

22nd ERVO Annual Meeting

1st - 3rd of June, 2020

Bucharest, Romania

The 22nd European Research Vessel Operators (ERVO) meeting will be hosted by GeoEcoMar in Bucharest from the 1st to the 3rd of June 2020.

The ERVO meetings address common issues/questions that affect research vessel operators for the purpose of identifying solutions for improving services to the scientific community and developing best practices related to the operation of Research Vessels. Members present their National Reports on activities, including any future plans for acquisitions/upgrades.

Presentations on new vessel builds are invited and a number of special topics is discussed at these meetings.

The ERVO meetings provide an opportunity for RV Managers to exchange information on their national fleets, highlighting trends in the requirements for sea-going vessels and new technological developments for RV operations.

Please send any suggestions for agenda items to the ERVO Chairman at: lieven.naudts@naturalsciences.be

All the information about this event are available online at: <http://intranet.geocomar.ro/ervo/meeting/>

22nd ERVO Meeting Agenda - Draft

The meeting agenda will include a Welcome reception on the evening of Monday 1st of June, two days of formal meeting (from 2nd to 3rd of June) and the ERVO official networking dinner on the evening of Tuesday 2nd of June. The meeting will take place at Hanul cu Tei- London Events Hall- address: Lipscani Street 63-65, Bucharest (<https://www.hanulcutei.ro/>)

Monday 1 st of June	Regional focus meeting (16:00-18:00) <i>Welcome reception (20:00-22:00)</i>
Tuesday 2 nd of June	ERVO full day meeting (09:00-18:00) <i>(coffee breaks, lunch 13:00-14:00)</i> <i>Official networking dinner (20:00-23:00)</i>
Wednesday 3 rd of June	ERVO half day meeting (09:00-12:00) <i>(coffee breaks, lunch 12:00-13:00)</i>

The total fee is 100 €/person.

Your accompanying guests are welcome to join all social events for a 50 € fee/person.

Excursion from Bucharest to Danube Delta: June: 3rd - 5th of June

On the 3rd of June at 14:00 the departure for a trip to the Danube Delta, Sf. Gheorghe Channel area is scheduled.

It takes about 7 hours by bus to arrive to the destination (Murighiol village).

On the 5th of June we will return to Otopeni Airport, at about 14:00 (departure at 07:00)

The total price is 220 €/person and includes:

- 2 nights hotel accommodation – single room (breakfast and dinner included)
- 1-day excursion on the Danube Delta channels by boat. During this excursion we will take lunch in a lovely location.
- transport by bus from Bucharest to the Danube Delta and back to Otopeni Airport

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

ERVO Locations

Welcome Reception

Hanul cu Tei, <https://www.hanulcutei.ro/>
Lipscani Street,63-65, Bucharest



Meeting venue

Hanul cu Tei- London Events Hall
<https://www.hanulcutei.ro/sali-de-sedinte-centrul-de-conferinte-hanul-cu-tei/>
Lipscani Street,63-65 Bucharest



Official networking Dinner

Hanul lui Manuc
Franceza Street, 62-64, Bucharest



TRAVEL

By plane

Situated 16.5 km North of the Bucharest city centre, the Henri Coandă International Airport is the largest Romanian airport, serving 67 external destinations and 9 domestic destinations.

Henri Coandă (Otopeni) airport is serviced by train, buses and taxis.

More information about transport to and from Henri Coandă airport:

www.bucharestairports.ro/en/transport

The easiest and direct option to get to the city center is by **bus or taxi**.

By bus

The 783 Express line connects Bucharest Henri Coandă International Airport with the city center. This line runs day and night. At night, the bus leaves every 40 minutes. It will take you close to the meeting venue. You should descend at the bus stop **Piata Unirii** and walk (10 minutes) across to the Hanul cu Tei. The bus stop is at ground level, in front of **Domestic Arrivals**.

The buses are operated by STB (Bucharest Transport Company). More details at <http://stbsa.ro/eng/index.php>

By Taxi

On-demand taxi services are available at the Airport. Please be aware of potential presence of scammers and **order taxis by using the touch screen devices in the public area of the Arrivals Terminal** (on the right side after exiting the Luggage Belt area). You can choose the taxi company and charge per km. The charges vary between 1.69 lei/km – 3.50 lei/km (most companies having a price of 1.99 lei/km).

The machine will print out a ticket giving a waiting time and a number; this number will be on the side of the taxi which arrives, and you should wait outside for it on the first floor (taxi – arrivals area), showing your ticket to the taxi driver. **Do not** give the ticket to the driver.

Taxi charge (one way), depending the charge/km: from 35 up to 70 lei (7 to 15 EUR)

Time by taxi (estimated)- 40 minutes without traffic – but the traffic can be rather heavy.

Taxi drivers expect a tip of 10-12%.

Official Networking Dinner (2nd of June, 19:30)

On the 2nd of June, at 19:30, a networking dinner is foreseen at Hanul lui Manuc (Manuc's Inn) Restaurant.

