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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Periods 2015-present
Occupation or position held Professor
Main activities and responsibilities Geography of human habitat, Tourism and sustainable development, Ecotourism, Sustainable development and environmental policies in the EU, Ecology of tourism services, Didactics of geography; Geography of human settlements, Human geography, organization and participation in field applications and professional practice of students and master students.
Name and address of employer

Periods 2005 -2015; 2001-2004,1999-2001
Occupation or position held Associated professor; lecturer; Associated lecturer.
Main activities and responsibilities Ecotourism, Geography of the human habitat, Tourism and sustainable development, Ecology of tourism services, Legislation in tourism, Strategies and management of tourism companies, Global economic problems and sustainable development, Didactics of geography; Organizing and participating in the applications and professional practices of the undergraduate students and the master students.

Periods 1996-2000
Numele și adresa angajatorului University of Bucharest, Faculty of Geography, Avenue N. Bălcescu, no 1, Sector 1.
Title of qualification awarded Ph.D in Geography (2000)
Main subjects/occupational skills covered Impact of anthropic activities on the environment components in the Danube Corridor between Orșova and Ostrovul Mare, with a special regard on the relief. Coordinator: Prof.univ. Dr. Nicolae Popescu. Evaluation of anthropogenic impact on aquatic, aerial, vegetation, fauna, soils and human settlements; Appreciation of the degree of defoliation of forests; Assessing the health status of the population in relation to environmental pollution; Analysis of direct impacts and feedback on industrial, agricultural and tourism activities in relation to the environment.

Periods 1983 – 1999, 1992 – 1999, 1999 – 2001
Occupation or position held Teacher (Professional Degree I, 1995)
Main activities and responsibilities Geography, Geography of the UK in English
Name and address of employer Drobeta Turnu-Severin: School„Regele Mihai” (11), Traian High School; Bucharest: Jose Marti School.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Name and type of organization providing education and training Project "Environmental education in Romania", Liverpool Hope University College and Field Study Council, UK
 Summer school, Geography and Politics in summer school, British Council, Timisoara Project POSDRU, 92 / 3.1 / S / 64346, FNTMN, ASAJA, ANTREC, "Entrepreneurs in tourism and Tourist hostels in Romania"
 POSDRU/87/1.3/S/63709 „MECTS, Universitatea București, Univ."Al. I Cuza" Iași, Univ. „Babeș Bolyai", Cluj-Napoca, Univ. Politehnica București, Univ. Pitești, Univ. „1 Decembrie 1918" Alba Iulia"Calitate inovare în sistemul de formare continuă a didacticienilor din învățământul superior"

<i>Title of qualification awarded</i>	Diplomas: "Environmental education for Romania"; „Teaching Geography and Political Institutions”; „ Managerial education-Tourism management”; „Training in specialty of didactics” - Diploma Managerial education, "Entrepreneurs in tourism and Tourist hostels in Romania", -Diploma, training course in didactics,
<i>Periods</i>	September-1994, Drobeta Turnu-Severin, April-1995, Braşov; Iuly-1996, Timișoara; 2012-2013, Bucharest; 2012, Predeal
<i>Main subjects/occupational skills covered</i>	Methods of investigation of environmental problems Policies and administrative-political organization of the UK Management of accommodation structures in tourism Didactics of Specialty-Geography
<i>Periods</i>	1979-1983
<i>Name and type of organization providing education and training</i>	Al.I. Cuza University, Iasi, Faculty of Geography/Geology and Biology, Section Geography and English
<i>Main subjects/occupational skills covered</i>	Environmental geography, Human settlements, Population, Geography of Europe, Geography of Asia, Geography of America, Geography of Australia, Geography of Romania, Soils, Climatology, Hydrology, Meteorology, Geomorphology, Soils, English Literature, English Phonetics, Grammar English, Teaching English, Teaching Geography, field studies/ Skills for Human geographies
<i>Title of qualification awarded</i>	Bachelor in Geography and English
<i>Level in national classification</i>	University degree
<i>Period</i>	1972-1978
<i>Name and type of organization providing education and training</i>	Pedagogic High School, Ploiești Teaching in primary school
<i>Main subjects/occupational skills covered</i>	Teaching in primary school
<i>Title of qualification awarded</i>	Baccalaureate
<i>Level in national classification</i>	

PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

MOTHER LANGUAGE
OTHER LANGUAGES
Autoevaluation
European level

Romanian

	READING				SPEAKING				WRITING	
	LISTENING		READING		CONVERSATIONAL SKILL		SPEECH		WRITING	
English	C1	advanced	C1	advanced	C1	advanced	C1	advanced	C1	advanced
French	C1	advanced	C1	advanced	C2	proficient user	C2	proficient user	C2	proficient user
Spanish	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user
Italian	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user

(*) [Nivelul Cadrului European Comun de Referință Pentru Limbi Străine](#)

SOCIAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Team work experience, developed during engaging in research grants with national and international funding;
Experience in stimulating young people's participation in environmental education and environmental protection activities;
Experience in managing Romanian and foreign tourists groups;
Experience in developing partnerships between the higher education institution and tourism training institutions (ANTREC, ANAT, Amadeus Romania, Bucharest City Hall, Tourist Information Center).

ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES	Experience in organizing scientific events with national participation, developed during the events organized by the Faculty of Geography, University of Bucharest, with international participation, as CCSTP director, 2008-2009, CARTEDD, 2012-2017. Experience in organizing and coordinating specialist / professional practices of students and master students; Organizing and involving in tourism and environmental education, in partnership with pre-university education institutions; Organization of continuous professional training courses (for geography teachers)
TECHNICAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES	Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Power Point), SPSS, ArcGis, CorelDraw, NVivo, Maxqdata, Wordpress
ARTISTIC SKILLS AND COMPETENCES Music, writing, design, etc.	Writing Painting Singing
DRIVING LICENCE(S)	B category
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	<p>1996 - The Euro Prize of the Romanian Parliament, Romania Foundation The Next Generation for Environmental Education Awareness.</p> <p>2003 - Honorary Diploma of the Romanian Society of Geography - Romanian Academy, National Committee of Geography - for outstanding contributions to the affirmation of Romanian geography at international level in 2002.</p> <p>2004 - Honorary Diploma of Al. I. Cuza Iași.</p> <p>2006 - Diploma of Honor of the Faculty of History - Geography - Philosophy, Department of Geography, University of Craiova.</p> <p>2006 - Diploma of excellence of the Ministry of Education and Research.</p> <p>2014 - UEFISCDI Award for "Modeling the Image Research of a Tourism Destination"</p> <p>2016 - Diploma of Honor for Organizing the Carpathian Form, 2016, Bucharest, OMTR.</p> <p>Director of the Research Center for Regional Environmental, Tourism and Sustainable Development (2012-present). Director of the Research Center for on Tourism and Forecasting Studies (2007-2012).</p> <p>Chair of the S4C Executive board of Steering Committee (S4C: 2016 – Present).</p> <p>Member of the S4C Steering Committee (Science for the Carpathians: 2008-2010, 2012 -2016).</p> <p>Member of S4C (Science for the Carpathians - S4C).</p> <p>Member of the Association of Geographers in Europe.</p> <p>Member of the Romania's Geography Society.</p> <p>Member of MRI (Mountain Research Initiative) Europe Network.</p> <p>Member of OMTR (Romanian Tourism Marketing Organization).</p> <p>Member of AJSTR (Association of Romanian Journalists and Writers in Tourism).</p> <p>S4C Member for the Sustainable Tourism Working Group from 2012 to the Carpathian Convention, Vienna.</p>
ANNEXES	SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

