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Short-term joint staff training event

Bucharest Romania

March 19-24, 2018

## Useful information for participants

### 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 a staff member on Monday at 16:15. The meeting venue is a 4-minutes walk from the metro stop (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. Once you have booked your hotels you may email me your address and will be provided with clear directions on how to reach Piata Romana.

## CONTACT PERSON

For any matters regarding your stay in Bucharest, you may contact me at:

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## 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:

### 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>

## 2. Getting around Bucharest

Bucharest has a good 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 1.69 RON/km (0.36 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.

1 EUR	4.66 RON
1 GBP	5.27 RON

**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**