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Address

The Library of the Romanian Academy, "Ion Heliade Rădulescu" Amphitheatre, 125 Calea Victoriei, Sector 1, Bucharest

Monday, 10 December 2018

08:30-09:45	Registration and morning tea ("Ion Heliade Rădulescu" Amphitheatre)
09:45-10:00	Opening Addresses and Welcome
10:00-13:00	Plenary Session 1
13:00-14:30	Lunch (traditional products from the area of Fagăraș Mountains)
14:30-17:15	Plenary Session 2
17:15-17:30	Coffee break
17:30-19:00	Poster session and Conference's conclusions
19:30-22:00	Gala Dinner (Casa Oamenilor de Știință Restaurant, Piața Lahovari, nr. 9, Sector 1, Bucharest)

Luni, 10 decembrie 2018

08:30-09:45	Înregistrarea participanților și ceaiul de dimineață (Amfiteatrul „Ion Heliade Rădulescu”)
09:45-10:00	Cuvânt de bun venit și deschiderea zilei
10:00-13:00	Sesiune plenară 1
13:00-14:30	Prânz (produse tradiționale din zona Munților Făgăraș)
14:30-17:15	Sesiune plenară 2
17:15-17:30	Pauză de cafea
17:30-19:00	Sesiune postere și concluziile conferinței științifice
19:30-22:00	Cină festivă (Restaurant Casa Oamenilor de Știință, Piața Lahovari, nr. 9, Sector 1, București)

Tuesday, 11 December 2018

09:00-09:30	Registration and morning tea ("Ion Heliade Rădulescu" Amphitheatre)
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Marti, 11 decembrie 2018

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09:30-09:45	Cuvânt de bun venit și deschiderea zilei
09:45-11:45	Grup de dezbateri. Sesiunea 1. Dezvoltare rurală durabilă în contextul ariilor protejate
11:45-12:00	Pauză de cafea
12:00-14:00	Grup de dezbateri. Sesiunea 2. Conservarea valorilor naturale în Munții Făgăraș
14:00-15:15	Prânz (produse tradiționale din zona Munților Făgăraș)
15:15-17:15	Grup de dezbateri. Sesiunea 3. Comunitățile locale și ariile protejate
17:15-17:30	Concluzii



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09:45-10:00	Msc. Christoph Promberger – Executive Director of Foundation Conservation Carpathia, Brașov Prof. Dr. Camelia Sava – Dean of the Faculty for Agricultural Sciences, Food Industry and Environmental Protection - University Lucian Blaga, Sibiu
10:00-13:00	Plenary Session 1 ("Ion Heliade Rădulescu" Amphitheatre)

Plenary Session 1

("Ion Heliade Rădulescu" Amphitheatre)

Chair: Maria Mihaela Antofie

10:00-10:15 **BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION IN BUDA AND RÂIOSU MOUNTAINS, FAGĂRAȘ MASSIF** - Stancu Daniela Ileana

10:15-10:30 **AN ASSESSMENT OF RED LIST DATA OF VASCULAR PLANTS FROM THE SUBALPINE-ALPINE AREAS OF FĂGĂRAȘ MTS. (SOUTHERN CARPATHIANS)** - Bartók Attila, Șesan Tatiana Eugenia

10:30-10:45 **THE BIOGEOGRAPHIC AND CONSERVATION IMPORTANCE OF THE FĂGĂRAȘ MTS. FLORA: ENDEMISM, RANGE MARGIN AND RELICT POPULATIONS IN ALPINE PLANTS** - Hurdu Bogdan-Iuliu, Bartok Attila, Ronikier Michał, Pușcaș Mihai, Szatmari Paul Marian

10:45-11.00 **THE IMPORTANCE OF THE LEPIDOPTERAN DIVERSITY OF THE FĂGĂRAȘ MOUNTAINS, WITH NOTES ON THE LEVEL OF ASSESSMENT OF THE ALPINE INVERTEBRATE FAUNA** - Rákósy László