LIST OF WORKS

A. PhD THESIS

Matei Elena, 2004, *Culoarul Dunării între Orșova și Ostrovul Mare. Impactul activităților antropice asupra componentelor mediului*, Editura Universitară, București, ISBN 973-7787-04-8, 192p.

B. BOOKS AND BOOK'S CHAPTERS

- **Matei Elena**, 2016, *Turism și dezvoltare durabilă*, Editura Universitară, București, ISBN: 978-606-28-0530-2, 200 p.
- **Matei Elena**, 2015, *Ecoturism*, Editura Universitară, București, ISBN: 978-606-591-129-1. (editia a III-a), 196 p.

- **Matei Elena**, 2014, Services de santé et satisfaction des patients: le cas du département d'Ilfov. *In Migrations en blanc. Médecins d'est en ouest*, Anna Krasteva, Despina Vasilcu, Harmattan Edition, France, ISBN: 978-2-343-03831-5, p. 101-118, (18 p).
- **Matei Elena**, Nicolaie Daniela, 2014, Cultural heritage of the Romanian historical cities and the perspectives of sustainable tourism development in the early 21st century, in *Enhancing competitiveness of V4 historic cities to develop tourism. Aspects of cultural heritage*, eds. Robert Faracik, Krzysztof Widawski, Kiadta a DIDAKT Kft., Debrecen, Felelős kiadó: a DIDAKT Kft. Ügyvezetője, Nyomdai munkák: Center-Print Kft., Debrecen, ISBN: 978-615-5212-26-0, p.125-140, (16 p).
- **Matei Elena**, Braghina Cristian, Bogan Elena, Preda Mihaela, 2013, *Dezvoltarea durabilă a orașelor mici din România între potențial și cerințele comunității*, Editura Universității București, ISBN: 978-606-16-0287-2, 162 p.
- Laura Tîrlă, Gabriela Manea, Iuliana Vijulie, **Elena Matei**, Octavian Cocoș, 2014, Green cities – urban planning models of the future, in *Cities in the globalizing. World and Turkey: A theoretical and empirical perspective*, Editori: Recep Efe, Neslihan Sam, Riza Sam, Eduardas Spiriagevas, Elena Galay, Kliment Ohridski University Press, Sofia, Bulgaria, ISBN: 978-954-07-3768-3. p. 462-479, (18 p).
- **Matei Elena**, 2011, *Ecoturism*, Editura Universitară, București, ISBN: 978-606-591-129-1 editia a II-a, 195 p.
- **Matei Elena**, 2010, *Atlasul turismului din arealul carpatic românesc (engleza) Indicatorii turistici*, Editura Universitară, București, ISBN: 978-606-591-031-7, 41 p.
- **Matei Elena**, 2006, *Altasul stării mediului in Romania. Metode și modele cartografice, Indicatorii dezvoltării durabile*, Editura Universitară, București, ISBN : 10 973-749-108-4, 41 p.
- **Matei Elena**, 2004, *Ecoturism*, Editura Top Form, Bucuresti, ISBN: 973-86673-0-5, 154 p.
- **Matei Elena**, 2004, *Probleme economice mondiale și dezvoltarea durabilă*, Editura Universitară, București, ISBN: 973-7787-15-3, 180 p.

C. SCIENTIFIC PAPERS PUBLISHED IN JOURNAL WITH I.S.I. COTATION (S), INTERNATIONAL DATA BASES INDEXATION (D), INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS (VI), NATIONAL RECOGNITION (L), NATIONAL CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS (VN).

A. SCIENTIFIC PAPERS IN JOURNAL WITH ISI COTATION

- **Matei Elena**, Luceș Daniel, Efros Vasile, Saghin Despina, 2017, Prediction Model on Asbestos Use as a Risk Factor for the Respiratory System Cancer in Communities from Northern Romania, *Carpathian Journal of Earth and Environmental Sciences*, vol. 12. Nr 2, p. 395 – 402, (*Science Citation Index Expanded, Clarivate Analytics, SCOPUS, VINITI, GeoRef*), **IF: 0,780**. [Link](#)
- **Matei Elena**, Cocoș Octavian, Manea Gabriela, Vijulie Iuliana, 2015, Social perception of passive pollution by asbestos in Darabani town, Botoșani County, Romania, *Environmental Engineering and Management Journal*, Vol 14. Nr 5, p. 1137-1142, (*Science Citation Index Expanded, Thomson Reuters Master Journal List, Web of Science, SCOPUS, EBSCO*), **IF: 1,258**. [Link](#)
- **Matei Elena**, Vijulie Iuliana, Manea Gabriela, Tîrlă Laura, Deszi Ștefan, 2014, Changes in the Romanian Carpathian tourism after the communism collapse and the domestic tourists' satisfaction, *Acta Geographica Slovenica*, 54: 2, p.335-334, ISSN: 1581-8314, (*Science Citation Index Expanded, SCOPUS, EBSCO*) **IF: 0.750**. [Link](#)
- **Matei Elena**, Dumitrache Liliana, Manea Gabriela, Cocoș Octavian, Carmen Mihalache, 2013, Begging Phenomenon in Bucharest City: Dimensions and Patterns of Expression, *Revista de cercetare si de interventie sociala*, Iasi, Vol 43 (4) p. 61-79, (*Social Sciences Citation Index, ISI databases, SCOPUS, CEEOL*), **IF: 1.141**. [Link](#)
- Vijulie Iuliana, **Matei Elena**, Manea Gabriela, Cocoș, Octavian, Cuculici Roxana, 2012, The assessment of agricultural land fragmentation in Romania. Case Study: Izvoarele commune, Olt County, *Acta Geographica Slovenica*, 52-1, p. 403–430, (*Science Citation Index Expanded, SCOPUS, EBSCO*), **IF: 0.484**. [Link](#)
- Astrid Björnsen Gurung, Anita Bokwa, Wojciech Chelmicki, Marine Elbakidze, Manuela Hirschmugl, Patrick Hostert, Pierre Ibsch, Jacek Kozak, Tobias Kuemmerle, **Elena Matei**, Katarzyna Ostapowicz, Joanna Pociask-Karteczka, Lars Schmidt, Sebastian van der Linden, Marc Zebisch, 2009, Global Change Research in the Carpathian Mountains, *Mountain Research Development Journal*, 29:3, p. 282–288, Online ISSN: 1994-7151 doi 10.1659/mrd.1105, (*Science Citation Index, Journal Citation Reports, GEOREF*), **IF: 0,570**. [Link](#)

