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INVITATION

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September 11, 2017

IGU Thematic Conference on Land Use/Cover Changes, Biodiversity, Health and Environment, Local and Regional Development

CONFERENCE PARTNERS:

IGU Commissions:

- ❖ Land Use/Cover Change, Chair: Prof. Matej Gabrovec
- ❖ Local and Regional Development, Chair: Prof. Jerzy Banski
- ❖ Biogeography and Biodiversity, Chair: Dr. Suraj Mal
- ❖ Health and the Environment, Chair: Prof. Thomas Krafft

Romanian National Geographical Committee

Romanian Committee for Future Earth – Research for Global Sustainability

Romanian Academy, Aula Magna
Calea Victoriei 125, Bucharest

PROGRAMME

September 11, 2017, 9³⁰-14⁰⁰

Opening Ceremony

Welcoming address:

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Plenary Session:

Prof. Dan B LTEANU, Member of the Romanian Academy,
Director of the Institute of Geography, Romania

Environmental Change and Regional Development in Romania

Prof. Yukio HIMIYAMA, President of International
Geographical Union, Hokkaido University of Education, Japan

*Reorganization of International Academic Community and
IGU*

Prof. Marek DEGORSKI, Director of the Institute of
Geography and Spatial Organization, Polish Academy of
Science, Poland

*Ecosystem Services as a Tool for Local and Regional
Development*

Prof. Michael SOFER, Bar-Ilan University, Israel

*The Changing Landscape of the Rural Urban Fringe: An
Israeli Case Study*

Starting with 2016 the International Geographical Union (IGU) organizes thematic conferences with the contribution of minimum three IGU Commissions. In this context, four IGU Commissions are involved in the Bucharest/Tulcea IGU Thematic Conference.

In the framework of this international scientific event, 80 participants from 20 countries will debate interdisciplinary topics correlated with the Future Earth Research for Global Sustainability Programme and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.