



SURE Chapter report 2017/2018 – Chapter South-East Europe

1) Organization of scientific events

- **Workshop – Nature-Based Solutions for sustainable Romanian cities, May 25 2018, Bucharest:** The manifestation promoted the nature-based solution concept in Romania and has been represented a platform of debated which will help students of various levels, non-governmental organizations, scientists, public administration, practitioners and other stakeholders exchange experiences in using nature-based solutions as response to various societal challenges. The event has been organized in the framework of the project PN-III-P4-ID-PCE-2016-0635 – Nature-based solutions for increasing cities resilience and sustainability.

Workshop on nature-based solutions
(picture provided by Cristian Ioja)



- **National Symposium of Geography Students – University of Bucharest, March 30-31 2018:** During the event attended by 50 bachelor and master students in Geography, The Society for Urban Ecology special award was given to Popa Ana Maria from the University of Bucharest for a paper on the ecology of an urban district from Bucharest.
- **Urban Climate Summer School – 21-26 August, 2017:** The summer school was organized by the University of Bucharest and primarily intended for doctoral students and post-doctoral researchers who already have basic knowledge and interest for urban climate issues.
- **Summer School – Practical Methods for Environmental Impact Assessment – 19-23 July, 2017:** The summer school was attended by bachelor and master students in the fields of Geography and Environmental Sciences, with a focus on designing and conducting research for urban environmental impact assessment.
- **International workshop, 6-9 July, 2017 in Bucharest on “Green Infrastructure for Sustainable Urban Planning”:** The workshop was organized by the Centre for Environmental Research and Impact Studies, Faculty of Geography – University of Bucharest and the SURE South East Europe Chapter (Prof. Cristian Ioja). The workshop received 50 researchers and doctoral students from Romania, Slovenia, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Algeria, Singapore and United Kingdom.



2) Participation to other SURE events

- **SURE Summer School 3 – 8 July 2017 in Salzburg:** Prof. Ioja Cristian participated as a lecture together with three students from Bucharest at the SURE Summer School on “Sustainability of environment and development in urban regions – The case of Salzburg region, Austria”.

3) Research and teaching exchange support for SURE members

- SURE member Prof. Andrzej Mizgajski (University Poznan, Poland), visited University of Bucharest, Faculty of Geography, invited by SURE treasurer Prof. Cristian Ioja.
- SURE president Prof. Jürgen Breuste (University Salzburg, Austria), visited the Centre for Environmental Research and Impact Studies, University Bucharest, Romania, invited by SURE treasurer Prof. Cristian Ioja.
- SURE member Dr. Salman Qureshi (Humboldt University Berlin, Germany), visited University of Bucharest, Faculty of Geography, invited by SURE treasurer Prof. Cristian Ioja at the Centre for Environmental Research and Impact Studies, University Bucharest, Romania.
- SURE member Dr. Martina Artmann (IOER Dresden, Germany) visited University of Bucharest, Faculty of Geography, invited by SURE treasurer Prof. Cristian Ioja.
- SURE member Luis Inostroza (University of Bochum) visited University of Bucharest, Faculty of Geography, invited by SURE treasurer Prof. Cristian Ioja at the Centre for Environmental Research and Impact Studies, University Bucharest, Romania.

All the above visits were used mainly for research exchange, field trips in and around Bucharest and teaching exchange contributing to the master study modules on “Multicriteria Environmental Assessment” and “Environmental Policies for Sustainable Development”.

- SURE member Prof. Dagmar Haase (Humboldt University Berlin, Germany) supported Prof. Cristian Ioja for his student fieldtrip to Berlin-Leipzig, Germany. SURE invites all members to use the network for personal and teaching exchanges.