



UR Understanding Risk

Europe
Innovate for Resilience

27 -29 Nov 2019 | Bucharest, România



DAY 1

Wednesday

27 NOVEMBER

A.I. CUZA Room | 1st Floor

13:00 – 14:30 Registration and Welcome Coffee

14:30 – 16:00 Welcome remarks

Dr. Raed Arafat, State Secretary, Ministry of Interior, Romania

Cătălin Harnagea, General Director, RoAid

Tatiana Proskuryakova, Country Manager Romania and Hungary, World Bank

To be moderated by **Alanna Simpson**, Senior Disaster Risk Management, World Bank

Key Note

Pablo Suarez, Artist in Residence, National University of Singapore

16:00 – 17:30 Ignite presentations

17:30 – 19:30 Welcome reception & Artistic moment



DAY 2

Thursday

28 NOVEMBER

NICOLAE BALCESCU Room | Ground Floor

08:00 – 09:30 Registration & Welcome coffe

09:30 – 11:00 SESSION 1

Assessing and addressing the fiscal and economic impacts of natural disasters

11:00 – 12:30 SESSION 3

Leveraging regional systems to improve national forecasting and early warning of weather-related hazards

12:30 – 14:00 – Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 SESSION 5

Challenges and opportunities for assessing flood risks

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 17:30 SESSION 7

Determining disaster and climate impacts on the poorest and most vulnerable and optimizing solutions for resilience

NICOLAE IORGA Room | Ground Floor

08:00 – 09:30 Registration & Welcome coffe

09:30 – 11:00 SESSION 2

Managing earthquake risk at a national scale: from strategic planning to on-the-ground actions

11:00 – 12:30 SESSION 4

Community engagement, raising awareness and driving action

12:30 – 14:00 – Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 SESSION 6

Private sector and business continuity

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 17:30 SESSION 8

Scaling up safer and quality learning environments



DAY 3

Friday

29 NOVEMBER

NICOLAE BALCESCU Room | Ground Floor

08:00 – 09:30 Registration & Welcome coffe

09:30 – 11:00 **SESSION 9**

Building urban resilience - integrating climate and disaster risks into urban development

11:00 – 12:30 **SESSION 11**

Innovations in Geospatial Data Collection and Analytics:
Shaping the Future of Understanding the Built Environment

12:30 – 14:00 – Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 **SESSION 13**

The threat of emerging risks (cyber, pandemics, extreme heat)

15:30 – 15:45 Coffee Break

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15:45 – 17:30 Closing remarks & Farewell cocktail

Dr. Raed Arafat, State Secretary, Ministry of Interior, Romania

Alanna Simpson, Senior Disaster Risk Management, World Bank

Key Note

Otilia Ciotau, Senior Portofolio Manager, World Bank Treasury

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08:00 – 09:30 Registration & Welcome coffe

09:30 – 11:00 **SESSION 10**

Critical Infrastructure risks and why investing in resilience makes financial sense

11:00 – 12:30 **SESSION 12**

Assessing and Managing Risk to Cultural Heritage:
Preserving the Past for the Future

12:30 – 14:00 – Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 **SESSION 14**

An urgent matter in our homes: tackling challenges of earthquake risk reduction in the housing sector at scale