The symposium "**URBAN NATURE DESIGN and MANAGEMENT**" was organized by the IRAN SURE chapter on 2 March 2024 at the University of Tabriz. It was organized in cooperation with the University of Tabriz, the University of Bucharest and the Slovak Technical University.





This event was organized by Prof. Akbar Rahimi and brought together 20 professors and academic members, 150 students from Iranian universities, Prof. Cristian Ioja (Bucharest University and treasurer of the Society for Urban Ecology), and Dr. Milan Husar and Dr. Vladimir Ondrejicka (Slovak Technical University). Nature-based solutions and smart solutions for the protection of urban ecological resources were discussed, along with participatory approaches for urban nature management in different contexts. Successful experiences in the management of urban nature in different locations around the world were presented. A 2-day excursion was additionally organized in the northwest of Iran (Einali park, Jolfa free zone, Aras Geopark, Aras riverside and boundary of Iran with Azerbaijan and Armenia, Urmia lake, and Kandovan old village).



















