



## **SURE Chapter report**

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### 3) Objectives of the Chapter:

- Cooperation at the preparation of joint research projects and publishing of their scientific results;
- Exchange of experiences, share of publications and information about interesting events;
- Organizing regional scientific meetings: symposia, seminars and workshops;
- Organizing exchange of lecturers (ERASMUS+).

### 4) Main activities within the last 12 months

#### **Webinar Opportunities for scientific collaboration within SURE**

On 30 March 2023 SURE CE Chapter organized Webinar "Opportunities for scientific collaboration within SURE" in which 19 participants from 6 counties attended.



During the webinar representatives of the Polish National Agency of Academic Exchange presented funding opportunities available to scientists interested to come to Poland together with programs for those who are interested in hosting Polish scientists.

Opportunities for incoming scientists from SURE members' Institutions were presented by Cristian Ioja from the University of Bucharest, Romania; Cigdem Coskun Hepcan from Ege University, Izmir, Turkey; Yanxia Qiu from Aalto University in Helsinki, Finland, and Shuang Chen from Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology in China.

Scientific and collaboration interests of SURE members were expressed by 9 presenters from 6 countries: Iwona Zwierzchowska, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland, Cristian Ioja, University of Bucharest, Romania Mihai-Razvan Nita, University of Bucharest, Romania Cigdem Coskun Hepcan, Ege University, Izmir, Turkey Yanxia Qiu, Aalto University, Helsinki, Finland Mohammad Nemati, University of Tabriz, Iran Mohammad Ali Koushesh Vatan, University of Tabriz, Iran Shuang Chen, Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology, China.

### **Preparation for the 7th Scientific Symposium "Ecosystem services in a transdisciplinary approach - ECOSERV 2023"**

The Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland, together with the ESP National Network and the SURE – Central Europe Chapter launch preparation for the 7th Scientific Symposium "Ecosystem services in transdisciplinary approach" – ECOSERV 2023.

The Symposium, under the patronage of ESP, prepared in cooperation with the Society for Urban Ecology (SURE), is open to diverse audiences, including academics, experts, policymakers, and businesses. ECOSERV 2023 aims to bring together research, ideas, concepts, and experiences and provides a welcoming forum for discussing research and presenting different points of view on mapping, assessing, and implementing ecosystem services.

The conference will take place 14-16 September 2023 in Poznań, Poland.

### **Special Issues in International Scientific Journals**

#### **Special Issue in LAND**

Prof. Andrzej Mizgajski (The CE Chapter) initiated the preparation of the proposal of the Special Issue in LAND. The Special Issue concerns Urban Ecosystem Services and Climate Resilience: Trends and Challenge. As a Guest Editors serve Prof. Andrzej Mizgajski, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland; Prof. Marek Degórski, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland; Dr. Martina Artmann, Leibniz Institute of Ecological Urban and Regional Development, Germany; Dr. Alina C. Hossu Universitatea din Bucuresti, Bucharest, Romania.



The proposal was accepted by the Journal.

### **Special Issue in Ecosystem Services**

Preparation of the proposal for Special Issue in Ecosystem Services is an initiative under preparation. The proposal concerning “Ecosystem services approach towards healthy and resilient landscapes” is led by prof. UAM Damian Łowicki, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland in collaboration with dr Iwona Zwierzchowska, Adam Mickiewicz University, prof. Junxiang Li, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, prof. Davide Geneletti, University of Trento, Italy.

The proposal is under consideration by the Journal.