11:00-11:15 **NATURA 2000 AND ENDEMIC INVERTEBRATE SPECIES IN FĂGĂRAŞ MOUNTAIN AREA** - Skolka Marius

11:15-11:30 **THE AMPHIBIANS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST IN THE ROSCIO122 FĂGĂRAŞ MOUNTAINS** - Samoilă Ciprian, Sos Tibor

11:30-11:45 **SPECIES OF BIRDS OBSERVED IN THE FĂGĂRAŞ MOUNTAINS DURING THE LAST 10 YEARS** - Mestecăneanu Adrian, Fântână Ciprian, Bugariu Sebastian, Drăgan Daniel, Istvan Kovacs

11:45-12:00 **OBTAINING RELIABLE DENSITY ESTIMATES FOR LARGE CARNIVORES IN THE SOUTHERN CARPATHIANS, ROMANIA** - Promberger-Fürpass Barbara, Iosif Ruben, Skrbinišek Tomaž, Jelenčič, Maja

12:00-12:15 **THE EURASIAN OTTER (*LUTRA LUTRA*): A FLAGSHIP SPECIES OF THE FUTURE FĂGĂRAŞ MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK** - Bouroş George

12:15-12:30 **DENDROCHONOLOGICAL RESEARCH OF MOUNTAIN TEMPERATE PRIMARY FORESTS IN FĂGĂRAŞ MTS.: WILL A LONG-TERM RESEARCH BE POSSIBLE?** - Mikoláš Martin, Teodosiu Marius, Trotsiuk Volodymyr, Janda Pavel, Bače Radek, Čada Vojtěch, Schurman Jon, Vítková Lucie, Málek Jakub, Vostarek Ondřej, Dušátko Martin, Svobodová Kristýna, Lábusová Jana, Kozák Daniel, Kameniar Ondrej, Synek Michal, Begović Krešimir, Nagel Thomas A., Svoboda Miroslav

12:30-12:45 **FIRST DRAFT OF THE FUTURE NATIONAL PARK FAGARAS MOUNTAINS - NORTH SIDE** - Stoiculescu Cristian D.

12:45-13:00 **VIRGIN AND OLD GROWTH FORESTS IN ROMANIA - SAFEGUARDING EUROPEAN BIODIVERSITY HERITAGE. PROJECT BY THE UNIVERSITY OF ROTTENBURG AND THE GERMAN ENVIRONMENT FOUNDATION TO SUPPORT OLD GROWTH FOREST IDENTIFICATION AND PROTECTION ROMANIA** - Luick Rainer, Schickhofer Matthias, Holban Ion, Fodor Ecaterina, Haruta Ovidiu, Dorog Sorin

13:00-14:30 Lunch - traditional products from the area of Făgăraş Mountains (the Hallway of "Ion Heliade Rădulescu" Amphitheatre)

14:30-17:15 Plenary Session 2 ("Ion Heliade Rădulescu" Amphitheatre)

Plenary Session 2

("Ion Heliade Rădulescu" Amphitheatre)

Chair: Maria Mihaela Antofie

14:30-14:45 **CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ALTITUDINAL, PRATICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AMBIENTAL AND ECONOMIC GRADIENTS IN THE FĂGĂRAŞ MOUNTAINS** - Maruşca Teodor

14:45-15:00 **GRASSLANDS FROM SOUTH-WEST FĂGĂRAŞ MASSIF - USAGE VS. CONSERVATION** - Onete Marilena, Manu Minodora, Zaharia Dumitru, Nicoară Roxana Georgiana

15:00-15:15 **ASSESSMENT OF CLIMATIC AND HYDROLOGICAL RISK SITUATIONS IN THE MOUNTAIN AND SUB MONTANE AREA OF THE FĂGĂRAŞ MOUNTAINS IN THE CONTEXT OF BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION** - Spânu Simona, Andrăşanu Alexandru

15:15-15:30 **LITHOLOGY, TOPOGRAPHY AND WEATHERING CONTROLS ON THE DISTRIBUTION AND MORPHOMETRY OF MOUNTAIN ROCKWALLS IN THE FĂGĂRAŞ MOUNTAINS** - Vespremeanu-Stroe Alfred, Vasile Mirela, Pleşoiianu Alin, Popescu Răzvan, Cruceru Nicolae

