Climate, water and society: Changes and challenges

3 – 7 July 2023

Bucharest, Romania

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Universitatea din București

First announcement and call for papers

https://aic2023.geo.unibuc.ro/

THEME AND TOPICS

The 36th Conference of the International Association of Climatology, with the general theme "***Climate, water and society: changes and challenges***", creates a new opportunity to disseminate the results of current research in the field of climatology, hydrology and other related sciences. This scientific event is a good opportunity to bring together academics, researchers, professionals, managers from different institutions and countries, thus favouring the development of interdisciplinary, inter-institutional and international cooperation.

Several major topics have been defined in the framework of the present conference, as follows:

Topics

1. *Climate change, impacts, actions and adaptation*
2. *Climatic and hydrological hazards: managing the associated risks*
3. *Data acquisition, geomatics and modelling in climatology*
4. *Climate and air quality in urban areas*
5. *Climate, health and human well-being*
6. *Climatic resources, agroclimatology and topoclimatology*
7. *Water resources: current issues and challenges*
8. *Climate and environmental changes on a regional scale*

N.B. New entries could also be taken into consideration.

GENERAL PROGRAMME

3 – 5 July 2023: scientific debates
6 – 7 July 2023: post-conference scientific and tourist field trip in the Romanian Carpathians

CONFERENCE LOCATION

The symposium will take place in the premises of the University of Bucharest.

Details about the address of the conference venue will be provided in later announcements and on the conference website.

FORMS OF PARTICIPATION AND LANGUAGES

Scientific communications can be held either by **oral presentations or by posters**, **in French or in English**.

The conference debates are expected to be attended in person but, depending on the health situation related to the COVID pandemic and on other potentially unforeseen circumstances, the format of the conference may be subject to change.

All information on the current situation will be regularly updated on the conference website.

INTENT ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Authors are invited to submit a **short (intent) abstract** of their proposed presentation (2000 characters maximum, no space), in French or in English, by **December 11, 2022, to the conference e-mail** **aic2023bucarest@gmail.com** .

See the submission form attached or download it from the conference website.

Participants may only submit one presentation as first contributing author.

Intent abstracts will be subject to a review process by the scientific committee and the authors will be notified **by January 10, 2023** about the status of their submission. Should you have any questions in this respect, please do not hesitate to contact us.

SUBMISSION OF THE EXTENDED ABSTRACTS AND THEIR PUBLICATION

After the authors had been notified whether their short (intent) abstracts have been accepted or not, the first author is expected to submit the extended abstract **(3 to 4 pages maximum,** according to the instructions which will be available on the conference website) **by February 26, 2023**.

The extended abstract will be subject to a reviewing process by the scientific committee. **Once the extended abstracts being accepted and confirmed, the contributing authors are kindly asked to pay the registration fees.**

All extended abstracts accepted by the scientific committee will be published in the conference proceedings. Additional information will be provided later, on the conference website.

The final text, validated by the scientific committee, shall be published only if the first contributing author pays the registration fee by the specified deadline.

REGISTRATION FEES

PLEASE PAY BY MAY 12, 2023

- AIC member : **185** €
- Non AIC member **: 285** €
- Student, AIC member from PAMNC* **: 115** €
- Accompanying person **: 100** €

** PAMNC: non-convertible currency countries (see the list on the conference website)*

N.B. The fees are likely to change slightly depending on inflation.

Further payment details will be provided later, **after extended abstracts have been accepted.**

The Romanian participants will be able to pay in RON, according to the Romania's National Bank exchange rate on the day of payment.

The participants wanting to benefit from the discount as an AIC member are kindly invited to pay their AIC membership fees first, directly to the AIC treasurer (*valerie.bonnardot@univ-rennes2.fr*). Membership forms can be found here: *http://www.climato.be/aic/adhesion.html* .

The registration fee includes access to the conference, the delegate documents and bag, the coffee breaks (5) the lunches (3) and access to social events (except the gala dinner and the post-conference field-trip).

Accompanying person fee allows access to coffee breaks (5), lunches (3) and social events (except the gala dinner and the post-conference field-trip). Accompanying persons interested in the gala dinner and the field-trip are kindly asked to specify their intention of taking part in these events in the registration form and to pay the corresponding fees.

Registration fees will be paid only via bank transfer by each person participating in the conference.