B. SCIENTIFIC PAPERS IN ISI CONFERENCE PROCEEDING

- **Matei Elena**, Vasilcu Despina, Manea Gabriela, Cocoș Octavian, Cuculici Roxana, Vijulie Iuliana, Matei Dorin, 2016, Semi-subsistence farming development in a Carpathian declining mining area. A microscale study of landowners' perception: Stulpicani commune, Romania, *Procedia Environmental Sciences*, Vol. 32, p.352-363, Elsevier, Doi: 10.1016/j.proenv.2016.03.041. [Link](#)
- Vijulie Iuliana, Manea Gabriela, Tîrlă Laura, **Matei Elena**, Preda Mihaela, Cuculici Roxana, 2016, Revival of the Rice Crops in the South of Romania: Pros and Cons, *Procedia Environmental Sciences*, Vol. 32, p. 373-385, Elsevier, doi:10.1016/j.proenv.2016.03.043. [Link](#)

- Manea Gabriela, **Matei Elena**, Vijulie Iuliana, Tîrlă Laura, Cuculici Roxana, Cocoș Octavian, Țișcovschi Adrian, 2016, Arguments for Integrative Management of Protected Areas in the Cities – Case Study in Bucharest City, *Procedia Environmental Sciences*, Vol. 32, p. 80-96, Elsevier, doi:10.1016/j.proenv.2016.03.014. [Link](#)
- Teodorescu Nicolae, Pârgaru Ion, Stăncioiu Felicia Aurelia, **Matei Elena**, Botoș Andreea, 2014, Modelarea cercetării imaginii unei destinații turistice, *Revista Amfiteatrul Economic*, Vol 8, p. 857 – 869, Bucharest, (Social Sciences Citation Index, Social Scisearch, Journal Citation Reports, Social Sciences Edition, EBSCO, ProQuest, Elsevier), IF-necalculat, **IF: 0.838**. [Link](#)
- **Matei Elena**, Manea Gabriela, Cocoș Octavian, Vijulie Iuliana, Tîrlă, Laura, Bogan Elena, 2014, Sustainable Development as a Solution for Agriculture and Human Settlements Competition in Ilfov County, *SGEM*, Bulgaria, ISI Web of knowledge Conference, (In indexing process), Volume IV, ISSN 1314-2704. DOI: 10.5593/SGEM2014/B53/S21.055, p.415-422.
- Manea Gabriela, **Matei Elena**, Vijulie Iuliana, Marin Marian, Cocoș Octavian, Adrian Țișcovschi, 2013, Tradition and modernity in the Romanian rural space. Case study: the Arges Sub-Carpathian Foothills, *Eastern European Countryside*, vol. 19, p. 127-152. (Thomson Reuters-Journal Citation Reports/Social Sciences Edition, EBSCO, ProQuest, Ulrich's). [Link](#)
- Vijulie Iuliana, **Matei Elena**, Manea Gabriela, Tîrlă Laura, Cocoș Octavian, Cuculici Roxana, 2013, The Perception of Local Communities on the Preservation of Architectural Traditions In Bucovina, *SGEM*, Bulgaria, ISI Web of knowledge, Conference proceedings Volume III, ISSN 1314-2704. DOI:10.5593/SGEM2013/BE5.V2/S21.031, p.231-238. (SCOPUS, ISI Web of Knowledge).
- **Matei Elena**, Dumitrache Liliana, Manea Gabriela, Vijulie Iuliana, Tîrlă Laura, Matei Dorin, 2013, Urban sustainable development of the Romanian small towns in the local communities and authorities' perception, *SGEM*, Bulgaria, ISI Web of knowledge, Conference proceedings Volume III, ISSN 1314-2704. DOI:10.5593/SGEM2013/BE5.V2/S21.046, (SCOPUS, ISI Web of Knowledge).
- **Matei Elena**, Dumitrache Liliana, Nae Mariana, Vijulie Iuliana, Onetiu Anda, 2011, Evaluating sustainability of urban development of the small towns in Romania, *SGEM*, Bulgaria, ISI Web of knowledge, Conference proceedings Volume III, ISSN 1314-2704 DOI: 10.5593/sgem2011/s22.119, p.1065-1072. (SCOPUS, ISI Web of Knowledge).