15:30-15:45 **SNOW AVALANCHES AND RELATED HAZARDS, BASED ON HIGH-RESOLUTION SATELLITE DATA, IN FĂGĂRAŞ MOUNTAINS** - Ardelean Florina, Török-Oance Marcel, Irimescu Anisoara, Voiculescu Mircea, Milian Narcisa

15:45-16:00 **PERMAFROST FROM FĂGĂRAŞ MOUNTAINS: FIELD RESEARCH AND MODELLING OF SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION** - Răzvan Popescu, Alfred Vespremeanu-Stroe, Marina Virghileanu, Mirela Vasile, Nicolae Cruceru, Ionuţ Săvulescu, Bogdan Mihai, Alexandru Nedelea

16:00-16:15 **ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING USING SUPERVISED CLASSIFICATION ON SENTINEL 2 IMAGERY IN FĂGĂRAŞ NATIONAL PARK** - Olariu Bogdan

16:15-16:30 **THE ACCESS TO GENETIC RESOURCES** - Antofie Maria-Mihaela

16:30-16:50 **INTEGRATING HUMAN DIMENSIONS RESEARCH TO BUILD PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR NATIONAL PARK CONSERVATION** - Bath Alistair

16:50-17:15 **EFFECTIVE MEASURES TOWARDS THE CONSERVATION OF MLACA TĂTARILOR - A SITE OF COMMUNITY INTEREST FROM THE FĂGĂRAŞ MOUNTAINS** - Ştefănuţ Sorin, Manole Anca, Bîrsan Constantin Ciprian

17:30-18:30 Poster session

Poster session

THE LIVERWORTS OF FĂGĂRAŞ MOUNTAINS - Ştefănuţ Sorin

RHIZOMNIUM MAGNIFOLIUM (MUSCI, MNIACEAE): THE FIRST RECORD FROM FĂGĂRAŞ MOUNTAINS (SOUTHERN CARPATHIANS, ROMANIA) - Sass-Gyarmati Andrea, Frink József Pál

ALIEN PLANT SPECIES IN FĂGĂRAŞ MOUNTAINS. CASE STUDY - *IMPATIENS GLANDULIFERA* ROYLE - Memedemin Daniyar, Iosif Ruben

SPARSELY VEGETATED HABITATS ACCORDING TO THE EUROPEAN RED LIST OF HABITATS IN THE FĂGĂRAŞ MOUNTAINS - Biţă Nicolae Claudia

NATURAL HABITATS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST IN THE RÂIOSU AND BUDA MOUNTAINS, FĂGĂRAŞ MASSIF, WHOSE CONSERVATION REQUIRES THE DESIGNATION OF SPECIAL AREAS OF CONSERVATION - Stancu Daniela Ileana

THE VEGETATION COMMUNITIES OF ALPINE AND BOREAL SHRUBS OF THE IEZER-PĂPUŞA MOUNTAINS - Alexiu Valeriu Florian

THE RIVER BASIN OF VÂLSAN – COMPONENT GEOGRAPHIC SPACE OF FĂGĂRAŞ MOUNTAINS WITH A LARGE BIODIVERSITY - Dorobăţ Magdalin Leonard, Dobrescu Codruţa Mihaela, Soare Liliana Cristina, Conete Maria Denisa, Truţă Alina Mihaela

DIVERSITY OF CHRYSOMELIDAE AND CERAMBYCIDAE (COLEOPTERA: CHRYSOMELOIDEA) IN THE FĂGĂRAŞ MOUNTAINS AREA - Maican Sanda, Serafim Rodica

THE FĂGĂRAŞ MOUNTAINS BUTTERFLY SPECIES FROM THE "LUCIAN BLAGA" UNIVERSITY OF SIBIU COLLECTION - Moise Cristina Stancă

PRELIMINARY RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN ABIOTIC SOIL PROPERTIES AND SOIL BIOTA ACROSS DIFFERENT LAND-USE TYPES IN FĂGĂRAŞ MOUNTAINS (ROMANIA) - Fiera Cristina, Manu Minodora, Vicol Ioana, Popescu Daniela, Weiner Maria Wanda, Shrubovych Julia, Tuf Ivan Hadrián

