



# 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

**Mr. Raed Arafat**, State Secretary, Ministry of Interior, Romania

**Ms. Tatiana Proskuryakova**, Country Manager Romania and Hungary, World Bank

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*Key Note*

**Mr. Pablo Suarez**, Associate director for research and innovation, Red CrossRed Crescent Climate Centre

16:00 – 17:30 Ignite presentations

17:30 – 19:30 Welcome reception





## DAY 2

Thursday

28 NOVEMBER

### NICOLAE BALCESCU ROOM | Ground Floor

08:00 – Registration

08:30 – 09:30 – Welcome coffee

09:30 – 11:00 **SESSION 1**

Assessing and addressing the fiscal and economic impacts of natural disasters

11:00 – 12:30 **SESSION 3**

Assessing and forecasting storm, drought, flood and wildfire risks in a changing climate

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 – Registration

08:30 – 09:30 – Welcome coffee

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

CUZA

08:00 – Registration

08:30 – 09:30 – Welcome coffee

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**

Emerging disaster threats - cyber, pandemics, extreme heat

15:30 – 17:30 Closing remarks

*Key Note*

**Ms. Otilia Ciotanu**, Senior Portfolio Manager, World Bank Treasury

Farewell cocktail

NICOLAE IORGA ROOM

08:00 – Registration

08:30 – 09:30 – Welcome coffee

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