

Travel and social events information for participants at RIGA 2014

Dear Colleagues,

Please be sure you will print this information sheets before traveling to Romania.

Romanian currency is Lei (1 EUR = 4.45 LEI). We recommend you to have few Romanian Lei before traveling to Bucharest. The rate at the Airport is less convenient than in the banks. Starting Monday, you can change money in any bank in Bucharest.

Information about the Otopeni Henri Coanda Airport are on the website:

<http://www.bucharestairports.ro/>

To travel from the Airport to the Eurohotel Arcul de Triumf we recommend you to take the bus no.

783: <http://www.bucharestairports.ro/en/transport/bus>

The price is 3.5 Lei one ride plus the price of the card.

You can find the bus 783 schedule here:

http://www.ratb.ro/v_bus_expres.php

You get-out from the bus at Stop no. 12, named Docentilor, on Sos. Kiseleff street, just after you see the Arcul de Triumf (Triumphal Arch). The easiest way to the hotel is to go back to Arcul de Triumf and take the next street to the left, Bd. Maresal Averescu. You will find your hotel on the left hand, in about 400 m.

For detailed information, please check also the map from the hotel website

<http://www.euro-hotels.ro/arcul-de-triumf/> and

<http://www.euro-hotels.ro/arcul-de-triumf/contact-euro-hotels-arcul-de-triumf/>

At the Reception please mention that you are attending the conference RIGA 2014.

If you choose to take a taxi from the Airport to the hotel, please be careful to take an official taxi.

There is a machine for asking a taxi just in the arrival lobby. Detailed information about the prices are on <http://www.bucharestairports.ro/en/transport/taxi> .

According to the Program, the Conference will held at the Technical University of Civil Engineering (TUCEB), Bd. Lacul Tei 122-124, on Monday and Wednesday and at the Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science (FMI), University of Bucharest, Academiei Str. 14, on Tuesday.

To travel from your hotel to TUCEB, please take the bus no. 282 from the bus stop Arcul de Triumf, on Bd. Constantin Prezan, in the direction Soseaua Fundeni. You will get-out just in front of TUCEB, at the bus stop named Institutul de Constructii (the ride is about 30 minutes). In the bus stop there is a vending tickets shop, please buy a bus card and validate it immediately after you get in the bus. One trip is 1.3 Lei plus the price of the card. If you have bought a bus card at the Airport, you can use it in the city, in this case please charge it at the vending tickets shop.

Anyway, one Romanian organizer will be waiting for you at the Hotel Reception and will guide you to TUCEB in the first day, May 19, by bus. To join the group, please be at the Reception Desk at 8:00 AM, in order to arrive in due time for the Registration. The breakfast at the hotel starts at 7:00 AM.

For those participants who will arrive in the Airport on May 19, we suggest to take a taxi directly to the Conference place (Bd. Lacul Tei no. 122-124).

At TUCEB you will find arrows indicating the Conference Hall.

On the second conference day, to travel from your hotel to FMI, please go left when you exit the hotel, opposite direction to the Arcul de Triumf, until the lights, cross the large Bd. Ion Mihalache, turn to the left and you will find the bus stop named Bd. Maresal Averescu. Please be sure you have enough credit on the bus card, because there is not a vending tickets shop in this bus stop. Take the bus no. 300 to the last stop, Bd. Nicolae Balcescu. From the bus stop, go right on the Bd. Nicolae Balcescu for about 400 m and you will find the University building, near a fountain. The entrance for FMI is on the street Academiei no. 14; please ask at any entrance in the University where the Faculty of Mathematics is (Facultatea de Matematica).

Also, one Romanian organizer will be waiting for you at the Hotel Reception and will guide you to FMI in the second day, May 20, by bus. To join the group, please be at the Reception Desk at 8:00 AM, in order to arrive in due time for first talks.

We welcome all the participants at the **Reception** offered in the first day of the Conference, on Monday evening, at the Restaurant of the EuroHotel Arcul de Triumf, starting at 19:30.

Also, we invite you at the **Farewell Lunch** on Wednesday, the last Conference day, at TUCEB, next to the Conference Hall, at 13:30. Also, a short visit to the Geotechnical Laboratory of the Technical University of Civil Engineering Bucharest and Geotechnical Engineering Exhibition will be organized on Wednesday, according to the Program.

After the Conference, we will organize a short visit (1 hour) at the **Sport Museum**, on Wednesday, at 16:00, situated near Arcul de Triumf. The entrance is free and guided. We shall leave together from TUCEB to the Museum around 15:00.

For having lunch on Monday, we suggest you to go to the TUCEB canteen, the organizers will show you the way. The prices are very convenient.

To have lunch on Tuesday, there are many places to eat downtown, near the FMI, as Pizza Hut, Spring Time, KFC, Mc'Donalds, La Mama, etc., 1-2 minutes walk.

For information about touristic spots in Bucharest and Bucharest map, we suggest you:

<http://www.romaniatourism.com/bucharest.html>

and <http://www.romaniatourism.com/romania-maps/bucharest/bucharest-map-harta-orasului.html>

The hotel offers free wireless internet; also, you can get internet access at both Conference places. There are many supermarkets (Mega Image, Angst, Shop and Go, for example) on Bd. Ion Mihalache, walking distance from the hotel.

For those participants who would like to have a contact mobile telephone number of one organizer, please ask it by e-mail to adela_mihai@fmi.unibuc.ro.

Looking forward to welcome you in Bucharest.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee,
Adela Mihai