C. SCIENTIFIC PAPERS IN JOURNAL WITH INTERNATIONAL DATA BASES INDEXATION

- Manea Gabriela, Vijulie Iuliana, Tîrlă Laura, **Matei Elena**, Cuculici Roxana, Țișcovschi Adrian, Cocoș Octavian, 2015, Biourbanismul – o soluție pentru ameliorarea climatului urban. Studiu de caz: Municipiul București, *Forum Geographic*, Craiova, Vol.1 (14), p. 30-40, (DOAJ, Crosref, EBSCO, Index Copernicus, Ulrich). [Link](#)
- Manea Gabriela, **Matei Elena**, Tîrlă Laura, Vijulie Iuliana, Țișcovschi Adrian, Cocoș Octavian, 2014, Changes in spatial extent and local perception on the associated environmental issues: The Mateiaș limestone quarry (Southern Carpathians), *Forum Geographic*, Craiova, Vol.1 (13), p. 66-76, (DOAJ, Crosref, EBSCO, Index Copernicus, Ulrich). [Link](#)
- Vijulie Iuliana, **Matei Elena**, Manea Gabriela, Tîrlă Laura, 2014, Building local tourism image through the archaeological landscapes' restoration. Case study: Drăgănești-Olt, Gumelnița arheo-park, Boianu Plain Museum, *GeoJournal of Tourism and Geosites*, Year VI, 2014/2, Volume 13, p. 121-128, (DOAJ, SCOPUS, EBSCO, Index Copernicus, Scipio, Ulrich). [Link](#)
- Tîrlă Laura, **Matei Elena**, Cuculici Roxana, Vijulie Iuliana, Manea Gabriela, 2014, Elevation profile: A complex tool for the spatial and statistical analysis of hiking trails, *Journal of Environmental and Tourism Analyses*. Vol. 2 (1), p. 48-66. (DOAJ, EBSCO, Index Copernicus, ProQuest). [Link](#)
- **Matei Elena**, Tîrlă Laura, Manea Gabriela, Vijulie Iuliana, 2013, Urban, environmental tourism state of the Romanian Carpathian small towns, *Analele Universitatii București*, nr.13, p. 162-173, (DOAJ, EBSCO). [Link](#)
- Vijulie Iuliana, Manea Gabriela, **Matei Elena**, Tîrlă Laura, Trincă Ionuț, 2013, Analysis of farming types' characteristics in the Boianu Plain (Romania), *Human Geographies. Journal of Studies and Research in Human Geography*, No. 7(1), p.61-70, ISSN-print: 1843-6587, ISSN-online: 2067-2284, (SCOPUS, EBSCO, Index Copernicus, DOAJ, Ulrich). [Link](#)
- **Matei Elena**, Stăncioiu Aurelia-Felicia, Pârgaru Ion, Teodorescu Nicolae, Botoș Andreea, 2013, Opinii privind Transalpina – sursă de dezvoltare durabilă a turismului din Munții Parâng; Opinions regarding; Transalpina – source of sustainable development of the tourism from Parâng Mountains, *Revista Romana de Marketing*, vol.2. p. 51- 63, ISBN: 1824-245, (ProQuest, EBSCO, Index Copernicus). [Link](#)
- Manea Gabriela, Nae Mariana, **Matei Elena**, Vijulie Iuliana, Tîrlă Laura, 2013, Raising awareness of volunteer tourism: experiencing the volunteer tourism among students and young researchers. *GeoJournal of Tourism and Geosites*, Year VI, 2013 / 2, Volume 12, p. 121-128. (DOAJ, SCOPUS, EBSCO, Index Copernicus, Scipio, Ulrich). [Link](#)
- **Matei Elena**, Pârgaru Ion, Stăncioiu Aurelia-Felicia, Botoș Andreea, 2013, Opinions regarding the touristic potential of the Danubian harbours, *Revista de turism*, nr 16. p. 7-14, (EBSCO, DOAJ, CIEC, Scipio, SCIRUS). [Link](#)
- **Matei Elena**, 2011, The Ecotourism's development in the Romanian Carpathians' protected areas: facts, figures and needs, *Human Geographies. Journal of Studies and Research in Human Geography*, 5(2), p. 31-39, ISSN-print: 1843-6587, ISSN-online: 2067-2284, (SCOPUS, EBSCO, Index Copernicus, DOAJ, Ulrich). [Link](#)

- **Matei Elena**, Iașu Corneliu, Vert C-tin, 2010, Romanian woman involvement in governance after 1990, *Geographica Pannonica*, Volume 14, Issue1, March 2010, p.1-13, ISSN 0354-8723, ISSN online 1820-7138, UDC05:91(497.1)=20, (SCOPUS, Ulrich's GeoRef). [Link](#)
- Dogramadjieva Elka, **Matei Elena**, 2010, Hotel industry in Bulgaria and Romania. A comparative analyze, *Annuaire de l'Universite de Sofia "St. Kliment Ohridski*, no. 102, p. 253-280, *Godishnik na Sofijskiya Universitet "Kliment Okhridski"*Geologo-Geografski Fakultet Geologiya, (Porbase, Worldcat, Halthy Trust, Lyellcollection), ISSN 0324–0525.
- **Matei Elena**, Caraba Ciprian, 2010, Tourism-a panacea for the Romanian small towns development? *GeoJournal of Tourism and Geosites*, Year III Year III, no. 1, vol. 5, p 82-88, (DOAJ, SCOPUS, EBSCO, Index Copernicus, Scipio, Ulrich). [Link](#)
- **Matei Elena**, 2010, Ecological food footprint dimension and sustainable development in small towns of Bucharest metropolitan area. Case-study, *Buletinul Universitatii Petrol-gaze din Ploiesti Seria Stiinte Economice*, Vol. LXII, No. 2/2010, p. 86 – 94. (EBSCO, DOAJ, Ulrich's, Index Copernicus). [Link](#)
- Manea Gabriela, **Matei Elena**, Tișcovschi Amadeus, 2009, Geographical Considerations upon the Environment and Life Quality in the Romanian Rural Rudimentary Communities. Case Study of Cetățeni and Gura Pravăț Roma Villages, *European Countryside Journal*, Vol.4, 2009 1(4), p.227-240, DOI: 10.2478/v10091-009-0018-0 (ProQuest, DOAJ, EBSCO, Elsevier). [Link](#)
- **Matei Elena**, Simon Tamara, 2008, India product in Romanian Travel Package, *South Asia Journal of Tourism Heritage. International Research Journal*, vol.1/2008 ISSN-0974-5432. (*Questia.com, Scientific world index, Ciret-tourism.com*). [Link](#)
- **Matei Elena**, Ielenicz Mihai, 2007, The sustainability of tourism development on Prahova Valley, *Turizam*, Vol. XI, p. 76-79, ISSN: 1450-6661, (DOAJ, Index Copernicus, Serbian Citation Index, Kobson, CIRET, ROAD, Scholar Google). [Link](#)
- **Matei Elena**, 2006, Accommodation facilities in the Iron Gate Natural Park, *Turizam*, Vol X, p. 173-175, ISSN 1450-6661, (DOAJ, Index Copernicus, Serbian Citation Index, Kobson, CIRET, ROAD, Scholar Google). [Link](#)
- Erdeli George, **Matei Elena**, Cimpoeru Irina, 2004, The role of urban transport in the Bucharest. Sustainable development strategy, 2004, *Analele, Univ. București, Seria geografie*, Nr.4, p.39-48, (DOAJ, Prorch, EBSCO). [Link](#)

