



## **SURE workshop**

### ***Challenges in societal sharing of urban ecology research***

**8-11 April 2024**

**Sinaia, Romania**



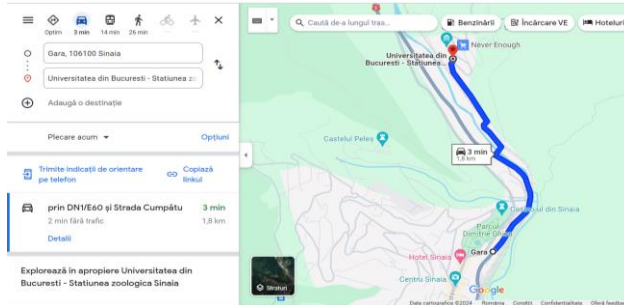


**Monday April 8, 2024**

15:00 – 18:00 - Arrival of participants and accommodation.

Transfer from Otopeni airport to Sinaia

- Train from Otopeni airport to North Station
- Transfer from North Station to Sinaia (access the daily schedule [here](#)). Please buy the ticket from the machine.
- We strongly encourage you to give us details of your coming to facilitate your transfer.
- From Sinaia station transfer to **University of Bucharest – [Zoology research facility - Sinaia](#)** (Str. Cumpătu, nr. 5, cod 106100, Sinaia, jud. Prahova, România)



19:00 – Welcoming Reception

**Tuesday April 9, 2024**

**Place: University of Bucharest – [Zoology research facility - Sinaia](#)** (Str. Cumpătu, nr. 5, cod 106100, Sinaia, jud. Prahova, România) – conference room

**ONLINE: <https://meet.google.com/bva-ijce-jhf>**

7.30 - 8:45 – Breakfast

9.00-13.00 – **Workshop Challenges in societal sharing of urban ecology research**

9:00 – 9:15 – *Opening Ceremony – Welcoming speeches* from SURE President – Professor Jurgen Breuste, Welcoming speeches from UB and SEE chapter Professor Mihai Niță, Local organizer – Professor Cristian Ioja. *Overview of the schedule and practical work* – Professor Cristian Ioja.

9:15 – 10:00 – Jurgen Breuste - *The garden city approach in urban planning*

10.00-10.15 – Martina Artmann - *Opportunities in Society for Urban Ecology for students*

10.15 – 11.30 – *Challenges in societal sharing of urban ecology research* – discussions.



**Proposed starting questions:** What knowledge are critical to be provide by urban ecology for policy and practice? Who influence the credibility of urban ecology results? Are citizen sciences and participatory practices a way to enhance the connection to policy and practice?

11.30-12.00 – Coffee break

12.00-14.00 – *Urban ecology research* – case studies

1. Niță Mihai, Gavrilidis Athanasios – *Nature-based solutions for climate change adaptation in Brasov metropolitan area – Carmine project*
2. Cigdem Coskun Hepcan, Aybuke Canguzel, Ahsen Tugce Yuksel, Serif Hepcan - *Heat Exposure of Vulnerable Population in Izmir`*
3. Akbar Rahimi - *Why is Lake Urmia drying up? Climate changes OR Human factors*
4. Alexandru-Ionut Petrisor, Antonio Valentin Tache, Oana Catalina Popescu, *Planning for the green belt of Bucharest: challenges and opportunities*
5. Florian Bodescu, Marilena Onete, Cristian Ioja – *Urban ecosystem services in Romanian cities – MAES perspective*
6. Cristian Ioja, Diana Onose, Gabriel Vânău – *Benchmarking the citizen sciences initiative related to climate change adaptation – ScienceUs project*

14:00 – 15:30 – **Lunch**

15:30 – 18.30 – **Urban ecology fieldtrip in Sinaia**

19:00 – **Gala Dinner**

**Wednesday April 10, 2024 (starting point: University of Bucharest – [Zoology research facility - Sinaia](#) (Str. Cumpătu, nr. 5, cod 106100, Sinaia, jud. Prahova, România))**

8.30 - 20.00 – **Applied Fieldtrip**

1. 9.30 - 10.15- *Prejmer fortress and church*
2. 11.00-12.00 - *Feldioara fortress*
3. 14.00 - 16.00 - *Sfanta Ana Lake*
4. 16.30 - 17.30 - *Sulphure cave, Mophetta* (volcanic discharge consisting chiefly of carbon dioxide in water).

20.00 - **Dinner**

**Thursday April 11, 2024**

8.00 – Breakfast

9.00 – Goodbye messages



9.30 – organized transfer with the bus to Bucharest (**starting point: University of Bucharest – Zoology research facility - Sinaia** (Str. Cumpătu, nr. 5, cod 106100, Sinaia, jud. Prahova, România))

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