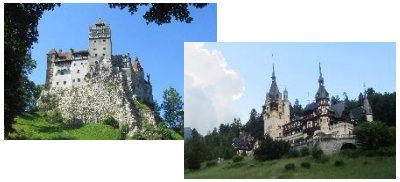
ALLOWANCES

Applicants for AIC support must complete the grant / allowance application **by February 26, 2023** here : https://evento.renater.fr/survey/aic-2023-demande-de-bourse-3myynyov and send their CV to the AIC secretariat (at address: sandra.rome@univ-grenoble-alpes.fr) indicating in the subject "AIC-2023: support request_Name_Surname".

SOCIAL EVENTS

- **Welcome cocktail:** July 3, 2023
- **Gala dinner:** July 4, 2023. Each person participating at the gala dinner will be asked to pay an extra cost in addition to the registration fee. The indicative price is around 50 euros.

The location is to be confirmed.



- **Post-conference scientific and tourist field-trip in the Romanian Carpathians :**

July 6-7, 2023.

General route: București – Voinești – Câmpulung Muscel – Bran – Braşov – Sinaia – București. Accommodation in the Bran area, close to the famous Bran Castle.

The trip will include visits to areas of scientific and tourist interest (such as sites for hydro-meteorological measurements, the cities of Brașov and Sinaia, Bran and Sinaia castles).

The participants to the field-trip will have to pay an individual contribution (expenses) including the cost of transport (by bus), accommodation (one night), meals during the excursion (one dinner, one breakfast, two lunches) and entrance tickets to visit different places of interest. The cost is around 200 euros, to be confirmed.

N.B. Please take into consideration that the number of participants in the field-trip is limited to 40 persons, so the principle of „first come, first served" will be applied accordingly.

Additional information on the social events (especially the gala dinner and the field-trip) will be provided on the conference website and in upcoming announcements.

ACCOMMODATION

A list of possible accommodations in Bucharest will be available on the conference website.

The AIC allowance beneficiaries will be accommodated in the university residence.

HEALTH CONTEXT

The conference will be organized only if pandemic/epidemic health care conditions in force on the date of the event will allow it.
All information on the subject will be regularly updated on the conference website.

VISA-RELATED INFORMATION

Romania is a member of the European Union but it does not belong to the Schengen Area. Participants from countries who need a visa to enter Romania are kindly asked to see the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (http://www.mae.ro/en/node/2035) and contact the nearest Romanian Embassy or Consulate, for detailed information on visa requirement .

The conference participants are solely responsible to obtain a valid entry visa to Romania. Please see the additional information on the conference website.

SCIENTIFIC AND ORGANISATION COMMITTEES

The members of the scientific and organisation committees are mentioned on the conference website.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Additional and updated information about the AIC conference and travel to Romania will be provided in subsequent announcements and on the conference website.

DATES TO REMEMBER

December 11, 2022: Deadline for receipt of intent abstracts

January 10, 2023: Notification to the authors about the accepted intent abstracts

February 26, 2023: Deadline for submitting extended abstracts and grant/allowance applications

April 30, 2023 : Notification to the first contributing author about the accepted extended abstracts

May 12, 2023: Deadline for paying registration fees to participate in the conference and ensure inclusion of extended abstracts in the conference proceedings

July 3 – 5, 2023: Conference with scientific sessions

July 6 – 7, 2023: Post-conference scientific and tourist field-trip

CONTACT DATA OF THE ORGANIZERS

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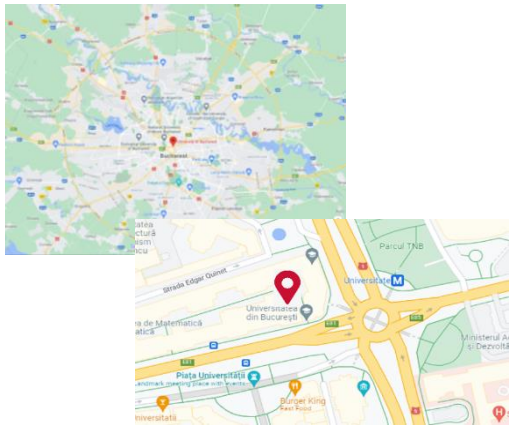

We're looking forward to meeting you in Romania and thank you in advance for your upcoming scientific contributions to the 36th annual AIC Conference!

The Organizing Committee

PARTNERS

- **IGU Commission for Water Sustainability**
- **Institute of Geography - Romanian Academy**
- **National Administration "Romanian Waters"**
- **National Meteorological Administration**
- **National Institute of Hydrology and Water Management**
- **Research Centre "Management of Water Resources and Hydrological Risks"**
- **Romanian Association of Limnogeography**
- **Universitur**
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Other partners are to be confirmed.