D. SCIENTIFIC PAPERS IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES IN THE COUNTRY OR ABROAD (WITH ISSN or ISBN) ABSTRACTS IN PROCEEDINGS

a. SCIENTIFIC PAPERS IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

2. Tîrlă Laura, Vijulie Iuliana, **Matei Elena**, Manea Gabriela, Cuculici Roxana, 2013, Land use–increased human impact and landslides in Carpathian resorts (Băile Olănești, Romania), Editura Universității din București, *Proceedings, The 8th Romanian – Turkish Geographical Academic Symposium* (2-11 Septembrie, 2012, Bucharest-Slănic Moldova-Sinaia, Romania), p. 123-134, ISBN: 978-606-16-0268-1. [Link](#)
3. Manea Gabriela, Vijulie Iuliana, **Matei Elena**, Cuculici Roxana, Tîrlă Laura, 2013, Constraints and Challenges in the Creation and Public Use of the Protected Areas within the City. Case Study: Lake Văcărești – Bucharest City, *Conference volume. 5th Symposium for Research in Protected Areas*, 10-12 June, 2013, Mittersill, Austria, p. 491-496. ISBN online: 978-3-200-03106-7, ISBN Printed: 978-3-200-03107-4.
4. Vijulie Iuliana, Tîrlă Laura, Manea Gabriela, **Matei Elena**, Cuculici Roxana, 2013, Forest management in the Piatra Craiului National Park, between economic benefits and ecosystem services, *Conference volume. 5th Symposium for Research in Protected Areas*, 10-12 June, 2013, Mittersill, Austria, p. 783-788, ISBN online: 978-3-200-03106-7, ISBN Printed: 978-3-200-03107-4.
5. **Matei Elena**, Stănciou Felicia Aurelia, Pârgaru Ion, Gabriela Manea, Vladoi Anca, 2011, The Romanian ports on the Danube Valley - an emergent tourism destination, *WSEAS ISI Conference proceeding Volume*. p.113-118, ISBN: 978-1-61804-043-5.
6. **Matei Elena**, Manea Gabriela, Tiscovschi Adrian, 2010, The state of urban development in the small Romanian towns – centers of metals mining and metallurgy after 2005, in *Journal of EcoAgriTourism*, vol. 6, Nr. 1, p. 139 – 148, ISSN: 1844 – 8577.
7. **Matei Elena**, 2009, The development of small towns as resorts of local interest in the Romanian Carpathians, in *Conference Preceding, Sustainable tourism development in the Carpathians*, Vol 2, p 73-79, ISBN: 978-1-61804-195-1.
8. **Matei Elena**, 2008, Bușteni resort on the Romanian internet travel information, in *Conference Preceding, Sustainable tourism development in the Carpathians*, Vol.1, p. 73-77, ISSN: 2066-6144.
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42. **WSEAS Conference TED11**, Drobeta Turnu-Severin, 27-29 Oct., 2011, **Matei Elena**, Stăncioiu Felicia Aurelia, Pârgaru Ion, Gabriela Manea, Vlădoi Anca, 2011, "The Romanian Ports on the Danube Valley - An Emergent Tourism Destination, WSEAS ISI Conference"
43. **Conferința internațională de turism, "Sustainable tourist destination, image and innovation"**, Cluj-Napoca, 23-24 Sept., 2011, Manea Gabriela, **Matei Elena**, Mirela Nae, "Volunturismul: un nou concept, o noua forma de turism".
44. **International Conference "Environment-Landscape-European Identity"**, 4-6 Nov. 2011, București, **Matei Elena**, Forentina Iuliana Stan, Răzvan Spiridon, "Geographical dimension of begging phenomenon in Bucharest city".

45. **11th International Multidisciplinary Scientific GeoConference & EXPO SGEM2011**, Albena, 19-24 Iunie, 2011, *Matei Elena*, Dumitrache Liliana, Nae Mirela, Vijulie Iuliana, Onețiu Anda "Evaluating Sustainability of Urban Development of the Small Towns in Romania".
46. **International Conference "Challenges and performances of post socialist tourism in Central Eastern European Countries"**, 27-28 May, 2011, Bucuresti, Vijulie Iuliana, Manea Gabriela, *Matei Elena*, Tîrlă Laura, "The cultural and tourism valences of the archaeological landscapes. Case Study: Drăgănești Olt archaeo-park".
47. **International Conference "Challenges and performances of post socialist tourism in Central Eastern European Countries"**, 27-28 May, 2011, București, *Matei Elena*, "Ecotourism - an emergent tourism alternative in Romania."
48. **BioAltas, International Conference on New Research in Food & Tourism**, 28-30 May, 2010, Brașov, Transilvania University of Brasov, Romania, *Matei Elena*, Manea Gabriela, Tiscovschi Adrian - The State of Urban Development in the Small Romanian Towns – Centers of Metals Mining and Metallurgy After 2005.
49. **The second Serbian Congress, "Toward Europe 2010"**, 7-9 Dec., 2010, Novi-Sad, *Matei Elena*, Caraba Ciprian, "A Geographical Overview of the Tourism Development in the Romanian Carpathian Area after EU Accession".
50. **HOHE Tauern National Park, Kaprun**, 17-19 Sept, 2009, Manea Gabriela, *Matei Elena*, „The benefits of the past projects aiming on conservation and the habitats' management in the Iron Gate Natural Park, for 10 years of existence;
51. **Conferința internațională de didactica geografiei**, 2009, Cluj-Napoca, *Matei Elena*, "Tehnica interviului in analiza raportului între comunități și potențialul orașelor mici din Subcarpații Prahovei".
52. **Sustainable tourism development in the Carpathians**, 26 Sept, 2009, Eșelița, *Matei Elena*, "The development of small towns as resorts of local interest in the Romanian Carpathians".
53. **Seminarul internațional 2H2S**, 11-12 Iulie, 2009, Sinaia, *Matei Elena*, "The role of private businesses in the Carpathians small towns' development-An analysis", <http://2h2s.univ-angers.fr/spip.php?article508>.
54. **Conferința internațională de didactica geografiei**, 2009, Cluj-Napoca, *Matei Elena*, "Evaluarea dezvoltării durabile prin tehnica focus grup. Studiu de caz: Orașele mici din județul Prahova."
55. **Seminarul Romano-Algerian**, 2009, Bucuresti, *Matei Elena*, "The tourism as a push factor for the small towns' development - resorts of national interest in the Southern Carpathians. Case study".
56. **EURORURAL '08 - Cehia, Conference on Investigating European Countryside**, 2008, Brno, Tiscovschi Adrian, Manea Gabriela, *Matei Elena*, "The influence of the Romanian small developed towns upon their rural surroundings".
57. **EURORURAL '08- Cehia, Conference on Investigating European Countryside**, 2008, Brno, Manea Gabriela, *Matei Elena*, Tiscovschi Adrian, "Geographical Considerations upon the Environment and Life Quality in the Romanian Rural Rudimentary Communities. Case Study of Cetățeni and Gura Pravăț Roma Villages".
58. **Conferința internațională "Sustainable Tourism Development in the Carpathians"**, 24-26 Oct., 2008, Bușteni, *Matei Elena*, "Bușteni resort on the Romanian internet travel information".
59. **COST Strategic Workshop: Global Change and Sustainable Development in Mountain Regions**, 7 – 9 April, 2008, Innsbruck, *Matei Elena*, "Changes in Carpathians spas and health resorts as pull-push factors for sustainable tourism development in Romania".
60. **Carpathian Convention-Conference of the parties to the framework convention on the Protection and sustainable development of the Carpathians-București**, 8 iunie 2008.
61. **Conferința internațională "Global change. Vulnerability, mitigation and adaptation"**, 2008, 17-18 April, Sofia, Faculty of Geology and Geography, University of Sofia, Bulgaria, "St. Kliment Ohridski", *Matei Elena*, "Sustainable scenarios of small towns on the Danube corridor".
62. **Conferința internațională "Coeziune și disparități. Dezvoltare regională și locală între potențial, politici și practici în Europa Centrală și de Sud-Est"**. Timișoara, 2008, *Matei Elena*, "Oltenia small towns' development between repulsive and favorable socio-economic factors".
63. **Simpozionul internațional "Tourism and Gastronomy"**, 2007, Novi-Sad, Serbia, *Matei Elena*, Ielenicz Mihai, "Sustainability of Tourism Development Policy on Prahova Valley".
64. **Seminarul internațional 2H2S, Angers-Bordeaux**, 2007, Bordeaux, "Initiatives entrepreneuriales et développement régional comparaisons européennes", Université d'Angers, *Matei Elena*, "Romania's Smart Farms Bussineses, between Speculative and Sustainable Development".
65. **Conferința internațională "Global change and problems"**, 2007, Sofia, Faculty of Geology and Geography, University of Sofia, Bulgaria, "St. Kliment Ohridski", *Matei Elena*, "The Interaction of The Environment Quality and Real Estate in Bucharest Metropolitan Area".
66. **Conferința internațională "Turismul, factor al dezvoltării durabile"**, 2007, Universitatea Româno-Americană, România, București, *Matei Elena*, "Ecotourism-A sustainable way for less developed Romania's Regions".
67. **Conferința internațională de didactica geografiei**, 2007, Cluj-Napoca *Matei Elena*, "Valențele formative ale posterului", și "Elaborarea deciziilor in planificarea urbana" și "Multiplicarea eficienței predării geografiei. Utilizarea digitală a Atlasului stării mediului. Studiu de caz".
68. **Conferința Societății de Geografie din Serbia**, 2006, Belgrad-Soko Banya, Serbia, *Matei Elena*, "The Quality of Romania Housing Space".
69. **Simpozionul internațional "Tourism and Gastronomy"**, 2006, Novi-Sad, Serbia, *Matei Elena*, "Tourism Infrastructure in the Iron Gate National Park".