CONSERVATION ASPECTS FOR INVERTEBRATES OF COMUNITY INTEREST FROM THE ROSCI0381 RÂUL TÂRGULUI – ARGEŞEL – RÂUŞOR PROTECTED AREA, ROMANIA - Manu Minodora, Lotrean Nicolae, Neblea Monica Angela, Alexiu Valeriu Florian, Pop Oliviu Grigore, Onete Marilena

FRAGMENTATION AND FLOW DIMINUTION: THE TWO MAJOR IMPACTS AFFECTING THE ICHTHYOFAUNA OF THE FĂGĂRAŞ AREA - Nagy András-Attila, Imecs István

AQUATIC BIODIVERSITY OF FĂGĂRAŞ MOUNTAINS. FUTURE PERSPECTIVES? - Cupşa Diana

THE AMPHIBIANS OF ROSCI0381 RÂUL TÂRGULUI - ARGEŞEL - RÂUŞOR - Plăiaşu Rodica, Soş Tibor, Samoilă Ciprian

CONSERVATION MANAGEMENT OF BIRD SPECIES OF COMMUNITY INTEREST IN ROSPA0098 PIEMONTUL FĂGĂRAŞ - Bugariu Sebastian, Domşa Cristi, Drăgan Florinel Dănuţ, Fântână Ciprian

PRELIMINARY STUDY ABOUT THE DISTRIBUTION OF *GLAUCIDIUM PASSERINUM* (LINNAEUS, 1758) IN THE UPPER HYDROGRAPHICAL BASINS OF ARGEŞ AND DÂMBOVIŢA RIVERS (ARGEŞ COUNTY, ROMANIA) - Mestecăneanu Adrian, Mestecăneanu Florin

MONITORING OF INDICATOR SPECIES (WHITE-BACKED WOODPECKER, THREE-TOED WOODPECKER AND RED-BREASTED FLYCATCHER) AND OTHER FOREST BIRDS AS PART OF THE CONTINUOUS MONITORING PROGRAMME OF HABITAT RESTORATION MEASURES IN THE UPPER DÂMBOVIŢA VALLEY - Kovács István, Bóné Gábor Máté

FAUNISTIC AND BIOGEOGRAPHIC STUDY OF BATS FROM FĂGĂRAŞ MOUNTAINS - Mărginean (Creţu) Georgiana

BATS COMMUNITIES (MAMMALIA: CHIROPTERA) IN UNDERGROUND GALLERIES OF FĂGĂRAŞ MOUNTAINS - Mărginean (Creţu) Georgiana, Creţu Ionuţ

NON-INVASIVE DNA MONITORING OF LARGE CARNIVORES: SAMPLES COLLECTION STRATEGY - Sulică Bogdan, Ungureanu Liviu, Rohan Răzvan, Bârloiu Daniel, Promberger-Fürpass Barbara

NON-INVASIVE DNA MONITORING OF LARGE CARNIVORES: LABORATORY METHODS AND GENETIC ANALYSES - Maria Iasmina Moza, Maja Jelenčič, Barbara Boljte

SNOW MEASUREMENTS AND AVALANCHE RISK ESTIMATION IN FĂGĂRAŞ MOUNTAINS - Milan Narcisa, Reckerth Udo, Grigore Irinel

AVALANCHES IN THE PODRAGU VALLEY (FĂGĂRAŞ MOUNTAINS) - Munteanu Anca, Teodor Mădălina, Comănescu Laura, Nedelea Alexandru, Stoica Valentina

THE INDIVIDUALITY OF THE GLACIAR RELIEF IN THE FĂGĂRAŞ MOUNTAINS - Putici (Pascal) Daniela

SPRUCE MONOCULTURES ALDER GALLERIES IN SUD EASTERN SIDE OF THE FĂGĂRAŞ MOUNTAINS, FACTS, EXPERIMENT AND FOLLOW UP IN MANAGEMENT PLANNING FOR NATURA 2000 SITES - Tudoran Gheorghe Marian, Zotta Mihai Iancu

ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION OF FOREST HABITATS IN THE DÂMBOVIȚA VALLEY - Bucur Daniel Mircea

MOUNTAIN ECONOMY OR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION? ASSESSMENT, PRIORITY AND NECESSITY. CASE STUDIES: BÂLEA AND CAPRA GLACIAL VALLEYS - Voiculescu Mircea

WAYS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT ON THE AVRIG VALLEY - Spânu Simona, Nicula Virgil

HONEY RESOURCES OF AVRIG CITY (SIBIU COUNTY) AND ECONOMIC RELEVANCE - Antonie Iuliana

ANALYSIS OF THE HONEY QUALITY OBTAINED FROM AN FĂGĂRAŞ MOUNTAINS FARM - Moise George

THE LANDRACE ONION "ROŞIE DE FĂGĂRAŞ" - Sava Camelia, Antofie Maria-Mihaela

FROM NORTH TO SOUTH: COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR THE PROPOSED NATIONAL PARK - Aastrup Marie Louise, Puiu Alin, Bath Alistair

LIVELIHOODS AND CONSERVATION: LOCAL COMMUNITY PERSPECTIVES ON FOREST, FIREWOOD AND DEFORESTATION - Aastrup Marie Louise, Puiu Alin, Bath Alistair

VISITOR ATTITUDES TOWARD NATURE AND NATIONAL PARK ESTABLISHMENT - Kainz Simone, Bath Alistair, Riener Jacqueline, Aastrup Marie Louise

RESIDENT ATTITUDES TOWARD BISON AND BISON MANAGEMENT IN THE FĂGĂRAŞ MOUNTAINS - Pace Mallory

ARE CARNIVORES CONSIDERED EQUAL AMONG ROMANIAN HUNTERS? - Riener Jacqueline, Bath Alistair, Sponarski Carly, Ionescu Ovidiu, Aastrup Marie Louise

FUTURE WILDLIFE MANAGERS AND FUTURE COMMUNICATION DIRECTORS HOLD DIFFERENT VIEWS ABOUT LARGE CARNIVORES IN ROMANIA - Riener Jacqueline, Bath Alistair, Sponarski Carly, Ionescu Ovidiu, Aastrup Marie Louise

THE CURRENT USAGE OF THE PERMANENT GRASSLANDS ON THE WESTERN PART OF THE LOTRULUI MOUNTAINS - Zaharia Dumitru

ECONOMIC VALUES OF PROTECTED AREAS. A FRAMEWORK FOR ECONOMIC VALUING - Antonescu Daniela

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR LOCAL AND REGIONAL AUTHORITIES - IN DUMBRAVA NARCISELOR - FĂGĂRAŞ AREA - Baltador Mihai

USING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TOOLS IN SUPPORTING NATURAL PROTECTED AREAS - Pătrulescu Adrian

SOME REFERENCES ABOUT THE EXPLORATION OF FĂGĂRAŞ MOUNTAINS - Bordea Ionuţ

FARMERS' MARKET AND FARM VISITS – PARTS OF SUSTAINABLE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT. CASE STUDY - SIBIU AND BRAŞOV COUNTIES - Cărătuş Stanciu Mirela

ASPECTS REGARDING THE EXPLOITATION OF THE ROMANIAN BĂLŢATA BREED IN THE CENTER REGION - Cărătuş Nicolae, Emil Mărginean Emil Gheorghe, Vidu Livia, Stanciu Mirela Cărătuş

ECOLOGICAL, PHYTOSOCIOLOGICAL AND BIOTECHNOLOGICAL STUDY OF RELICT SPECIES *LIGULARIA SIBIRICA* (L.) CASS - Matei Andreea Natalia

NATURAL HABITATS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST OF LEAOTA MOUNTAINS - ROMANIA - Neblea Monica Angela, Pop Oliviu Grigore, Manu Minodora, Lotrean Nicolae, Mestecăneanu Adrian

HABITATS IDENTIFICATION AND MAPPING IN THE LEAOTA AREA - Pop Oliviu Grigore, Neblea Monica Angela, Samoilă Ciprian, Manu Minodora, Mestecăneanu Adrian, Lotrean Nicolae

