least a PhD. For external supervisors, suitability is assessed on an individual basis.

Please list the topics in the appropriate schedules by the end of September at the latest.

At the same time, please briefly introduce the new topics at the program seminar on either 3/10 or 10/10. It is preferable to present all topics listed for a given research group in one block. Group leaders are asked to enter them in the spreadsheet here:

<u>https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1tXcdTBDpa2kIPhG_BcZliDmv_zD3VHwnik2NVD2zThw/edi</u> <u>t?gid=0#gid=0</u>. We will specify a more precise timetable according to the number of groups and topics.

Thank you all!