

The United Nations / Romania International Conference on Space Solutions for Sustainable Agriculture and Precision Farming

co-organized by the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs
and the
Romanian Space Agency on behalf of the Government of Romania

Hosted by the Cluj-Napoca University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine

Venue: The premises of the USAMV Cluj-Napoca, Cluj, Romania

Dates: 6 to 10 May 2019 (6-8 May – conference sessions, 9 May – Optional field visit, 10 May –hands-on workshop on education)

USEFUL INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

Venue of the Workshop

The Workshop will be held at University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine (USAMV) in Cluj-Napoca

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Webpage: www.usamvcluj.ro



Local Organizers in Romania

The local organizers of the workshop are: Romanian Space Agency and University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine Cluj-Napoca

Accommodation

There are various possibilities for accommodation in Cluj-Napoca:

- www.trivago.ro/cluj-napoca-86600/hotel
- www.booking.com
- www.cazareclujnapoca.ro

An indicative list of hotels:

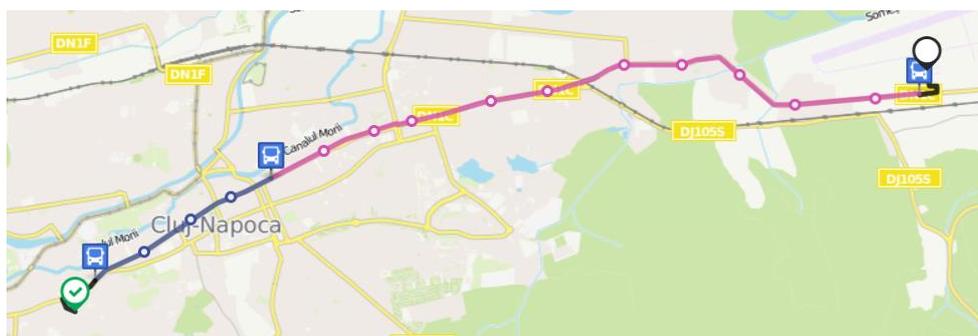
- **Hotel Pami** ***, Calea Mănăştur Str. nr. 39, +40 264 406333, www.hotelpami.com, 5 minutes by walking
- **Grand Hotel Napoca******, Octavian Goga Str. nr. 1, +40 264 580715, www.hotelnapoca.ro, 15 minutes by walking
- **Grand Hotel Italia*******, Trifoiului Str. nr. 2, +40 364 111333, granhotelitaliaciuj.ro, 12 minutes by taxi,
- **Platinia Hotel*******, Calea Mănăştur Str. 2-6, +40 735 312458 - just across the street from conference venue
- **DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Cluj - City Plaza*******, Sindicatelor Str. nr. 9-13, +40 264 450101 - 18 minutes by walking

Please note that each self-funded participant is responsible for their own travel arrangements, accommodation and related costs.

Arriving to Cluj-Napoca International Airport (http://airportcluj.ro/?id_limba=1)

Local Transportation

- **By Taxi: approx 6 Eur**
- **By bus/trolleybus/approx: 2 Eur (payment by SMS, Automatic machines with credit card (see: <http://ctpcj.ro/index.php/en/fares/urban-transportation>))**



Airport – City Center- USAMV (line 8 or 5 to City Center, then line 6 or 7 to USAMV (stop Fabrica de bere)

Airport – City Center: approx. 30 minutes

- Line no. 8 (<http://ctpcj.ro/index.php/en/timetables/urban-lines/line8>)
- Line no. 5 (<http://ctpcj.ro/index.php/en/timetables/urban-lines/linia-5>)

City center –USAMV: approx 8 minutes

- Line 6 (<http://ctpcj.ro/index.php/en/timetables/urban-lines/linia-6>)
- Line 7 (<http://ctpcj.ro/index.php/en/timetables/urban-lines/linia-7>)

Passport/Visa Requirements

If you are a citizen of EU, EEA, swiss confederation, Monaco or Andorra: no formalities are necessary. For other nationalities a passport is required to enter the national territory. Before the departure, make sure that your passport is valid until the end of your stay.

Categories of third-country nationals who can apply for Romanian visas:

- nationals of the state of residence;
- third-country nationals who have their domicile or residence in the state where the diplomatic mission or consulate of Romania is located and who can make the proof of their legal status in that country;
- nationals of states where Romania is not represented by a diplomatic mission or a career consulate;
- in cases of great emergency, third-country nationals temporarily and legally residing on the territory of the state where a diplomatic mission or consulate of Romania is located.

The aforementioned categories of third-country nationals can submit applications for a Romanian visa as follows:

- in person, or through a legal representative, in the case of underage persons;
- through a legal representative;
- through an accredited travel agency, in the case of organised trips;
- through the legal representative of the tourist group, in the case of group travelling.

Visa applications can only be submitted to the diplomatic missions and consulates of Romania. In order to refer to the web pages of the diplomatic missions and of the consulates of Romania (<http://www.mae.ro/romanian-missions>)

Currency

Currency of Romania is “Romanian LEU” (RON).

Official Exchange Rate: 1 EURO= 4.75 RON, 1USD = 4,23 RON (04/04/2019)

Exchange companies (“Casa de Schimb”). Credit and Debit Cards are widely used.

Electric Power in Romania

- Voltage: 220 V
- Frequency: 50 Hz
- The European plugs are used:

Local Time and Weather

Romania is a GMT/UTC +3 hours during the summer (EEST-East European Standard Time)

Cluj-Napoca has a mild and warm climate throughout the year. May is known as a very pleasant month temperature wise. The average temperature lies around maximum 20,7°C (69,3°F) / minimum 8,8 °C (47,8°F), average 14,7°C (58,5°F) and the rainfall is around 74 mm.

Other Relevant Information:

Information about the province and the city, touristic areas, accommodations, museums, etc. is available at: www.visitcluj.ro or www.cniptcluj.ro

Telephone code:

- From outside: + 40 + Phone number
- International operator: 00

Meals (<http://romaniatourism.com/romanian-food-wine.html>)

Note that during the Conference, a catering service will be organized for lunches (Monday to Wednesday). The participants have to purchase tickets (70 RON/day). Special food requirements could be honored).

Thematic field trip

An optional thematic field trip will be organized. The amazing natural and agricultural landscape will be discovered. The tour will be concluded by the visit at the spectacular Turda salt mine.

Turda Salt Mine & Turda Canyon Tour & Dinner: 35 EUR

Take a tour to the underground theme park that's nestled inside one of the oldest and most spectacular salt mines in the world. Then, visit the nearby Turda Canyon, a natural reserve, containing one of the richest and most scenic Romanian karst landscapes.



For interested participants wishing to prolong the visit in Cluj a walking tour of the city is recommended.

Cluj-Napoca Walking Tour & Dinner: 35 EUR



The historical buildings and monuments make our city an open-air museum. They are a treasure trove for lovers of multicultural history and diverse architecture. The visitors can discover an academic, cultural, and cosmopolitan city, with a vibrant and comfortable outdoor atmosphere, as well as in exhibitions, music halls, opera and theatres, cafes, restaurants, parks, shopping and other leisure areas.