

First Call

NIRD URBAN-INCERC organizes the **24th edition of the research conference on constructions, economy of buildings, architecture, urban and territorial development**

INNOVATIVE RESEARCH IN CONSTRUCTIONS, ARCHITECTURE, AND URBAN PLANNING IN RESPONSE TO SOCIETAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL CHALLENGES

16 November 2023

The conference topic is the dynamic of the construction sector in the context of recent challenges due to the societal and technological challenges determined recently by the pandemic crisis, war, or emergence of artificial intelligence. Starting from here, the **objective** of the conference is to challenge a reflection on the impact of recent events on constructions, including architecture, urban and territorial planning, and connected areas.

The event will be organized by the National Institute for Research and Development in Constructions, Urbanism and Sustainable Spatial Development URBAN-INCERC in Bucharest as an on-site conference with oral communications, not to exceed 15 minutes (including the questions), presented in moderated sessions, workshops dedicated to presenting and discussing the results of recent NIRD URBAN-INCERC projects, and a poster exhibition. All presenters must be registered. **Registration** is mandatory for all attendants, free of any charge and can be done **only** at: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1pGuVMdxj1AmazYvDOrik_ze-g2wK6cQ-z_walPeU3PY/viewform **Attention!** After the registration, the browser will display a confirmation page. This is the only confirmation of your participation; no e-mail confirming the registration will be received. However, the organizers will confirm the reception of materials to be presented and/or published, notifying the corresponding author only if they are acceptable or indicating the required changes.

Taking into account that the event presumes the delivery of presentations (supporting text and audio) and publication of supporting materials (abstracts and full papers), the organizers warn potential attendants on the fact that the management of the two is done **independently**. In more details, the program that will be available on **10 November 2023** is based **exclusively** on the online registrations and submission of materials. If authors submit articles or full papers, they are not found on the website unless the authors register them through the dedicated website and submit the supporting materials (supporting text and audio) by the deadline. Similarly, the materials submitted for publication do not use any information provided during the registration of presentations.

In order to present an oral communication or poster, each participant must register no later than **6 November 2023**. In addition, 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 importance and exigencies. In any case, their 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. 24, ISSN 2343-7537, indexed in *CiteFactor*, *ProQuest*, *Ulrich's Web*, *Scipio*, *WorldCat* and *Europa World of Learning / Routledge* – website: <http://pub.incd.ro/AP/index.htm>. The deadline is **3 November 2023**.

- **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. 24, ISSN 2393-3208, indexed in *CiteFactor*, *ProQuest*, *CEEOL*, *Scipio* and *Ulrich's Periodicals Directory* – website: <http://pub.incd.ro/PP/index.htm>. The deadline is **3 November 2023**.
- **Full articles** are published in the journal *Constructions*, ISSN 1221-2709 (indexed with 31 databases and libraries) – websites: <http://constructii.incd.ro/> and <http://pub.incd.ro/C/index.htm>. The deadline is **6 November 2023**.
- **Full articles** are published in the journal *Urbanism. Architecture. Constructions*, ISSN 2069-0509 (indexed with 61 databases and 100 libraries – websites: <http://uac.incd.ro/EN/> and <http://pub.incd.ro/UAC/EN/index.htm>). The deadline is **6 November 2023**.

In order to make the Abstract and Paper Proceedings available to all attendants, no submissions will be accepted for publication after the deadline, although participants registered after **3 November 2023** 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 must be sized A0, use the layout available at <http://conf.incd.ro/Doc/Sablon.ppt> and include the 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 (supporting text and audio) 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 or French. Full journal papers will be submitted in English for all journals. Presentations will be made in Romanian, English or French.

Conference calendar

<i>Abstract & Full Paper submissions</i>	<i>Registration</i>	<i>Journal submissions</i>	<i>Conference Program</i>	<i>Conference</i>
3 November 2023	6 November 2023	6 November 2023	10 November 2023	16 November 2023

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