

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

# „Sponge cities - a solution for climate resilience”

**Bucharest, June 09, 2026**

**MODERATOR: Dr.ing. Dan Rădulescu**

Hour	TITLE OF THE PRESENTATION	AUTHORS, ORGANIZATION
08:30 – 09:30	Welcoming participants	
09:30 – 09:40	Welcome Speech	Dr.Ing. Ilie Vlaicu, President of ARA
09:40 – 10:05	Opportunities regarding the management of the urban stormwater	Dr.Ing. Dan Rădulescu, CTS-ARA
10:05 – 10:30	Flash floods in urban areas. Causes, processes, impact and control measures	Dr.Ing. Cristian Dinu - Urban Arte Studio Prof.dr.ing. Radu Drobot, UTCB
10:30 – 11:00	<b>35 Years of Stormwater Management in Europe</b> <b><u>Key Note Speaker: Prof. Dr.Ing. Ulrich Dittmer</u></b> <b>University of Kaiserslautern – Landau (RPTU)</b>	
11:00 – 11:30	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
11:30 – 12:00	<b>Value beyond drainage from spongy systems</b> <b><u>Key Note Speaker: Emeritus Professor Richard Ashley</u></b> <b>University of Sheffield, Adjunct Professor, Lulea Technical University, Sweden</b>	
12:00 – 12:25	Urban Planning as a Tool for Water Resilience: A Metropolitan - Scale Methodology	Drd. urb. Cristina-Bianca Țogoe, UAUIM București Prof. dr. ecol., dr. geogr., habil. urb.. Alexandru-Ionuț Petrișor, UAUIM București, UTM Chișinău, INCD URBAN-INCERC București
12:25 – 12:50	Sponge Cities: A Response to Climate Change - Experiences from Poland	Jacek Zalewski, Vice President Retencja Poland
12:50 – 13:15	Planning for an urban green infrastructure embedding local nature-based solutions to mitigate climate changes in Bucharest, Romania	Prof. dr. ecol., dr. geogr., habil. urb.. Alexandru-Ionuț Petrișor, UAUIM București, UTM Chișinău, INCD URBAN-INCERC București CS1 Dr.Ing. Antonio-Valentin Tache, INCD URBAN-INCERC
13:15 – 14:00	<b>Round Table</b> <b>Urban stormwater – a problem or a resource?</b> <b>Moderator: Prof.dr.ing. Gabriel Racovițeanu</b> <b>Universitatea Tehnică de Construcții București (UTCB)</b>	
14:00 – 15:00	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	