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1) Congress locations:

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<td>Congress Hotel (recommended option)</td>
<td>Park Inn by Radisson Bucharest Hotel &amp; Residence (Strada Luterana nr 2-4 Sector 1 010162, Bucharest, Romania)</td>
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<td>Congress Venue</td>
<td>Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies/Academia de Studii Economice din Bucuresti (6 Piata Romana, 1st district, Bucharest, 010374 Romania)</td>
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**Important notice about post-congress excursion:** Due to an insufficient amount of registrations, the post-congress excursion has been cancelled. If you’ve already made the transfer, your reimbursement will be issued before the 20th June 2019.

2) Information about the payment of Congress fee

We would like to kindly remind you, if you haven’t done so, to make the transfer for the Congress entrance ticket.

Please kindly note that if you will be making the transfer after/on 17 June 2019, we kindly ask you to bring a proof of payment to the Congress or pay in cash on the spot during the Congress (payments in cash will be accepted in EURO and RON).

For payments in RON, you should transfer the money to the following bank account with the below payment reference:

BIO ROMANIA
UNICREDIT BANK
RO07 BACX 0000000 884510 017
Swift code: BACXROBU
Payment ref: EOC2019_fee_SURNAME OF THE PARTICIPANT
For payments in EUR, you should transfer the money to the following bank account with the below payment reference:

BIO ROMANIA
UNICREDIT BANK
RO51 BACX 0000 0008 8451 0001
Swift code: BACXROBU
Payment ref: EOC2019_fee_SURNAME OF THE PARTICIPANT

Please note that we refund 100% of the fee if cancellation was made prior to 1st May 2019. A 50% administrative fee will be charged for cancellations received after May 1st, 2019. There will be no refunds for cancellations received after 1st June 2019. More information about registration and payment of the congress fee can be found here.

3) How to reach the Congress venue from the airport

There are two options to reach the congress venue via public transport (average duration 50 min):

OPTION A – Bus 783: The simplest way to get to the venue from the airport is to take the bus 783 in the direction of Piata Unirii (the bus stops are on the lower floor in front of the entrance to the Internal Arrivals Terminal). The bus stop to catch this bus is Aeroportul Henri Coanda Plecari. After catching the bus, you should get off at Piata Romana. From there, it is a 3-minute walk to the Congress venue.

As drivers don’t sell tickets, you should buy a Multiplucard (which costs 1.6 lei) at the RATB/STB ticket machine or kiosk near the bus stop at the airport, or a non-nominal Activ card which can be loaded with pay-as-you-go credit and which can be obtained for 3.7 lei at any STB/RATB point of sale (including at the airport). The Multiplu card can be charged with minimum 2 trips and maximum 10 trips (each trip costs 1.3 lei). Please note that the Multiplu card cannot be reloaded. The Activ card, on the other hand, which is 3.7 lei, can be loaded with minimum 2.6 lei – for an express line trip (like this one), the cost is 3.5 lei, so you should load the card with minimum 3.5 lei (for urban routes, by contrast, each trip is 1.3 lei).

OPTION B – Buses 780 and 131: Another option is to catch the 780 bus (express line) at the Aeroportul Henri Coanda Plecari bus stop in the direction of Gara Basarab, and then get off at Piata Presei. From there, you can take the 131 bus (a urban route, for which each trip is 1.3 lei with the Activ card) in the direction of Piata Romana and get off at A.S.E. stop, which is rest next to the Congress venue.

Please note that taxi options are also available: it takes around 30 min (without traffic) to reach the Congress venue from the airport by taxi. The trip usually costs between 30 and 50 RON (approx. 6-7 EUR, up to 10 EUR maximum). But please kindly note that IFOAM EU cannot reimburse taxi expenses. Please also note that it is highly recommended to ask for the price of the trip before taking it, as well as for taximeter confirmation, and to call the taxi by phone beforehand. Taxi numbers: Cobalcescu (+4) 021 9451, Cristaxi (+4) 021 9461 and Meridian (+4) 021 9444.

