

The Regional Development Forum for Europe (RDF-EUR) and the Com ITU meeting

Bucharest, 20 – 24 April 2015



VENUE

The events will take place at the Intercontinental Bucharest Hotel, 4 Nicolae Balcescu Blvd., 010051 Bucharest 1, Romania.

Intercontinental Bucharest Hotel is one of the city's most modern hotels, with a great location which can offer you a spectacular view onto the main boulevard. Right in front of the hotel you can find The National Theatre, and within walking distance there are four significant museums, the old city featuring the famous Lipsani Street and Cișmigiu Gardens.

TRANSPORTATION

Participants are kindly requested to make their own international travel

arrangements to and from Bucharest.

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel Reservations

Please note that the rooms will be held at Intercontinental Bucharest Hotel with the following special rate, until March the 20th, 2015:

- Single Room - 140 Euro/night excluding 9% VAT;
- Double Room – 150 Euro/night excluding 9% VAT.

Full American Breakfast in Corso Brasserie and access to the Health Club, situated at the 22nd floor, are included into the price.

https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=13821209





Other hotels in the area:

K+K Hotel Elisabeta Bucharest

26 Slanic Street - 030242 Bucharest – Romania

Telephone: +40-21-3029 280

Fax: +40-21-3118 632

<http://ro.kkhotels.com/hoteluri/bucuresti/k-k-hotel-elisabeta/prezentare-k-k-hotel-elisabeta/>

Ambassador Hotel

8 – 10 Magheru Blvd - District 1, Bucharest - Romania

Telephone: +40-21-315 90 80
+40-21-315 90 84

Fax: +40-21-312 35 95

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

HOW TO REACH THE CITY

The "Henri Coanda" - Otopeni **international airport** is 12 miles North from the city centre of Bucharest, which can most comfortably be reached by taxi. From the airport, a fare of approx. LEI 50 is the equivalent in Romanian currency of about EUR 22. The ride takes around three quarters of an hour, depending on the traffic.

As for the public transportation, please visit the following link: www.ratb.ro. Public transportation, including the subway (www.metrorex.ro), operates from 05:00 to 23:00.

If you choose to arrive by train, Bucharest North Railway Station (Gara de Nord București) is only a few kilometres from downtown.

Train ticket reservation can be made at:

Railway Travel Agency (Agentia CFR)
10, Brezoianu Street
Telephone: +40 21 313 26 43; +40 21 313 26 42
Railway Travel Agency (Agentia de Voiaj)
139, Calea Grivitei Street, near North Railway Station
Telephone: +40 21 316 89 47; +40 21 316 89 45

LANGUAGES

The official language of Romania is Romanian. You will also find that numerous people are fluent in English and French.

INTERNET ACCESS AND SECRETARIAT

Free wireless Internet will be available in the meeting room. In case cable connections in the meeting room are necessary, please ask the support of our colleagues at the welcome desk. A secretariat room (telephone, fax, PCs, printer, copier) will be available near the meeting room.

CURRENCY

The Romanian currency unit is LEU (pronounced [*'eu*], plural [*'ei*]).
1 EURO = 4.4 LEI

WEATHER

Bucharest weather between 20th of April and 24th of April is characterized by rising daily high temperatures, with daily highs increasing from 15°C to 20°C.

LOCAL TIME

Romanian local daylight saving time is GMT +3 hours (EET).

ELECTRIC APPLIANCES

Romania uses 220 V, 50 Hz. Plugs are two-pin continental size.

MORE INFO

General information about Bucharest or Romania, including information on museums, restaurants, handicrafts, antiques, is available at:

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

or

<http://www.turism.ro/english/index.php>

CONTACT FOR ASSISTANCE

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