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KICK OFF MEETING**

**FRIDAY, 23 OCTOBER 2015, BUCHAREST, ROMANIA**

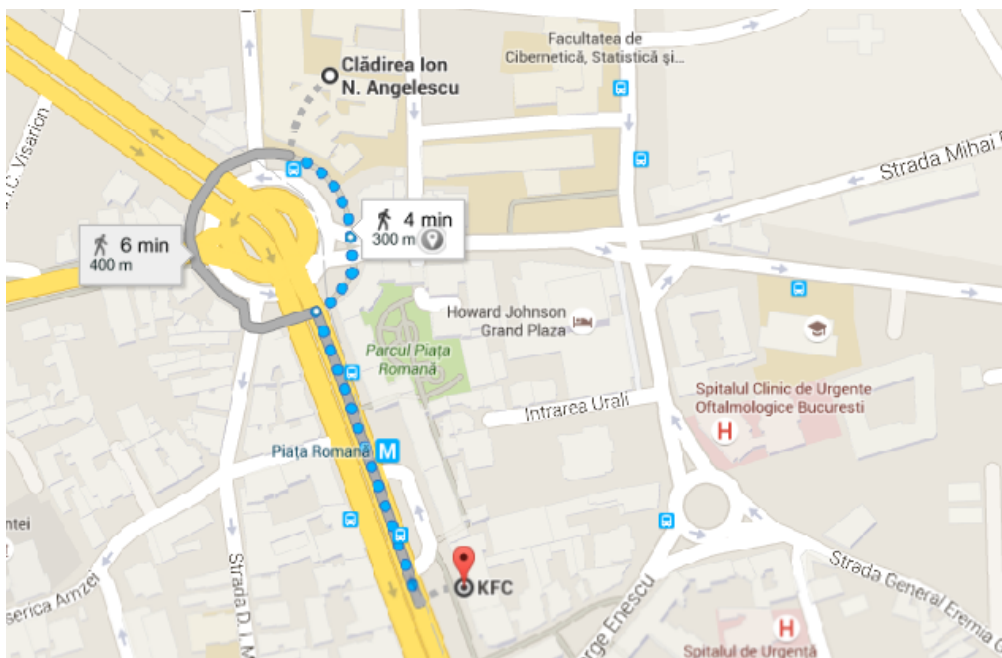
## AGENDA

### Meeting venue

**Bucharest University of Economic Studies  
Ion N. Angelescu Building - Council Meeting Room  
Address: 6 Piata Romana, district 1, Bucharest - 010374**

### Meeting point

KFC fast food restaurant located at the Metro Exit Piata Romana (Romana Square). Participants will be picked up by Ioana Barbu on Friday at 9:15 am. The meeting venue is located 4 minutes by foot (300m North).



The easiest way to get to the meeting point/venue is to take a taxi or the metro and get off at Piata Romana. Since participants have booked different hotels, you will be provided clear directions on how to reach Piata Romana from your hotel in a separate email.