THE CONSERVATIVE VALUE OF ECOSYSTEMS FROM THE LEAOTA MOUNTAINS - ROMANIA, USING AN INVENTORY STUDY OF SOME INVERTEBRATES GROUPS - Manu Minodora, Lotrean Nicolae, Neblea Monica Angela, Mestecăneanu Adrian, Onete Marilena, Cioboiu Olivia, Pop Oliviu Grigore

BIRD SPECIES OF LEAOTA MOUNTAINS - ROMANIA - Mestecăneanu Adrian, Pop Oliviu Grigore, Neblea Monica Angela, Manu Minodora, Lotrean Nicolae

IDENTIFICATION, CHARACTERIZATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF LANDSCAPES IN PUTNA-VRANCEA NATURAL PARK - Lazăr Andreea, Istrate Adrian

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Economics around protected areas

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Chair: Erika Stanciu

Moderator: Aimee D'Albon, journalist – TVR

Sergiu Oprescu (President, Romanian Association of Banks) – **PERSPECTIVES ON RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND OPPORTUNITIES OF PROTECTED AREAS**

Neil Birnie (CEO, Conservation Capital) – **THE CONCEPT OF CONSERVATION ENTERPRISES AROUND PROTECTED AREAS**

Andrei Blumer (President, Association of Ecotourism in Romania) – **ECOTOURISM DESTINATIONS, A MODEL FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN ROMANIA**

Romeo Vasilescu (Senior Programme Director, Romanian-American Foundation) – **FOOD HUB – AN INSTRUMENT FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT FUNDED BY THE ROMANIAN-AMERICAN FOUNDATION**

11:45-12:00 Coffee break

12:00-14:00 Panel discussions. Session 2. Conservation value of Făgăraş Mountains

Panel discussions. Session 2.

Conservation value of Făgăraş Mountains

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Chair: Erika Stanciu

Moderator: Csibi Magor, Head of Leadership Practice, at Trend Consult Romania

Robert Brunner (Independent expert on behalf of IUCN WCPA) – **IUCN PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT CATEGORIES**

Senior Researcher Dr. Murariu Dumitru – Correspondent member of the Romanian Academy, Director of the Institute of Biology Bucharest, Romanian Academy – **THE CONSERVATION VALUE OF FĂGĂRAŞ MOUNTAINS**

Dipl.-Ing. Mihai Zotta (Technical Director, Foundation Conservation Carpathia) – **NATURAL FOREST ECOSYSTEMS - CONSERVATION AND RECONSTRUCTION**

Dr. Lucia Varga (former Minister of Waters and Forests) – **CONSTRUCTIVE INVOLVEMENT OF STATE MANAGEMENT INSTITUTIONS IN DESIGNATING A NEW NATIONAL PARK**

Alex Găvan (mountaineer, photographer, speaker) **ICONIC MOUNTAINS – DOES FĂGĂRAŞ STAND A CHANCE TO BECOME AN ICON FOR EUROPE?**

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15:15-17:15 Panel discussions. Session 3. Local communities and protected areas

Panel discussions. Session 3.

Local communities and protected areas

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Chair: Erika Stanciu

Moderator: Erika Stanciu, President, ProPark – Foundation for Protected Areas

Marian Toader (Mayor of Lereşti commune, Argeş county) – **MY COMMUNITY IN 2040**

Dominique Leveque (mayor of Ay commune – France): **A MAYOR IN A PROTECTED AREA: PROTECTED AREAS AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR LOCAL COMMUNITIES – CASE STUDY FROM A COMMUNE IN NORTH-EASTERN FRANCE**

Ben Mehedin (Food & Farming Communities Manager at ADEPT Foundation) – **CASE STUDIES FROM ADEPT ON HOW THEY DEVELOPED LOCAL BUSINESSES AND MADE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

Dr. Carmen Schuster (President, "ProTurism Țara Făgăraşului" Association, manager and owner of Cincşor Guesthouses) – **SUSTAINABLE TOURISM FROM A LOCAL ANTREPRENEUR'S POINT OF VIEW – PARTNERSHIP WITH LOCAL COMMUNITIES**

17:15-17:30 Conclusions