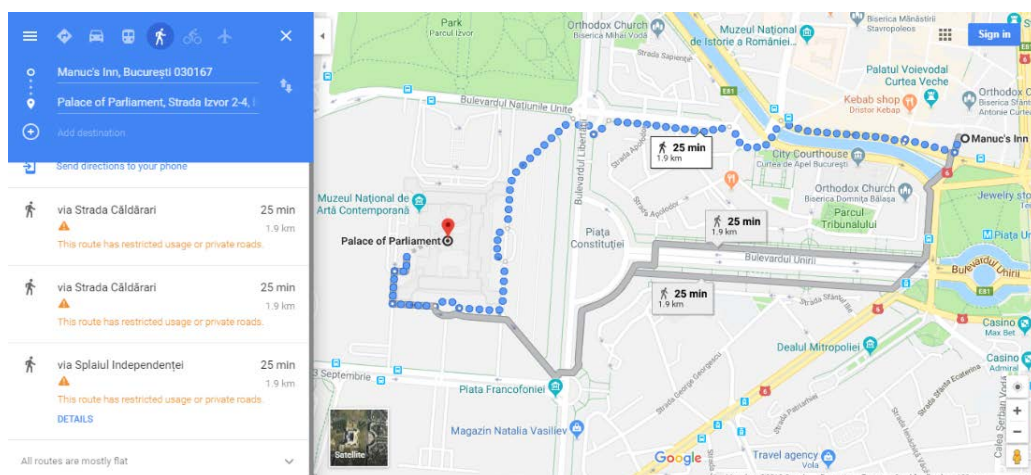
Address: Str. Franceza nr. 62-64, Bucharest



It is located in the heart of the city, in the Touristic Old Centre, two steps from Unirii Square. Hanul lui Manuc (Manuc's Inn) is a true royal inn and it is more than a restaurant. For two centuries, it has shown the pulse of the capital of Romania, operating as a restaurant, hotel, café, wine cellar and even show scene. Although Manuc's Inn has been subject to repeated restorations, its essential structure has remained intact, being one of the last Caravan Serai buildings in Europe.

The inn was built in 1808, and originally owned by a wealthy and flamboyant Armenian entrepreneur, Emanuel Mârzaian, better known by his Turkish name Manuc-bei. By the middle of the 19th century, it was Bucharest's most important commercial complex, having 15 warehouses, 23 retail stores, 107 rooms for offices or living, two reception rooms and a pub. The building was nationalized in 1949. In 2007 the inn was returned to its rightful owner Prince Șerban-Constantin Cantacuzino.

More details at www.hanulluimanuc.ro/en/hanul-lui-manuc/



It is a 5-minute walk from Hanul cu Tei, the conference venue.

Accommodation in Bucharest 1st - 3rd of June 2020

In summer, Bucharest is a very popular place for both tourists and business travellers. Plus, this year in Bucharest will be organized some football games for the European Football Championship, starting the 12th of June.

Therefore, hotels will be well booked, the rooms' price will be quite high. We suggest to book your room well in advance.

We have some suggestions, close to the venue:

- **Europa Royale Hotel**

<https://www.europaroyalebucharest.ro/>

direct booking link: <https://www.secure-hotel-booking.com/smart/Europa-Royale-Bucharest/2PVI/ro/>

phone: +40 21 319 17 98

- **Concorde Old Bucharest Hotel**

<https://www.hotelconcorde.ro/>

direct booking link:

https://www.simplebooking.it/ibe/hotelbooking/search?hid=4591&lang=en&_ga=2.29241276.1486859158.1579711651-1141041351.1579711651

email: Reservations@hotelconcorde.ro

phone: +40 314335335

- **Filitti Boutique Hotel**

<https://filittihotel.ro/>

email: reservations@filittihotel.ro;

phone: +40771318364; +40771319084

- **Ramada Majestic Bucharest Hotel**

<https://www.ramadamajestic.ro/>

email: reservations@ramadamajestic.ro

phone: +40800 894 896; +40 21 310 27 15

- **New Era Hotel**

<https://newera.com-bucharest.com/ro/>

direct booking link: <https://ro.hotelscombined.com/hotels/Bucure%C5%9Fti,Rom%C3%A2nia-c25578-h4261985/2020-01-23/2020-01-24/1adults/1rooms?hcdestination=place%3ABucharest&placeName=place%3ABucharest>

phone: +40 31 069 9944

- **K+K Elisabeta Hotel**

<https://www.kkhotels.com/products/kk-hotel-elisabeta-bucharest/>

direct booking link: https://www.book-secure.com/?HotelName=RODEEHTLkHotelElisa&hname=RODEEHTLkHotelElisa&locale=en_GB¤cy=EUR&redir=BIZ-so5523q0o4&rt=1579712563&property=robuc24948&s=results

email: elisabeta@kkhotels.com

phone: +40-21-3029 280

- **Intercontinental Hotel**

<https://www.ihg.com/intercontinental/hotels/gb/en/bucharest/buhha/hoteldetail>

email: bucharest.reservations@ihg.com

phone: +40-21-3102020

- **Z Executive Hotel**

<https://zhotels.ro/>

email: reservations@zhotels.ro

phone: +40 215 277 600, +40 742 177 280

Registration Fee

Registration fee for each member participating in the ERVO meeting is:

100 € for the Bucharest meeting

220 € for the Danube Delta trip

In Bucharest your **accompanying guests** are welcome to join all social events (Welcome reception, dinner) for 50 € fee/person.

If they will join the trip, the cost is: 200 €

Payment will be paid by bank transfer to:

Bank: BRD Societe Generale

IBAN:RO56BRDE426SV15975884450

Swift Code: BRDEROBU

Please specify on the payment details: "ERVO Bucharest meeting 2020"

Confirmation of participation:

Please register at the following website <http://intranet.geoecomar.ro/ervo/registration/>

until **15th of March 2020**

Fee payment deadline: **30th of March 2020**