



## International Symposium

# *FLORISTIC PATTERNS AT DIFFERENT ORGANISATION AND DISTRIBUTION LEVELS*

**16-18th of May, 2014  
Cluj-Napoca (Romania)**

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The registration form and the first circular can be downloaded from the symposium web page [www.icbcluj.ro/symposium2014/](http://www.icbcluj.ro/symposium2014/). Some useful touristic information on interesting places to visit are also provided.

## **Aim of the symposium**

This symposium aims to bring together contributions that reveal taxonomic, ecologic and genetic patterns at different levels of biological organisation (from single plant population to biome) and geographic distribution (from species range to eco-region). These combined patterns should allow for a better understanding of the deterministic processes acting at different scales and shaping the structure, dynamics and functioning of hierarchically integrated biosystems. Related topics on interactions between plants and other group of living organisms are welcome.

The meeting is dedicated to some of our masters, colleagues and friends in occasion of their birthday anniversary: Prof. emeritus Franco Pedrotti (80th), Dr. Gheorghe Coldea (75th), Prof. Kazue Fujiwara (70th) and Prof. Vasile Cristea (65th).

## **Symposium venue**

The opening ceremony and plenary lectures will take place in the Aula Magna of Babeş-Bolyai University, whereas the short communication sessions will be held on other auditoria of the main university building, depending on the number of speakers and registered participants.

## **Preliminary symposium programme**

Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> May: 16:00 to 19:00 – Participants reception and registration

Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> May: 9:00 to 13:00 – Opening ceremony and plenary lectures

13:00 to 15:00 – Lunch break

15:00 to 19:00 – Session(s) of short communications

Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> May: 9:00 to 13:00 – Session(s) of short communications

13:00 to 14:30 – Lunch break

14:30 to 16:00 - Poster session

16:00 to 19:00 – Session(s) of short communications

20:00 to 24:00 – Closing dinner (banquet)

Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> May: Field excursion to Fânețele Clujului Nature Reserve (mosaic of species-rich grasslands) and Lacul Știucii Wildlife Reserve (floating reed islets on a natural lake) or, in case of rain, visit to Turda Salt Mine

Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> May: Departure of participants

**Symposium official language:** English

## **Abstracts**

All abstracts must be written in English and should not be longer than 300 words. Abstracts will be accepted upon receipt of the registration fee. Authors are fully responsible for the content of their abstracts. Please check carefully English spelling, grammar and punctuation before sending the abstract in **doc** or **docx** format by and no later than **the 15<sup>th</sup> of March**, 2014 to: [dan.gafta@ubbcluj.ro](mailto:dan.gafta@ubbcluj.ro)

## **Short oral communications**

Each short communication should be presented in maximum 12 minutes. The symposium proceedings will be published, after a peer-reviewing procedure, in the journal “Contribuții Botanice” ([http://reviste.ubbcluj.ro/contributii\\_botanice/en/](http://reviste.ubbcluj.ro/contributii_botanice/en/)). The deadline for manuscript submission is **the 15<sup>th</sup> of June**, 2014 so that to give enough time for the reviewing process and to have the volume printed by November 2014.

**Registration fee: 75 euro (300 RON for Romanians)**

This fee covers the expenses for lunch, coffee-breaks and the abstract booklet. Additional fees apply to those participants who want to attend the closing banquet (about 30 euro per person) and the Sunday excursion (about 20 euro per person). The registration form filled-in with the required information must be sent electronically to [dan.gafta@ubbcluj.ro](mailto:dan.gafta@ubbcluj.ro) by and no later than **the 1<sup>st</sup> of March**, 2014. The details on money transfer into a bank account will be provided in the second circular to those who completed the registration form.