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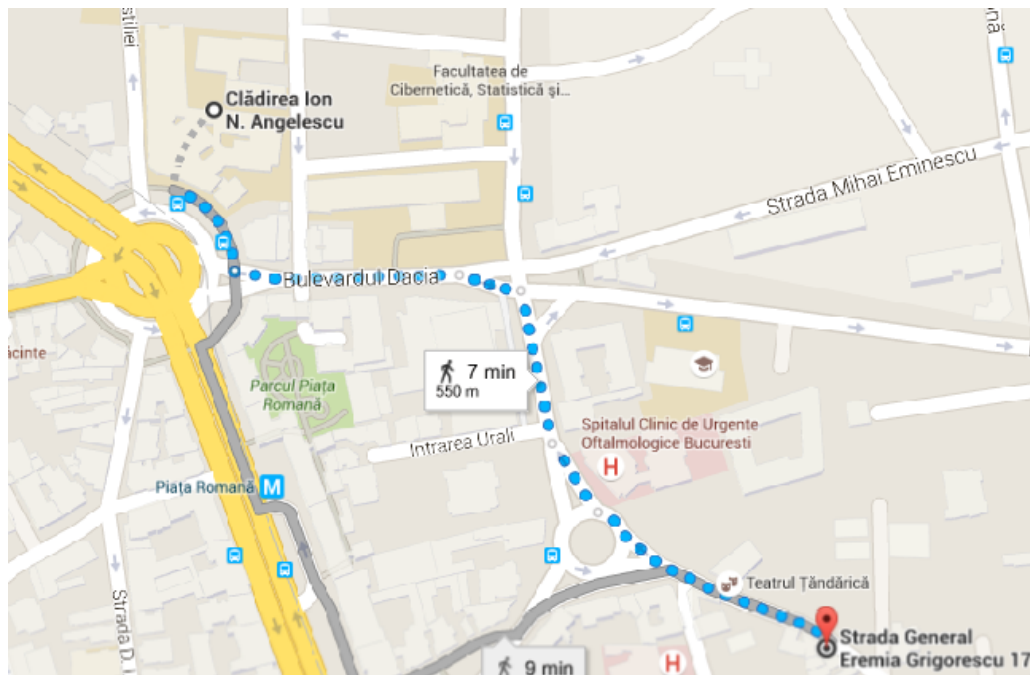
AGENDA	Chaired by Dr Theo Gavrielides, The IARS International Institute
09:30 – 09:45	Welcome & Introductions - Ioana Pal/ Theo Gavrielides
09:45 – 10:30	Grant Agreement, Partnership Agreements & Finance – Theo Gavrielides
10:30 – 11:00	Questions
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee Break
<b>11:15 – 15:00</b>	<b>Country Presentations</b>
11:15 – 11:45	Presentation by the UK – Dr Natalia Paszkiewicz
11:45 – 12:15	Presentation by Romania – Ioana Pal
12:15 – 12:45	Presentation by Cyprus – Anthoula Papadopoulou
12:45 – 13:00	Questions
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 14:30	Presentation by Italy - Licia Boccalletti
14:30 – 15:00	Presentation by Poland – Dr Witold Klaus
15:00 – 15:30	Communication/ Dissemination – Andriana Ntziadima
15:30 – 16:00	Questions
16:00 – 16:30	Next steps
16:30 – 17:00	AOB – Close
<b>Dinner &amp; Networking</b>	

## Lunch

### Shift Pub& Garden

Address: 17 General Eremia Grigorescu Bucharest

The restaurant is located within 7 minutes by foot from the meeting venue.



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please find below some useful information that will assist you with travel and places to eat. If you need any further support please contact:

### Ioana Barbu

Email: [ioanarpal@gmail.com](mailto:ioanarpal@gmail.com)

Tel: 004 0726 169 740

### Ioana Moldovan

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## 1. Travel information

### Airport transfer

The Henry Coanda International Airport (OTP) is located 18 km outside the city center and it is served by both public transportation (*ratb*) and taxi.

### Buses

#### ...to the city center

The **783 Express bus** connects Bucharest Henri Coandă International Airport with Piata Unirii (Union Square in the city center). The Union Square is the last 17<sup>th</sup> stop.

This line runs non-stop, every 15 minutes during the day and every 40 minutes at night (from 8:30pm to 11:00pm).

#### ...to the train station

the **780 Express bus** connects Bucharest Henri Coandă International Airport with **Gara de Nord** (the North Railway Station). The Railway station is the 8<sup>th</sup> stop.

The bus stop is located downstairs in front of the Arrivals Terminal. To get there, take the escalator in the main arrival lobby and follow the signs to get to Arrivals (*Sosiri*), exit the main door and follow the yellow bus signs.

To your right there is a ticket-vending booth. The bus card is valid for two rides and it costs 8.6 RON (approximately 2 EUR).



Ticket vending booth

Please validate your bus card as soon as you get on the bus. A beep sound and a green light mean that the ticket has been validated; two beep sounds means that an error has occurred and you need to try again. You cannot purchase the ticket from the driver and you risk a 50 RON (approximately 12 EUR) fine if you do not validate your ticket.



## Taxi

On-demand taxi services are available at Bucharest Henri Coandă International Airport. You may order a taxi car (FLY TAXI) by using the touch screen devices in the public area of the Arrivals Terminal. The passengers get on the taxi-cabs right outside the terminal, on the first floor, by showing the ticket issued by the automatic touch screen. The charge is 3,50 RON/km (0.8 EUR/km). Generally, the taxi fare to the city center is about 150 RON (40 EUR) and the drive takes about 30-40 minutes. However, during the rush hour it may take longer.



