

## *First Call*

NIRD URBAN-INCERC organizes the **15th edition of the research conference on constructions, economy of buildings, architecture, urban and territorial development**

### **CONTRIBUTION OF NIRD URBAN-INCERC TO THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF THE EUROPEAN HUMAN HABITAT**

**29 May 2019**

One decade after its reintegration in the greater European family, Romania assumes in 2019 the Presidency of the European Union. In the same years, 70 years after the foundation of the first Romanian national institute of spatial planning (today the URBANPROIECT branch of NIRD URBAN-INCERC), the National Institute for Research and Development in Constructions, Urbanism and Sustainable Spatial Development URBAN-INCERC celebrates a decade of existence under this name, and the journal “*Urbanism Architecture Constructions*”, expression of the vision of NIRD URBAN-INCERC of its research area, celebrates a decade of continuous production. All these anniversary moments are at the same time opportunities for drawing the line and reflecting. The creation of the new institute during the Euro-Atlantic integration of Romania determined it, from its very creation by joining three entities with a long research tradition, to phrase with particularly European and generally international mission, vision and goals; the new institute aimed to make a substantial contribution to the international sustainability of its research object, the human habitat.

Starting from these premises, the **objective** of the conference is to propose a reflection upon the contribution of Romanian research in constructions, economy of buildings, architecture, urban and territorial development to strengthening the domain in Europe, focusing on the contribution of NIRD URBAN-INCERC to the process. **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. 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>

**The papers** will be delivered either as posters displayed around the conference room or oral presentations, not to exceed 15 minutes, in moderated sessions. To present an oral communication or poster, each participant must register no later than **10 May 2019**.

In addition to it, NIRD URBAN-INCERC offers attendants the chance to submit their work (abstracts and full papers) to its publications, available at <http://pub.incd.ro/>, as described below. The order of publications in the list corresponds to increasing value and exigencies. In any case, publication is **conditioned** by the **acceptance of reviewers** and **strict observance of guidelines**.

- **Abstracts** (written in English and Romanian by the Romanian authors and English by the foreign authors) are 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. 14, ISSN 2343-7537, indexed by *Ulrich’s Web*, *ProQuest* and *Europa World of Learning / Routledge* – website: <http://pub.incd.ro/AP/index.htm>. The deadline is **26 April 2019**.

- **Full proceeding papers** are 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. 14, ISSN 2393-3208, indexed in *CiteFactor*, *ProQuest*, *Sherpa/RoMEO* and *Ulrich’s Periodicals Directory* – website: <http://pub.incd.ro/PP/index.htm>. The deadline is **26 April 2019**.
- **Full articles** are published in the journal *Constructions*, ISSN 1221-2709 (indexed with 31 databases and libraries) – websites: <http://constructii.incerc2004.ro/> and <http://pub.incd.ro/C/index.htm>. The deadline is **10 May 2019**.
- **Full articles** are published in the journal *Urbanism. Architecture. Constructions*, ISSN 2069-0509 (indexed with 43 databases and 80 libraries – websites: <http://uac.incd.ro/EN/> and <http://pub.incd.ro/UAC/EN/index.htm>). The deadline is **10 May 2019**.

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 26 April 2019 will be allowed to present their work. The deadlines for journals can be extended. 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. Furthermore, *Urbanism. Architecture. Constructions* requires authors a rich bibliography, including at least 25 titles, out of which 90% should be published (journal articles, books and book chapters) and at least 80% should be ISI or Scopus journal articles, and strictly enforces the observance of Author Guidelines. Along with the strict observance of the Author Guidelines, these are conditions and not recommendations; if they are not met, no article is accepted to the review process.

### **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.**

**Posters** will be sized A0, use the layout available at <http://conf.incd.ro/Doc/Sablon.ppt> 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.

**Published materials** (abstracts, proceedings papers and articles) must meet the Author Guidelines specified on each publication’s site. Non-compliance results in an automatic rejection from publication, although authors can present their work (poster or oral) in the conference.

**Language.** Romanian authors will draft their presentations and full proceedings papers in Romanian or any foreign language, abstracts in Romanian and 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), and full proceedings papers in English. Full journal papers will be submitted in English for all journals.

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## Conference calendar

<i>Abstract &amp; Paper Proceedings submissions</i>	<i>Registration</i>	<i>Journal submissions</i>	<i>Conference Program</i>	<i>Conference Conference</i>
26 April 2019	10 May 2019	10 May 2019	20 May 2019	29 May 2019

## Tentative schedule

08:00-09:00	Registration
09:00-11:00	Opening speeches
11:00-12:00	Plenary speeches
12:00-13:00	Lunch, exhibitions, on site visits, demos
13:00-17:00	Parallel sessions

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