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## *First Call*

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**The event** 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, Romania, Șos. Pantelimon nr. 266, sector 2. **The objective** of the series of conferences is to present the challenges of civil engineering, architecture and spatial planning in the last 65 years within the framework of current societal issues and technological advances. Attendance is restricted to registered participants, regardless of presenting a paper or not. **Registration** is free and can be done **only** on-line at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1RdA9gvibw9hYBl6F2krAnSK2SIpZKeP93LUX11-xYY/viewform>

**The papers** will be delivered either as oral presentations, not to exceed 15 minutes, in moderated thematic sessions, within workshops and seminars during 13-14 May, and the plenary session scheduled for 15 May. The plenary session will host only papers invited by the organizers. In order to present an oral communication on 13-14 May, each participant must register before **17 April 2014**. Registration includes the submission of **abstracts** (written in English and Romanian by the Romanian authors and English by the foreign authors) 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. 9, ISSN 2343-7537, indexed by Ulrich’s Web if accepted by the reviewers. **Full papers** accepted by the reviewers will be published in “*Lucrările conferinței de cercetare în construcții, economia construcțiilor, urbanism și amenajarea teritoriului*”, to be launched (with ISSN) during the conference. Moreover, attendants are encouraged to submit their full papers for publication in the journals *Urbanism. Architecture. Constructions*, ISSN 2069-0509 (indexed with 31 databases and 71 libraries) or *Constructions*, ISSN 1221-2709 (indexed with 31 databases and libraries). Papers accepted by the reviewers and in full compliance with the Author Guidelines will be published in the forthcoming issues. The deadline for submitting the abstracts and full Proceedings papers is **27 March 2015**, and for the journals, **9 May 2015**. In order to provide each attendant a copy of the Abstract and Paper Proceedings, no submissions will be accepted for publication after the deadline, although participants registered after 27 March will be allowed to present their work.

### **Guidelines**

Please do not submit any document, such as Power Point presentation, to the organizers. The only documents that can be submitted are the abstracts and full papers. The only acceptable format is Word 2003 or previous (DOC). **Documents submitted in other formats (DOCX, PDF) will not be taken into consideration.**

**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. Abstract must be sent before **27 March 2015** by e-mail to [alexandru.petrisor@incd.ro](mailto:alexandru.petrisor@incd.ro). **Abstracts sent to any other address will not be considered.**

**Full Proceedings papers** can be written in Romanian or a common foreign language and will include: title, authors and affiliation, abstract, 3-5 keywords and the text. The abstract and keywords **must** be written in English. The paper should be structured as: 1. *Context*, 2. *Materials and methods*, 3. *Results and discussions*, 4. *Conclusions*. Each section must be introduced by its corresponding heading from this list. If this structure is not suitable, the second and third chapters can lack or be replaced. The following formatting conditions must be met: 1. page size – A4, margins: 2.5 cm.; font – Times New Roman, single spaced, with the following formats: title – Bold, All Caps, size 12; authors – Italic, size 11; affiliation – regular, size 11; abstract and key words – regular, size 11; text, size 12; figure and table text and captions – size 10. In-text citations and the reference list must use the format *Urbanism. Architecture. Constructions* (<http://uac.incd.ro/EN/Index/instr.htm>). The maximum size is 8 pages. In order to ensure compliance with the formatting guidelines, authors are advised to use the template at [http://www.incd.ro/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/Sablon\\_EN.doc](http://www.incd.ro/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/Sablon_EN.doc). Papers that change the template by altering the spacing, allowing extra spaces after or before the text or paragraph, using different fonts etc. will not be considered. The only exceptions are using Bold, Italic or Underlined fonts. The only allowed graphics are images and charts, which must be single unitary objects inserted as a paragraph in line with the text or with a table, if positioned within it. Papers must be sent before **27 March 2015** by e-mail to [alexandru.petrisor@incd.ro](mailto:alexandru.petrisor@incd.ro). **Abstracts sent to any other address will not be considered.**

The editing guidelines for journal papers are available at <http://uac.incd.ro/EN/Index/instr.htm> (*Urbanism. Architecture. Constructions*) and at [http://constructii.incerc2004.ro/en/pt\\_autorie.htm](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. However, due to the indexation process with *Scopus* and *Thomson/Reuters ISI*, *Urbanism. Architecture. Constructions* cannot accept any papers which do not have in the reference list at least 20 books and journal titles, and at least 10 papers published in Thomson-Reuters, Scopus or mainstream foreign journals. Papers that do not meet these standards are not considered for review or publication.

**Language.** Romanian authors will draft their presentations and full papers in Romanian or any foreign language, and abstracts in English. Foreign attendants will write the abstracts in English, implying a permission given to the organizers for translating them in Romanian, if needed (based on the attendance). Full journal papers will be submitted in English for *Constructions* and English or French for *Urbanism. Architecture. Constructions*.

### Conference calendar

<i>Deadline for Abstract &amp; Paper Proceedings submissions</i>	<i>Deadline for Registration</i>	<i>Conference Program available</i>	<i>Deadline for Journal submissions</i>	<i>Conference dates</i>
27 March 2015	17 April 2015	24 April 2015	9 May 2015	13-15 May 2015

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### **General program (details will be offered after 24 April 2015)**

#### **13 May 2015**

Associated scientific events:

- Exhibitions, laboratory visits, practical demos
- Seminary *Days of research in civil engineering*
- Seminary *Smart Cities – Challenges for Romania*
- Seminary *Research in architecture – where up to?*

#### **14 May 2015**

Associated scientific events:

- Exhibitions, laboratory visits, practical demos
- Seminary *Days of research in civil engineering*
- Seminary *Current issues of sustainable territorial development in Romania*
- International Workshop *ECBR Public Awareness and Education Tools for Disaster Risk Reduction & Preparedness in Earthquake Situation*

#### **15 May 2015**

– Anniversary session *65 years of research on the built environment*

– Conference *65 years of research on the built environment*

Associated scientific events:

- International Workshop *ECBR Public Awareness and Education Tools for Disaster Risk Reduction & Preparedness in Earthquake Situation*
- Exhibitions, laboratory visits, practical demos

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