



South Eastern Europe SURE Chapter report 2022-2023

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South Eastern Europe SURE Chapter

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3) Objectives of the Chapter:

- Supporting the development of the field – urban ecology
- Developing regional initiatives for research themes in the field of urban ecology
- Improving the networking of specialists from SE Europe by creating an academic platform for debates
- Help SURE establishing a world-wide network of specialists working in the field of urban ecology and profiting from this
- Providing the opportunity for young and early-stage researchers of developing their scientific career in the field of urban ecology.



4) Main activities within the last 12 months (e.g., international congress/symposium/workshop, summer schools, training sessions, research and teaching exchange support for SURE members (i.e., student fellowships, invited professors/researchers), common papers, common activities at international conferences, support for practical activities for students (e.g., support of SURE internships), other activities):

Organization of scientific events

- National Symposium of Geography Students – University of Bucharest, April 1-2, 2023. During the event attended by 150 bachelor and master students in Geography, The Society for Urban Ecology special award was given to Maria-Alexandra Calotă [see <https://snsgeo.weebly.com/>]
- National Symposium of Geography Students – University of Bucharest, March 25-27, 2022. During the event attended by 125 bachelor and master students in Geography, The Society for Urban Ecology special award was given to Naroş Ilie, Ovedenie Alexandru, Pătru Ştefania Georgiana, Radu Marian, Tufeanu Daria-Elena, Viciu Alex Daniel [see <https://snsgeo.weebly.com/>]
- Summer School – Practical Methods for Environmental Impact Assessment – 21-27 July, 2022. The summer school was attended by bachelor and master students in the fields of Geography and Environmental Sciences from Romanian universities, with a focus on designing and conducting research for urban environmental impact assessment.
- Applied in Urban Ecology – course in master programs in University of Bucharest, supported by SURE members
- Participatory tools for urban nature planning and management – course realized in partnership between University of Bucharest, University of Salzburg and Society for Urban Ecology (24 SURE students memberships involved in the course).

Supporting Internships

- Internship for Kymia Alikabari and Nagmeh Ravaei (University of Bucharest)

Project proposal

- Project proposal of Ege University from Izmir, with SURE partner.

Participation to other SURE events

- Iran (2022, February)
- EC meetings of the SURE (2022-2023)

Common paper with SURE members

Breuste J., Artmann M., Ioja I.C., Qureshi S. (eds.), (2019) Making Green Cities – Concepts, Challenges and Practice, Springer Press, Berlin

Pop M.I., Gradinaru S.R., Popescu V.D., Haase D., Ioja C.I. (2023) Emergency-Line Calls as an Indicator to Assess Human–Wildlife Interaction in Urban Areas. *Ecosphere* 14(2): e4418



5) Finances (any income/expenses related to SURE activities, membership dues, account balance; if you don't have a separate financial management for your chapter, please add):

Number of members: 49 members (72 persons)

Total income for 2022: 475 euro

6) Current number of SURE Chapter members (including details on share between membership categories and new members within the last 12 months):

2023

Number of members: 49 members (70 persons)

Regular members: 12 members

Institutional Members 3 members (24 persons)

Student members: 34 members

7) Hyperlink/contact to SURE Chapter (if available):

<http://sure.geo.unibuc.ro>

8) Any attachments (e.g., chapter reports about SURE activities, pictures):

