ROMANIAN REGIONAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION (RRSA)

CALL FOR PAPERS

XIVth International Conference of the Romanian Regional Science Association

UNLOCKING REGIONAL POTENTIALS THROUGH COHESION POLICY - OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

23 - 24 November 2023  |  Bucharest, Romania

Venue:
Day 1: Representation of European Commission in Romania (Opening Ceremony and Keynote Speeches - onsite) and Bucharest-Ilfov Regional Development Agency (Parallel Sessions – onsite and online)
Day 2: Bucharest-Ilfov Regional Development Agency (Round Table and Parallel Sessions – onsite and online)

Main topics:

- Recent trends in spatial development
- Spatial planning and territorial cohesion
- Endogenous growth and territorial capital
- Migration, employment and labour markets
- Clusters, networks and regional smart specialization
- SMEs, entrepreneurship and regional competitiveness
- Tourism, cultural industries and regional development
- Smart, sustainable and resilient cities
- Innovation, technological transformation and green transition
- Strategic transport infrastructure networks and sustainable mobility
- Urban-rural linkages
- Cities, regions and digital transformation
- Multi-level governance and citizen participation
- Territorial cooperation - drivers and challenges
- Institutions, investments and regional policy
- Regional socio-economic transformations under Cohesion Policy
- Cohesion Policy responses to unforeseen challenges
- Effectiveness of the Cohesion Policy
The abstract must not exceed 400 words (including keywords and JEL Classification). It should be sent by email at: romanian_rsa@yahoo.com, specifying in the email's subject Abstract RRSA 2023.

Those interested in having their paper published should submit the full paper at romanian_rsa@yahoo.com, specifying in the email's subject Full paper RRSA 2023. The paper (5000-8000 words) may be published after peer-review in one of the following journals:

- **Romanian Journal of Regional Science** (http://www.rjrs.ase.ro/)
- **Contemporary Economy** (http://www.revec.ro/english.html)
- **The USV Annals in Economics and Public Administration** (http://www.annals.seap.usv.ro)

Maximum two papers per participant are accepted.

**Registration fee for participants with scientific presentations** – Euros or the equivalent in lei (for Romanian participants)

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**Important deadlines:**
Abstract submission – 15 October 2023
The confirmation of abstract acceptance – 22 October 2023
The payment of registration fee – 10 November 2023
Posted conference programme – 17 November 2023
Full paper submission (optional*) – 15 January 2024

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*For the participants who wish to publish their papers.