Important information

The city of Cluj-Napoca is the second largest city in Romania and the most developed urban centre in Transylvania, the North-Western region of Romania. The city is one of the most important academic and cultural centers in Romania. While the city is known for a while now as the Treasure City of Transylvania due to its rich multicultural history, lately, it is also called the Silicon Valley of Transylvania because of its flourishing IT sector.

Venue of the Summer School: The summer school will be held at the **Faculty of Geography**, located in the central area of Cluj-Napoca, Hasdeu Campus.

The address is: **5-7 Clinicilor Street, 400006 Cluj-Napoca**.

Registration will be on the 1st floor.

Accommodation (for the SCEWERO grant beneficiary only): Universitas Hotel (Babeș-Bolyai University Hotel), Pandurilor Street, No. 7 (entrance from Plopilor Street), Cluj-Napoca.

Check-in is available on 8 September after 2.00 pm (local time).

Check-out on 12 September before 12.00 pm (local time).

How to arrive from the airport to the **city centre**:

- **Bus A1E** stops in front of the Departures and Arrivals halls and takes you to the Mihai Viteazu Square, downtown (and vice-versa). The bus fare is 7 RON (approx. €1.50).
- **Buses 5 and 8** connect the airport station to the central area and the "Central" train station of the city. It is necessary to purchase a bus ticket for travelling between the airport station and the city centre 3,5 RON (approx. €0.70). You can purchase a bus ticket from the ticket machine in the bus station, directly on the bus using the blue machines, or through the "24Pay" App. The bus stops outside the airport gates.
- **Taxi**: outside the Arrivals Hall, there are taxis available to take you to the city. The price for a taxi ride to the city centre is about €15. Travel time from the Airport to the City centre is approximately 20-30 minutes, but it can take longer during rush hours.
- **Ride-sharing apps:** Both **UBER** and **Bolt** can be used.

From the city centre (Mihai Viteazu Square) to the Universitas Hotel, you can take tram no. 101 (Manastur direction), and get off at the Plopilor stop, which is located exactly in front of the hotel.

Currency and banking

The currency in Romania is LEI (RON) (1 EUR ~ 5 RON). ATMs are accessible 24/7 and can be found throughout the city, including at the airport. CARD payments are generally possible, including for bus ticket purchases. For taxis, please check availability with the driver before travelling.

Internet

Romania's average internet speed is 170 Mbps (broadband speed) and 41 Mbps for mobile internet. Free Wi-Fi is available in most parts of the city centre. At the hotel or in the Faculty of Geography, please ask for the password to use the WiFi free of charge.

Local transportation

To travel to and from the summer school venue, we highly recommend using **public transportation** (https://ctpcj.ro/index.php/en/) or walking (depending on the distance).

However, taxis are available in most public spaces and squares, but you can also use the **Bolt/Uber** or **Wow Taxi Cluj** apps on your mobile phones.

The emergency number in Romania for medical, police, and fire stations is **112**. The operator will redirect you to the dedicated service you need!

In case of **extreme events (including severe weather)** in the area you are in, if your phone is connected to WiFi or mobile data, you will receive warnings through the **RO-ALERT** national warning system (as a text message accompanied by a strong sound). They are issued in both Romanian and English.