

First Call

10th edition of the research conference on constructions, economy of buildings, architecture, urban and territorial development

INNOVATIVE CONCEPTS AND SOLUTIONS FOR ADAPTING TO CLIMATE CHANGES

16 October 2015

The event will be organized by the National Institute for Research and Development in Constructions, Urbanism and Sustainable Spatial Development URBAN-INCERC at the main headquarters in Bucharest, Romania, Șos. Pantelimon nr. 266, sector 2. **The objective** of the conference is to present the solutions provided by civil engineering, architecture and spatial planning to climate change related issues. Attendance is restricted to registered participants, regardless of presenting a paper or not. **Registration** is free of any charge and can be done only at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1FsklBwD5Aro5wciJp0knSXnMVwZebr61nH7wR9Y888Y/viewform?usp=send_form

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 **18 September 2015**. 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. 10, ISSN 2343-7537, indexed by *Ulrich’s Web* and *Europa World of Learning / Routledge*, if they are 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*” (*Paper proceedings of the research conference on constructions, economy of constructions, architecture, urbanism and territorial development*), vol. 10, ISSN 2393-3208, indexed in *CiteFactor*, *Sherpa/RoMEO* and *Ulrich’s Periodicals Directory*. 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 **5 September 2015**, and for the journals, **2 October 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 5 September 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.**

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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*.

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