FLY TAXI – is the only taxi company accepting payment by card (Mastercard, Maestro, Visa).  
<http://www.fly2airport.ro/?lang=en>

You may also contact Ioana 0040 726 169 740 if you wish to book a taxi from the Airport.

## 2. Getting around Bucharest

Bucharest has a comprehensive public transport network, including metro, buses and trams. However, the transport system is not integrated. The metro system belongs to a different operator than the bus & tram system. This means you will need to buy a metro pass for the metro and a card for all busses and trams.

### Fares and Charges



#### Buss & Tram

Buss & Tram cards can only be purchased from the ticket vending booths and NOT the driver. For casual travelers it is advisable to buy :

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- **a multiple card** (Card Multiplu) with 2 up to 10 trips. The price for a single trip is 1.3 RON (0.3 EUR)  
OR
- **a daily pass** with unlimited trips available for all busses& tram lines for 1 day. The price is 8 RON (1.8 EUR).

*Please keep in mind that you cannot any of these cards for express buses 780 and 783. These lines require a different buss card and the rate for one trip is 3.5 RON.*

*Also, every time you buy a bus card there is an extra charge of 1.6 RON (0.35 EUR) for the card itself.*

*For more information on the bus& tram system in Bucharest please visit:*

<http://www.ratb.ro/eng/index.php>



## **Metro**

The Metro pass is available for all zones and can only be purchased inside the subway stops from the ticket booths or automatic vending machines (where available). There is no time limit for one trip, even if you need to change the line(s) and go to a different zone.

Metro passes are available for: -

- 2 trips = 5 RON (1.1 EUR)
- 10 trips = 20 LEI (4.5 EUR)
- 1 day pass- with unlimited trips 8 RON(1.9 EUR)
- 1 month with unlimited trips 70 RON (15 EUR).

*For more information on the metro system in Bucharest please visit:*

[http://www.metrorex.ro/first\\_page\\_p785-2](http://www.metrorex.ro/first_page_p785-2)



## **Taxi**

All the taxis are yellow; they have the "Taxi" sign above and tariff outside the back doors. The tariff is generally 1.39 RON/km (0.3 EUR/km). Some taxy companies offer services for 3.5 RON/km (0.8 EUR/km).

Below you will find some of the major taxi companies operating in Bucharest at 1.39 RON/km:

### **Taxi Meridian**

Phone: 0219444, 0219888, 0730.339.444, 0751.339.444

Website: [www.meridiantaxi.ro](http://www.meridiantaxi.ro)

You may also order a taxi online without signing up.

**Speed Taxi**

Phone: 0219477, 0722.109.477

Website: [www.speedtaxi.ro](http://www.speedtaxi.ro)**Taxi Cobalcescu**

Phone: 021.9451, 0723.009.451

Website: [www.autocobalcescu.ro/taxi/](http://www.autocobalcescu.ro/taxi/)**Taxi Cristaxi**

Phone: 0219461, 0219466

Website: [www.cristaxi.ro](http://www.cristaxi.ro)**3. Money matters**

Please note that EURO is NOT accepted in stores. The only accepted currency is Romanian RON most commonly referred to as LEI (pronunciation: lay).

**Exchange rates**

The exchange rates below are the ones determined by the Romanian National Bank on the 17<sup>th</sup> of October. The rates charged at the airport, exchanges offices or banks may vary. Generally, the exchanges offices offer the best rates.

<b>1 EUR</b>	<b>4.42 RON</b>
<b>1 GBP</b>	<b>6 RON</b>

**Credit cards**

Most businesses (restaurants and shops) accept credit cards ( Visa / Visa Electron / Mastercard / Maestro). However, for all public transportation including taxi, you will need to pay cash.

**5. Time zone**

Eastern European Time Zone = GMT + 2h.

**6. Electricity**

Romania's electrical current is 230 V; 50 cycles and sockets take the standard continental European dual round-pronged plugs.

**7. Emergency phone number: 112**

*We look forward to meeting you all in Bucharest!*