4) How to reach the Park Inn by Radisson Bucharest Hotel from the airport

There are two options to reach the hotel via public transport (average duration 1 hour):

OPTION A – Bus 783: You can take the 783 bus (please see above) and get off at Piata Romana. From there, it’s an 11-minute walk to the hotel (please see the map on the right).

OPTION B – Buses 780 and 178: At the airport, take the 780 bus (please see above) and get
off at Gara de Nord. From there, it’s a 2-minute walk to the Gara de Nord bus stop, where you can catch the 178 bus (urban route) in the direction of Sala Palatului and get off at Cismigiu. From there, it’s a 4-minute walk to the hotel.

5) How to reach the Congress venue (Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies) from the Park Inn Radisson Bucharest Hotel

There are two options to reach the congress venue from the hotel (average duration 15 minutes):

OPTION A – Walking and Bus 368: You can walk for 5 minutes until the Cismigiu bus stop and take the 368 bus there in the direction of Piata Romana, where you should get off. From Piata Romana to the Bucharest Academy/University of Economic Studies, it’s a 3-minute walk.

OPTION B – Walking: You can walk for 15 minutes from the hotel to the Congress venue. Please see the map on the right.

6) How to reach the Congress networking dinner venue (Sheraton Bucharest Hotel) from the Congress venue (Bucharest Academy/University of Economic Studies)

It is only a 4-minute walk from the Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies, where the Congress will be held, to Sheraton Bucharest Hotel, where the networking dinner at 19h on the 20th June will take place. Please see the map below:

7) How to reach the venue of the Congress networking dinner from the Park Inn Radisson Bucharest Hotel

It takes approximately 15 minutes to reach the Sheraton Bucharest Hotel from the Park Inn Radisson Bucharest Hotel. You can either walk from the former to the latter (please see the map below) or you can walk from the Park Inn hotel for 5 minutes until you reach the Cismigiu bus stop. From there, you
can catch Bus 226 in the direction of Piata Romana and get off at the Piata Romana bus stop. From there, it’s a 4-minute walk to the Sheraton hotel.

8) Other practical Congress information:
- Simultaneous translation to Romanian – English/English – Romanian will be provided during all sessions in the main room of the Congress (Aula Magna). Only work in groups during the workshop sessions will take place in English only.
- Following the congress an organised visit of ‘Dimitrie Gusti’ National Village Museum will take place. All congress participants are invited to visit the museum free of charge in a guided tour. Please kindly note that museum is located 15min by taxi or car from the venue of the congress and transport to the museum is not provided. The tour starts at 17:50h. Address: 28-30, Șoseaua Pavel Dimitrievici Kiseleff, Bucharest, 011347, Romania.
- Dinner venue will be accessible with the Congress badge only.
- You don’t need to print the Congress programme, you will receive the printed version of the programme on the day of the Congress.

9) Practical Info in Bucharest

Public transport info: Bucharest has a network of buses/trams/trolleybuses that require you to travel with either a Multiplu (blue and white) card that can be loaded upon purchasing or an Activ card (green and white) that can be continuously topped-up. You can find both at RATB/STB kiosks near stations. Prices are mentioned above in Point (3). For the metro, on the other hand, you can purchase tickets at all metro stations. Tickets valid for two journeys cost 5 lei, but you can also buy a daily ticket for 8 lei.

Taxis & Ridesharing info: Ride-sharing apps Taxify and Uber are available in Bucharest and present a possible alternative to public transport. The price for these is usually around 1.36 lei per kilometre. In case you take a taxi, the price is also around 1.36 lei/km (and it is usually displayed on the driver’s door of the taxi). Please see above in Point (3) for taxi numbers.

Trains in Romania info: The most common routes in Romania are Bucharest – Brasov and Bucharest – Constanta. Should you have to take a train in Romania, always try to get an InterCity (IC – although note these are few) or InterRegio (IR) as they are the fastest and usually have the most modern rolling stock. You will also see trains designated as ICN, which stop at more stations than usual. Prices on all
types of train are relatively cheap: an *InterRegio* adult ticket from Bucharest to Brasov currently costs approximately 73 lei.

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