**Accommodation**

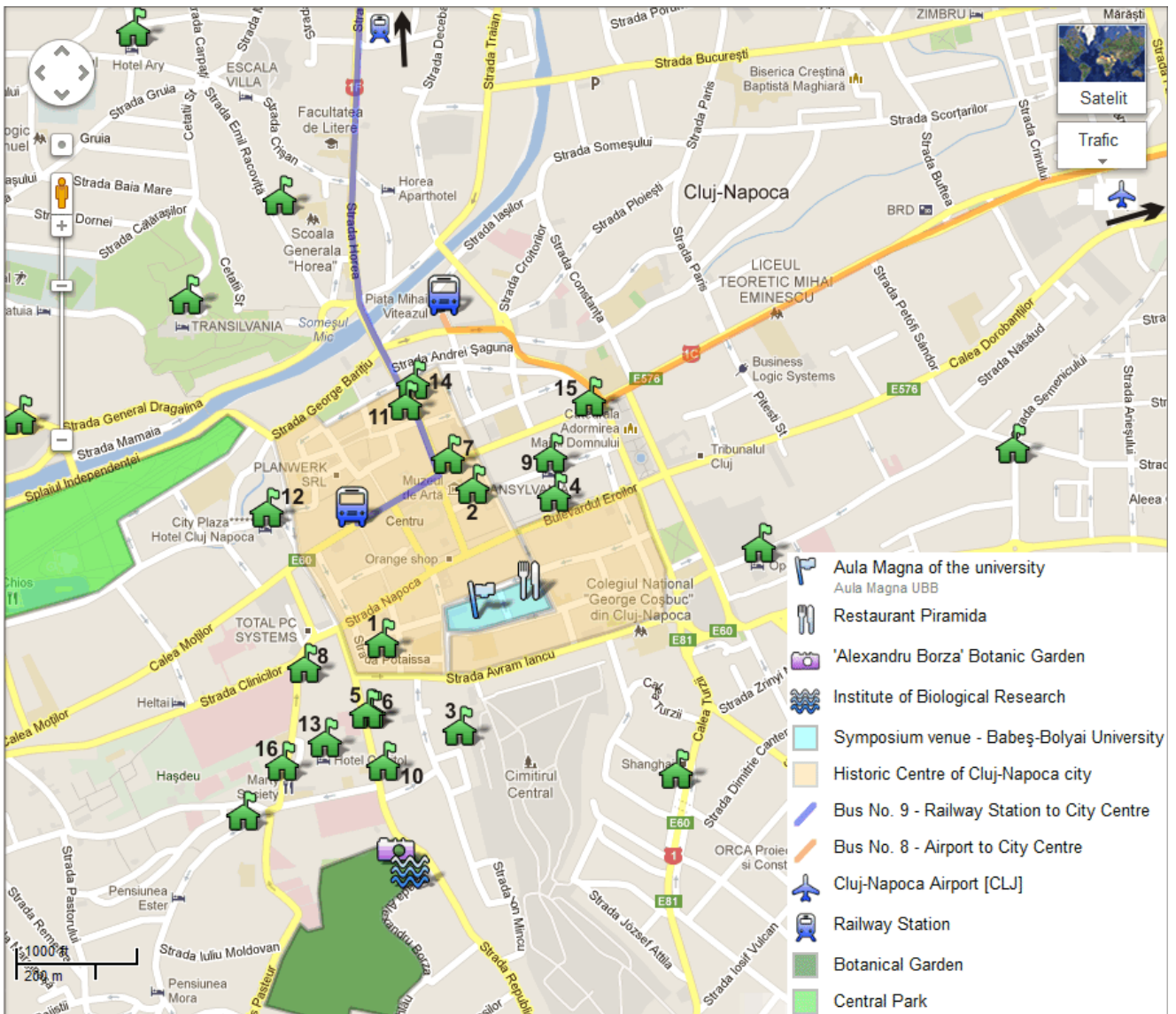
A wide range of accommodation facilities are available in Cluj-Napoca (see a list of hotels, pensions and hostels as well as a location map in the Appendix). Please check online the cross-referenced map with zooming capability at <http://goo.gl/maps/IdGki>. Delegates who need accommodation should make the room reservation online, via e-mail, fax or phone at least 3-4 months in advance.

We recommend to reserve accommodation at facilities located within walking distance from the symposium venue.

**Travel information**

Cluj-Napoca city is linked through railway to Bucharest (four trains daily) and Budapest (two trains daily). In addition, Cluj-Napoca has an international airport with direct flights to/from Bucharest, Barcelona, Brussels, Budapest, London, Paris, Madrid, Rome, Milan, Dortmund and so on (<http://wizzair.com/?language=EN>). All delegates are responsible for their own travelling arrangements to/from Cluj-Napoca.

## APPENDIX



See the full, zoomed-in, cross-referenced map at <http://goo.gl/maps/IdGki>.  
Numbers on the map correspond to those in the list below.