70. **Conferința internațională, “Dezvoltare Durabilă în Vechi Regiuni Industriale ale Europei”** 2006, Timișoara, România **Matei Elena**, „Reconstrucția ecologică a vechilor zone industriale din Județul Prahova”.
71. **Conferința internațională de didactica geografiei**, 2006, Cluj-Napoca **Matei Elena**, “Creativitatea și educația ecologică” și “Elaborarea deciziilor în planificarea urbană”.
72. **Conferința internațională « Nemzetközi Földrajzi »**, 2005, Szeged, Ungaria, **Matei Elena**, “Human Development Index in Counties from Romania-Hungary Border”.
73. **Simpozionul internațional „Our geography”** 2005, University from Pecs, Ungaria, **Matei Elena**, “Sustainable development in a frontier area – Iron Gate I - Ostrovul Mare”.
74. **Simpozionul internațional “Tourism and Gastronomy”**, 2005, Novi-Sad, Serbia, **Matei Elena**, “Sustainable Tourism in The Domogled Cerna Valley National Park”.
75. **Seminarul Româno-Britanic, Manchester-București** 2003, București, **Matei Elena**, Erdeli George, Dumitrache Liliana., “Sustainable development in Bucharest selected areas”.

G.2. PARTICIPANTION IN NATIONAL CONFERENCES

1. **A XVI-a Sesiune anuală de comunicări, Facultatea de Geografie, Universitatea din București**, 2009, **Matei Elena**, „Turismul - panaceu al dezvoltării orașelor mici din România?”.
2. **Congresul Național de Geografie-Deva**, 11-13 Iunie, 2009, **Matei Elena**, „Dimensiunea dezvoltării durabile prin amprenta ecologică alimentară a populației. Orașele mici din aria metropolitană București. Studiu de caz”(co-autor).
3. **A XV-a Sesiune anuală de comunicări, Facultatea de Geografie, Universitatea din București**, 2007, **Matei Elena**, „Atractivitatea investițiilor imobiliare în stațiunile turistice din România”.
4. **A XV-a Sesiune anuală de comunicări, Facultatea de Geografie, Universitatea din București**, 2007, **Matei Elena**, “Aspecte de diagnoză preliminară a dezvoltării socio-economice durabile a orașelor mici din România”.
5. **A XIV-a Sesiune anuală de comunicări, Facultatea de Geografie, Universitatea din București**, 2006, **Matei Elena**, “Atlasul de mediu ca mijloc didactic de învățământ cu efecte multiple în predarea geografiei”.
6. **Al XIV-lea Colocviu de geografia populației și așezărilor umane din România**, Craiova, 2006, **Matei Elena**, “Calitatea resurselor de apă și așezările umane din România”.
7. **Congresul Național de Geografie**, Galați, 11-13 Iunie, 2006, **Matei Elena**, “Modalități de lucru cu elevii cu performanțe înalte în geografie”.
8. **Conferința de Geografie**, Cluj-Napoca, 2005, **Matei Elena**, „Dezvoltarea durabilă a stațiunii Mamaia”.
9. **A XIII-a Sesiune anuală de comunicări a Facultății de Geografie, Universitatea București**, 2005, **Matei Elena**, “Piața imobiliară și calitatea mediului înconjurător în București”.
10. **A XII-a Sesiune anuală de comunicări, Facultatea de Geografie, Universitatea București**, 2004, **Matei Elena**, “Dezvoltarea durabilă a resurselor umane a populației din județul Mehedinți, cu privire specială asupra populației vârstnice”.
11. **Conferința Națională “Dezvoltarea durabilă și cooperarea transfrontalieră în bazinul inferior al Dunării”**-Ediția a III-a, Craiova, 2004, **Matei Elena**, “Dezvoltarea rurală durabilă a localităților periurbane. Izvorul Bârzii. Studiu de caz”.
12. **Sesiunea anuală de comunicări, Academia Română-Institutul de Geografie**, București, 2004, **Matei Elena**, “Perspective de dezvoltare a unor localități defavorizate din județul Prahova”.
13. **Târgul de turism**, Burești, 2004, Sesiunea de comunicări-dezbateri, **Matei Elena**, “Ecoturismul românesc - o provocare inteligentă?”
14. **Centenarul “Dimitrie Cantemir”**, Iași, 2004, **Matei Elena**, “Considerații asupra stării sociale a populației vârstnice în România”, coautor.
15. **Al XIII-lea Colocviu de geografia populației și așezărilor umane din România**, Timișoara-Buziaș, 2004, **Matei Elena**, “Dezvoltarea durabilă a județului Prahova în contextul Agendei 21, Prahova”.
16. **A XI-a Sesiune anuală de comunicări, Facultatea de Geografie, Universitatea din București**, 2003, **Matei Elena**, “Schimbări în unele arii rezidențiale a habitatelor prahovene”
17. **A X-a Sesiune anuală de comunicări, Facultatea de Geografie, Universitatea din București**, 2002, **Matei Elena**, “Considerații geografice asupra stresului perceput de populație. București-studiu de caz”.
18. **A X-a Sesiune anuală de comunicări, Facultatea de Geografie, Universitatea din București**, 2002, **Matei Elena**, “Tendințe actuale urbane în Durban, Africa de Sud”.
19. **Sesiunea anuală de comunicări științifice**, Timișoara, 2003, Universitatea din Vest, Facultatea de Chimie-Biologie-Geografie, Catedra de Geografie, Timișoara, **Matei Elena**, “Rolul ecoturismului în strategia de dezvoltare regională a României”.
20. **Simpozionul Național, Zilele Universității Dimitrie Anghel**-ediția a III-a, Drobeta Turnu-Severin, 2004, **Matei Elena**, “Agenda 21 a municipiului Drobeta Turnu-Severin”.
21. **Simpozionul Național “Geografie teoretică și aplicată a Județului Vâlcea”**, Râmnicu Vâlcea, 2004, Ediția a IX-a. **Matei Elena**, “Resursele umane din județul Vâlcea în contextul dezvoltării durabile” coautor, Cristian Drăghici.
22. **Simpozionul Național “Geografie teoretică și aplicată a Județului Vâlcea”**-Ediția a VIII-a, Râmnicu Vâlcea, 2003, **Matei Elena**, “Considerații privind dezvoltarea durabilă a turismului în județul Vâlcea”.
23. **Simpozionul Național “Geografie teoretică și aplicată a Județului Vâlcea”**-Ediția a VII-a, Râmnicu Vâlcea, 2002, **Matei Elena**, “Efectul multiplicativ al ecoturismului asupra economiei județului Vâlcea”.
24. **Seminarul Geografic “Dimitrie Cantemir”**-Ediția a XXI-a, Universitatea “Al I Cuza”, Iași, 2001, **Matei Elena**, “Ecoturismul, o alternativă a turismului în România”.

