



24th ERVO Annual Meeting
5th-7th September 2022
Bucharest, Romania

The 24th European Research Vessel Operators (ERVO) meeting will be hosted by the GeoEcoMar in Bucharest from 5th-7th September 2022.

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 practice in 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 each meeting.

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 R.V. operations.

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24th ERVO MEETING AGENDA

The meeting agenda (first draft) will include Welcome reception on the evening of Monday 5th September, two days of formal meeting (6th-7th September) and the ERVO official networking dinner on the evening of Tuesday 6 September. The meeting will take place at Hanul cu Tei-London Events Hall- address: Lipscani Street 63-65, Bucharest; <https://www.hanulcutei.ro/>

Monday 5th September - Regional focus meeting (17:30-19:30)
Welcome reception (20:00-22:00)

Tuesday 6th September - ERVO full day meeting (09:00-18:00)
(Coffee breaks, lunch 13:00-14:00)
Official networking dinner (19:00-22:00)

Wednesday 7th September - ERVO half day meeting (09:00-12:00)
(Coffee breaks, lunch- 12:00-13:00)

The total fee is 175 €/ person.

Your accompanying guests are welcome to join all social events for a **75 € fee/ person.**

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/>

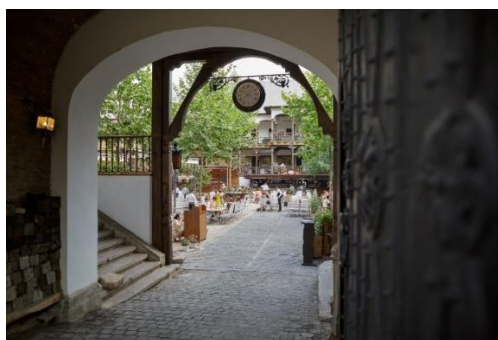
Lipscani Street,63-65 Bucharest



Official networking Dinner

Hanul lui Manuc

Franceza Street, 62-64, Bucharest



TRAVEL

Situated 16.5 km North of the Bucharest city centre, the Henri Coandă International Airport is the largest Romanian airport.

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 train, by bus or by 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.

Airport stops- in front of the Arrivals Terminal and Departures Terminal

Price for a metropolitan trip of 90 minutes is 3 lei.

The magnetic card valid for two travels costs 7 lei.

Card desk- In front of the Arrivals Terminal

The general schedule page: <http://www.stbsa.ro/eng/schedule>

By Taxi

Licensed taxi cars with fares between 1.89 lei/km and 3.5 lei/km are available on the ground floor, in front of the Arrivals terminal.

These cars will be situated in a taxi station located at the exit of the terminal and will take passengers in order of arrival.

The touch screen terminals for taxi requests will still be available for customers who want to order taxi from a certain company.

Taxi access in public parking is prohibited by law. Approaching customers, both by taxi drivers and by middlemen, is sanctioned by taxi law (Law 38/2003). Any violation of the law in the airport area shall be handled by the Transport Police (phone number: +4021 201 3242).

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

Taxi drivers expect a tip of 10-12%.

Train connection

The train provides a fast connection between Henri Coandă Airport and Bucharest North Railway Station.

Trains run 24 hours a day, every 40 minutes. The duration of the trip is approximative 20 minutes.

See train schedules here: www.cfr.ro

Official Networking Dinner (6th September, 19:00)

On the 6th of September, at 19:00 o'clock, a networking dinner is taking place at Hanul lui Manuc (Manuc's Inn) Restaurant.

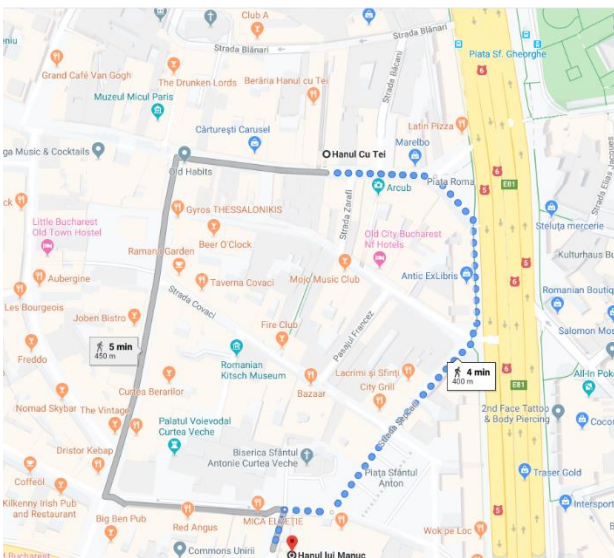
Address: Str. Franceza nr. 62-64, Bucharest



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 5 minutes walking time from Hanul cu Tei, the conference venue.

Accommodation in Bucharest 5th-7th September 2022

We suggest to book well in advance your room.

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

- **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

- **Grand Hotel Bucharest**

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

email: reservations@grandhotelbucharest.ro, phone: +40 21 3102020

- **Z Executive Hotel**

<https://zhotels.ro/>

email: reservations@zhotels.ro

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

- **Grand Hotel Continental**

<https://grand-hotel-continental-bucuresti.continentalhotels.ro/en/>

Reservations +40 372 010 300

Also, we recommend <https://www.booking.com/>

Registration Fee

Registration fee for each member participating in the ERVO meeting is:
175 € for the Bucharest meeting

In Bucharest your **accompanying guests** are welcome to join all social events (welcome reception, dinner) – 75 € fee/ person

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 2022”

Confirmation of participation:

Please register at the following website: <https://intranet.geoecomar.ro/ervo/meeting/> until the **15th of July 2022**

Fee payment deadline: the **30th of July 2022**