1. RETRO Youth Hostel\*\* (walking distance from the symposium venue) [350 m, ~4 min.]

<http://www.retro.ro>

e-mail: [retro@retro.ro](mailto:retro@retro.ro)

Tel: +40-(0)264-450452

2. Hotel AGAPE\*\*\*\* (walking distance from the symposium venue) [550 m, ~7 min.]

Tel.: +40-(0)264-406523

<http://www.hotelagape.ro/en/>

e-mail: [office@hotelagape.ro](mailto:office@hotelagape.ro)

3. Apart Hotel GUTINULUI\*\*\* (walking distance from the symposium venue) [550 m, ~8 min.]

<http://hotelcentralcluj.ro/romana-hoteluri/aparthotel>

e-mail: [office@hotel-capitolina.ro](mailto:office@hotel-capitolina.ro)

Phone: +40-(0)264-450490

4. Hotel METEOR\*\*\* (walking distance from the symposium venue) [550 m, ~6 min.]  
<http://www.hotelmeteor.ro>  
e-mail: [hotelmeteorcluj@yahoo.com](mailto:hotelmeteorcluj@yahoo.com)  
Phone: +40-(0)264-591060
  
5. Pension VIDALIS\*\* (walking distance from the symposium venue; domestic facility) [600 m, ~8 min.]  
e-mail: [vidalis25@gmail.com](mailto:vidalis25@gmail.com)  
Tel: +40-(0)264-450663; +40-(0)729-362469
  
6. Pension EXCELENTA\*\* (walking distance from the symposium venue; domestic facility) [600 m, ~8 min.]  
e-mail: [turism@palatulcopiilorcluj.ro](mailto:turism@palatulcopiilorcluj.ro)  
Tel.: +40-(0)264-599163; +40-(0)733-952894; +40-(0)733-952893
  
7. Hotel MELODY CENTRAL\*\*\* (walking distance from the symposium venue) [600 m, ~8 min.]  
<http://www.centralmelody.com>  
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8. Hotel CENTRAL\*\*\* (walking distance from the symposium venue) [650 m, ~9 min.]  
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e-mail: [office@hotelcentralcluj.ro](mailto:office@hotelcentralcluj.ro)  
Tel: +40-(0)264-439959
  
9. Hostel TRANSYLVANIA\*\* (walking distance from the symposium venue) [700 m, ~8 min.]  
<http://www.hostelcluj.com/>  
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10. Pension SIAGO\*\*\* (walking distance from the symposium venue) [700 m, ~10 min.]  
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11. Vila EUNICIA\*\*\* (walking distance from the symposium venue) [750 m, ~10 min.]  
<http://www.haisitu.ro/vila-eunicia-cluj-napoca>  
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12. Hotel CITY PLAZA\*\*\*\*\* (walking distance from the symposium venue) [800 m, ~10 min.]  
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13. Hotel CAPITOL\*\*\* (walking distance from the symposium venue) [850 m, ~12 min.]  
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Tel: +40-(0)264-594427; (0)264-594429

15. Hotel VICTORIA\*\*\* (walking distance from the symposium venue) [900 m, ~11 min.]

<http://www.hotelvictoriacluž.ro> (in Romanian only!)

Tel: +40-(0)264-597963

16. Hotel CAPITOLINA\*\*\* (walking distance from the symposium venue) [950 m, ~13 min.]

<http://www.hotel-capitolina.ro>

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### **Distance from symposium venue > 1 km:**

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Hotel ONIX\*\*\*\*

<http://www.hotelonix.ro>

e-mail: [onix@hotelonix.ro](mailto:onix@hotelonix.ro)

Tel: +40-(0)264-414076

Hotel OPAL\*\*\*\*

<http://www.opalhotel.ro>

e-mail: [rezervari@opalhotel.ro](mailto:rezervari@opalhotel.ro)

Tel: +40-(0)264-403136

Hotel RIMINI\*\*\*\*

<http://www.crama-haiducilor.ro/hotel.html> (in Romanian only!)

e-mail: [reception@rimini.ro](mailto:reception@rimini.ro)

Tel: +40-(0)264-438385

Hotel PREMIER\*\*\*\*

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Hotel TOPAZ\*\*\*

<http://www.hoteltopazcluj.ro>

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Hotel BELVEDERE\*\*\*

<http://www.unita-turism.ro/hotel/cluj-napoca/belvedere.html>

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<http://www.unita-turism.ro/hotel/cluj-napoca/sport/>  
e-mail: [sport.cluj@unita-turism.ro](mailto:sport.cluj@unita-turism.ro)  
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Hotel CONFORT\*\*\*  
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