25. **Seminarul Geografic "Dimitrie Cantemir"**-Ediția a XXI-a, Universitatea "Al I Cuza", Iași, 2001, **Matei Elena,** "Impactul activităților antropice asupra componentei hidrologice în municipiul Drobeta Turnu-Severin"
26. **Seminarul Geografic "Dimitrie Cantemir"**, Ediția a XIX-a, Universitatea "Al I Cuza", Iași, 1999, **Matei Elena** , "Starea pădurilor și poluarea aerului în Depresiunea Severin".

H. RESEARCH GRANTS

a. International grants and international collaboration (member)

- Proiect "Soutien a la formation et a la recherche dans les thematiques prioritaires". "L'émigration féminine hautement qualifiée dans le secteur de santé roumain et bulgare vers la France: enjeux, défis et perspectives futures", 2013-2014, (BECO – 2011 – 69 – U – 56115FT-106), 2013-2014.
- Enhancing Competitiveness of V4 Historic Cities to Develop Tourism Aspects of Cultural Heritage, Visegrad standard grant, 2013-2014.
- Protecting Forests and Livelihoods in the Romanian Carpathians through Community Management Practices, TMU-SUA, 2014-2016.

b. Director/coordonator of national research grants

1. Sustainable socio-economic development of small towns in Romania between the potential and the requirements of the community, director: Assoc.prof.Ph.D. Matei Elena, PN II Contract Ideas, CODE 996, CNCSIS. 2007-2009.
2. Cartographic methods and models used for "Atlas of the state of the environment", director: Assoc.prof.Ph.D. Matei Elena, Grant no. 33618, A- CNCSIS, 2003-2005.

c. Member in national research grants

- Ecotourism development models of some areas in Romania. 2000-2002, director: Prof. univ. Erdeli George, CODE 189, A-CNCSIS.
- Geodemographic models in the context of sustainable regional development of Romania, 2004-2006, director: Prof. univ. Erdeli George, CODE 295, A-CNCSIS.
- The Romanian contemporary village: evaluation and management of natural and social risks in the context of sustainable development, 2006-2008, director: Prof. univ. Erdeli George, CODE 1013, A-CNCSIS, 2006.
- Economic Coordinates and Dimensions of Social Cohesion in Sustainable Metropolitan Development, CEEX, 3897, P-CD. Director Prof. univ.dr. Stănculescu Gabriela / Partner responsible University of Bucharest: Prof. univ. Erdeli George, 2006.
- Territorial Models of Geodemographic Evolution of Ethnic Groups in Romania in the Post-Communist Period. 2004-2006, Assoc.prof.Ph.D.Costache Silviu. CODE 1115, A-CNCSIS.

d. Other projects

- *Environmental education for all*, Liverpool Hope University College, Field Study Council, UK (1995-1996).
- *Promovarea stațiunii turistice Vălenii de Munte*. Guvernul României, Prefectura județului Prahova, Primăria Vălenii de Munte, FGRU (www.statiuneavaleni.ro), 2009.
- S4C: COST, MRI, VISEGRAD FUNDS, 2008-2012.
- Programul de pregătire-formare, POSDRU/87/1.3/S/63709 „Calitate inovare în sistemul de formare continuă a didacticienilor din învățământul superior”, 2011-2013. Proiect cofinanțat din Fondul Social European prin Programul Operațional Sectorial pentru Dezvoltarea Resurselor Umane 2007 – 2013, "Investește în oameni". MECTS, Universitatea București, Univ."Al. I Cuza" Iași, Univ. „Babeș Bolyai”, Cluj-Napoca, Univ. Politehnica București, Univ. Pitești, Univ. „1 Decembrie 1918” Alba Iulia.
- Programul de pregătire-formare (Educație managerială), POSDRU /92/3.1/S/64346, „Întreprinzători în turism – Pensiuni în România”, cofinanțat de Fondul Social European, prin Programul Operațional Sectorial Dezvoltarea Resurselor Umane 2007-2013, "Investește în oameni" 2011-2013. FNTM, ASAJA, ANTREC.
- Membru al grupului țintă în proiectul POSDRU/156/1.2/ G/141260, „Promovarea inovării și asigurării calității în domeniul dezvoltării teritoriale inteligente prin elaborarea unui program de studii interdisciplinare de masterat”.
- Membru al grupului țintă în proiectul POSDRU/156/1.2//G/6/141105, Inovarea și creșterea calității în învățământul superior geografic prin dezvoltarea unor ghiduri ca instrumente metodologice și didactice în domeniul planificării și dezvoltării teritoriale.

