



SURE Chapter report 2024

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3) Objectives of the Chapter:

- ✓ Network with scientific and professional associations and universities all around the world that promote the SURE principles and aims. Establishment of bilateral relationships with other expert associations, societies, federations and organizations.
- ✓ Facilitate scientific visits by international scientist, working with Iranian scientific associations and locals branches here to arrange hosting, international conference and symposiums, public events, meetings and webinars;
- ✓ Facilitate the SURE Chapter Iran members to present their research finding in international conference and symposiums. Arrangements and contribution to international conferences, themed symposia, events, festivals, awards, competitions, etc. within the frameworks of other committees of the association.



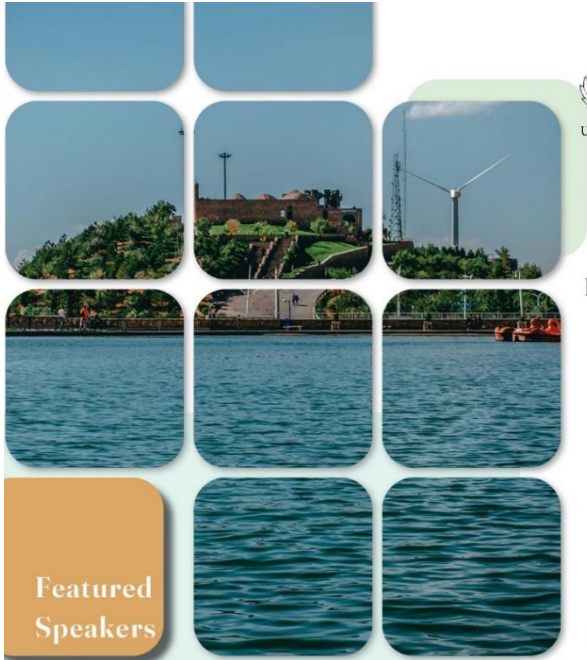
- ✓ Communications with expert bodies at both individual and institutional levels, regionally and internationally, to promote the goals of the association.
- ✓ Encourage for participation of young and active researchers in urban ecosystem management, urban sustainable development, landscape architecture, urban and regional planning, urban ecology, and geography.
- ✓ Organizing scientific meetings: symposia, seminars, and workshops.
- ✓ Exchange and share experiences in urban and regional studies, urban ecology and management and etc,

4) Main activities within the last 12 months:

- ✓ Urban land use change Workshop with cooperation SURE- IRAN Chapter, University of Tabriz and Tabriz municipality in 2th October 2023.
- ✓ Symposium “URBAN NATURE DESIGN and MANAGEMENT” on 2 March 2024 at the University of Tabriz. It was organized in cooperation with SURE- IRAN Chapter, the University of Tabriz, the University of Bucharest and the Slovak Technical University.
- ✓ Workshop on urban agriculture potentials for university of Tabriz students, 05 February 2024.
- ✓ Publication of Gender justice in green space use in relation to different socio-economic conditions in Tabriz, Iran. In journal of Sustainable Cities and Society, with cooperation of prof. Breuste. <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S221067072300584X>
- ✓ Publication of A planted forest in the mountain steppe of Tabriz, Iran: Visitor’s perceptions of Eynali Urban Woodland Park, in journal of Front. For. Glob. Change, 04 April 2023 Sec. People and Forests with cooperation of prof. Breuste. <https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/ffgc.2023.963809/full>
- ✓ Successful Erasmus agreement program with university of Bucharest.
- ✓ Successful Erasmus agreement program with Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava



5) Attachments:



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SYMPOSIUM

Faculty of Planning & Environmental Science
Department of Urban and
Regional Planning

Urban Nature Design and Management

Featured Speakers



Prof. Dr. Cristian Ioja
University of Bucharest



Prof. Dr. Vladimir Ondrejicka
Slovak University of Technology



Prof. Dr. Milan Husar
Slovak University of Technology



Prof. (Assoc.) Dr. Akbar Rahimi
University of Tabriz
Scientific Director of Symposium



Prof. (Assoc.) Dr. Iraj Teimouri
University of Tabriz
Exclusive Director of Symposium



Dr. Mahsa Tarashkar
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HOST TEAM

2nd March 2024



More information:
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8:30 - 13:30 | Saturday



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