

First Call

The seventh edition of the research conference on constructions, economy of buildings, architecture, urban and territorial development

SUSTAINABLE COMPETITIVENESS

9 May 2014

The conference will be organized by the National Institute for Research and Development in Constructions, Urbanism and Sustainable Spatial Development URBAN-INCERC at the INCERC branch building in Bucharest, Șos. Pantelimon nr. 266, sector 2. **The objective** of the conference is to present the challenges of achieving sustainable competitiveness in spatial and urban planning, architecture, constructions, and connected disciplines in line with the European objectives. Access to this conference is restricted to registered participants, regardless of presenting a paper or not. **Registration** is free of charge and can be done **only** on-line at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Et1NdvcM2X1kKH1Kzd6fDUiVvjb23F3FPrZ4j-9XAgk/viewform>

The papers will be delivered either as posters displayed around the conference rooms or oral presentations, not to exceed 15 minutes, in moderated sessions. To present an oral communication or poster, each participant must register before 11 April 2014. Registration includes the submission of **abstracts**, to be published in „*Conferința de cercetare în construcții, economia construcțiilor, urbanism și amenajarea teritoriului. Rezumate ale lucrărilor*” (*Research conference on constructions, economy of constructions, architecture, urbanism and territorial development. Abstract Proceedings*), Vol. 7, ISSN 2343-7537 if accepted by the reviewers. **Full papers**, to be published in the journals *Urbanism. Architecture. Constructions*, ISSN 2069-0509 (*indexed with 45 databases and libraries*) or *Constructions*, ISSN 1221-2709 (*indexed with 31 databases and libraries*) if they pass the review, must be submitted until 9 May 2014.

Guidelines

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Abstracts will have the following structure: title, authors and affiliations, followed by the text structured using the headings: 1. *Context*, 2. *Materials and methods*, 3. *Results and discussions*, 4. *Conclusions*. If this structure is not suitable, the second and third chapters can lack or be replaced. Maximum allowed size is 3000 characters. No graphs, tables, references or keywords are allowed.

Posters will be sized A0, use the layout available at <http://www.incd.ro/instructiuni-de-redactare-pentru-lucrarile-stiintifice> and include the name of conference, title, authors and affiliations, followed by the contents structured using the following sections: 1. *Context*, 2. *Materials and methods*, 3. *Results and discussions*, 4. *Conclusions*. If this structure is not suitable, the second and third chapters can lack or be replaced.

The **editing guidelines** for full papers are available at <http://uac.incerc.ro/Index/instr.htm> (*Urbanism. Architecture. Constructions*) and at http://constructii.incerc2004.ro/en/pt_autorie.htm (*Constructions*). In choosing the journal, civil engineers must account for the fact that *Constructions* requires very technical papers, with a rigorous mathematical substantiation proved by equations, and describing experimental results, while *Urbanism. Architecture. Constructions* has a broader audience and accepts more general papers, which do not necessarily include equations or experimental results.

Language. Foreign authors will fill in the English version of the participation coupon and will conceive their posters and presentations in English or French. Abstracts submitted by foreign attendants must be written in English, implying a permission given to the organizers for translating them in Romanian, if needed (based on the attendance). Full papers will be submitted in English for *Constructions* and English or French for *Urbanism. Architecture. Constructions*.

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General program (details will be offered after 18 April 2014)

9 ⁰⁰ -9 ³⁰	Registration	10 ⁰⁰ -10 ³⁰	Coffee break	14 ⁰⁰ -16 ³⁰	Presentation
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