I. OTHER SCIENTIFIC CONTRIBUTIONS

a. Textbooks

- Erdeli George, Ilinca Nicolae, **Matei Elena**, Șerban Cătălina, Costache Silviu, *Manual clasa a XI-a, Geografia mediului*, (2006-prezent), Editura Economică, București, 152 p., ISBN 10 973-8318-69-6.
- Erdeli George, **Matei Elena**, Șerban Cătălina, *Manual clasa a XI-a, Geografia mediului*, (2002-2006), Editura Niculescu, București, 128 p., ISBN 973-568-783-6.

b. Other contributions

- Since 2005 to present, scientific advisor of the geography teachers from the pre-university education for the accomplishment of the methodical-scientific works, in order to obtain the didactic degree I.
- Since 2005 to present, member of the evaluation team of geography teachers, for obtaining the didactic degrees.
- Erasmus exchange coordinator: University of Tübingen, Germany, University of Debrecen, Hungary.
- Referent for the works: Cartography in tourism, Alexandrescu Valeria, Credis Publishing House, 2004; Dulama Eliza, Vol. 3, 4, 5,6, Current Trends in Teaching and Learning Geography, Cluj-Napoca, 2006, 2007, 2008; Demir Seic, Slovenia-Atlas of Europe, Atlas of Australia, Oceania and America, General Atlas, Atlas of Asia, Monde Neuf Publishing House.
- Reviewer for 2 international journals (ISI), 7 international journals (BDI). Membru în **colectivul de redacție** al volumelor *Comunicări de geografie* (C-CNCSIS), ISBN:1453-5483.
- **Co-Editor** of Summaries of volumes for International Conference "Pro Mountains: Environment-Tourism-Sustainable Development" Conference Abstracts, University Publishing House, 2012, 2014, ISBN 978-606-591-516-9, Bucharest.
- **Member of the Scientific Committee of International Conferences and Symposia:** Forum Carpaticum 2016, *Forum Carpaticum*, 2014, Ukraine, *Forum Carpaticum*, 2012, Slovak R., *Forum Carpaticum*, 2010, Poland, Sustainable Tourist Destinations, Romania, 2015, *-Conference of the Romanian Balneology Association*, România, 2015 *Sustainable mountain regions. Make them work*, Bulgaria, 2015, Colocviul Internațional, *Migration et santé Enjeux, tendances et impacts*, Suceava, 2013, *Pro Mountains: Environment-Tourism-Sustainable Development*, Drobeta Turnu-Severin 2014, *Pro Mountains: Environment-Tourism-Sustainable Development*, Bușteni, 2012, *Challenges and performances of post socialist tourism in Central Eastern European Countries*, București, 2011, *Contemporary trends in teaching and learning Geography*, Cluj-Napoca, 2006, 2007; *Turismul, factor al dezvoltării durabile*, Universitatea Româno-Americană, 2008; *First International Congress of Tourism*, Bușteni, Romania, 2008 etc.
- **Moderator in international conferences:**
 - Forum Carpaticum, 2016, 2014, 2012.
 - Re-shaping Territories, Environment and Societies: New Challenges for Geography, Bucuresti, 2016.
 - Ecosmart, București, 2015.
 - Sustainable Tourist Destinations, Cluj Napoca, 2015.
 - Pro Mountains: Environment-Tourism-Sustainable Development, Drobeta Turnu-Severin 2014.
 - Pro Mountains: Environment-Tourism-Sustainable Development, și Bușteni, 2012.
 - Colocviul Internațional, Migration et santé. Enjeux, tendances et impacts, Suceava, 2013.
 - Challenges and performances of post socialist tourism in Central Eastern European Countries, București, 2011.
 - Tourism and Gastronomy, Novi-Sad, 2006, 2007; Contemporary trends in teaching and learning Geography, Cluj-Napoca, 2006, 2007; Tourism, a factor of sustainable development, Romanian-American University, 2008; First International Congress of Tourism, Bușteni, România 2008.
- **Chair of international conferences:** *Forum Carpaticum 2016*, *Pro Mountains: Environment-Tourism-Sustainable Development*, Drobeta Turnu-Severin, 2014, *Pro Mountains: Environment-Tourism-Sustainable Development*, Bușteni, 2012 și *Sustainable Tourism Development in the Carpathians*, Bușteni, oct. 2008 și **co-organizer:** *BioAtlas, International Conference on New Research in Food & Tourism*, 2010, Brașov, *International Conference Sustainable Tourism Development in the Carpathians*, Ieșelița, 2009.
- **Key speaker**, workshop Cracovia, 2008, Tourism network in the Carpathians taking the example of tourism trends in the Romanian Carpathians: mri.scrnatweb.ch/download-document?gid. Lider grup tematic, Carpathian tourism network, WG3, Cracovia, 2008, Raportul S4C, http://www.forumcarpaticum.org/FC-main/Download/S4C_workshop_report_2008.pdf.
- **Plenary speaker**, Environment Quality and Land Use, Suceava, 2017.
- **Plenary speaker**, Sustainable Tourist Destinations, Cluj Napoca, 2015.
- Matei Elena, Workshop on global change research, in mountain regions. *Key Contact Workshop, MRI, UNEP Viena*.
- **Keyspeaker** in workshop-ul Nature parks, sports and environment, *AI 4 - Iea Congres European de Turism Rural*, Piatra Neamț, 2012.
- **Plenary speaker** in *Contemporary trends in teaching and learning Geography*, Cluj-Napoca, 2007.
- **Organizing the professional practice of the students from the tourism section and the tourism masters by establishing partnerships** with ANAT, ANTREC, Amadeus Romania, Bucharest City Hall - Tourist Information Center Bucharest.
- **UNICO Teacher**, Children's University. Environmental activities (2012-2017).
- **President** of the NGO "Planetarii" (1993-2000) for the ecological education of the population.
- **Team leader and coordinator of the Romanian team for the International Olympiads of Geography:**
 - South Africa R., 2002, where the students won the gold medal for teams and individual;
 - Australia, 2006, where the students got two gold medals and one silver;
 - Leadership and orientation in practical field tasks, assessor at IGEO Board: Durban, 2002 and Brisbane, 2006.