



**EuroSpeleo Forum, 9th Edition,
“Where the Carpathians Meet the Danube”
22 to 24 August, 2014, Băile Herculane, Romania**

Symposia Schedule

European Expedition Symposium

Thursday, 21st August

Poster hanging - Entrance Hall, Afrodita Hotel

Friday, 22nd August

Oral session – Room 3, Afrodita Hotel

10:15 Opening remarks (**Michael Laumanns, Session Chair**)

10:30 **Michael Laumanns** “Recent explorations of the Northern Lao-European Cave Project (2012-2014)”

11:00 **Thomas Arbenz, Simon Brooks, Oana Chachula, Elena Buduran** “Caving in the Abode of the Clouds Project – Meghalaya, NE India 2014”

11:30 **Michael Laumanns** “Expeditions with the Speleoclub Berlin to Vietnam 2013 and 2013/14”

12:00 **Tomasz Pawłowski** “The China 2013 caving expedition, Polish Mountaineering Association”

12:30 Closing remarks

Friday, 22nd August – Sunday, 24th August

Poster session - Entrance Hall, Afrodita Hotel

Fatih Buyuktopcu, Tudor Marin, Oana Chachula “Pinargozu Expedition Return to «Gate of Styx»”

Petr Barák “Speleological explorations of the Moravian expedition team in Banat Mountain, Romania”

Kostas Adamopoulos, Mihail Tsopelas, Alexandros Margiolis, Stelios Zacharias, Ioannis Kaissas “Speleological Expedition Lion 2013”

EuroSpeleo Protection Symposium

Thursday, 21st August - Friday, 22nd August

Poster hanging - Entrance Hall, Afrodita Hotel

Saturday, 23rd August

Oral session – Room 1, Afrodita Hotel

10:15 Opening remarks (**Ioana Nicoleta Meleg, Session Chair**)

10:30 **Ioana N. Meleg, Viorel T. Lascu, Jean-Claude Thies, Olivier Vidal, Stelios Zacharias** “Common efforts to address cave and karst protection across Europe”

10:50 Jean-Pierre Bartholeyens “Exploration, protection and management of karst caves. Good and bad practices”

11:10 **Andrew Hinde** “British Cave and Karst Conservation. (How a £5000 investment in Cavers delivered a £2.0M HLF grant for Landscape Scale Conservation)”

11:30 **Teresa Maria F. Moniz de Aragão** “Cave Restoration – an aesthetic need”

11:50 Coffee/Tea break

12:10 **Alexei A. Trofimov** “Protection of the caves in The Muradimovskoe Uscheliye Natural Park (Southern Ural)”

12:30 **Yuniat Irawati** “Efforts and Barriers of Sustainable Tourism Development In Karst Area: A Case Study in Pindul Cave, Gunung Kidul, Yogyakarta Special Region, Indonesia”

12:50 **Didier Cailhol** “Methodology for the evaluation of the biodiversity of the French underground environment”

13:10 **Didier Cailhol** “Teaching surveying and mapping in caves, the approach of the French Federation of Speleology”

13:30 Lunch break

15:00 **Oana T. Moldovan** “Questions on cave biota protection”

15:20 **Daniela Borda, Mirela Câmpean, Silviu Constantin, Virgil Dragusin, Liliana Jarda, Marius Kenesz, Ionuț Mirea, Oana Moldovan, Cristian-Mihai Munteanu, Ruxandra Năstase-Bucur, Alexandru Petculescu, Ioan Povara, Marius Robu, Bogdan Tomus, Marius Vlaicu** “Study on the foundation of the management plan of the site of community importance and protected area of national interest Peștera de la Izvorul Tăușoarelor”

15:40 **Bernard Gély, Jean Clottes, Didier Cailhol, Yanik Le Guillou, Marcel Meyssonier, Michel Philippe, Valérie Plichon, Françoise Prud'homme, Hélène Valladas** “Pluridisciplinary research in the decorated paleolithic Coliboaia Cave (Câmpani, Bihor, Romania) (2009 to 2013)”

16:00 **Marius Robu, Alexandru Petculescu, Mirea I. Cornel** “Approaching caves and fossils as karst archives: Urșilor Cave, Ciur-Izbuc Cave and Muierilor Cave”

16:20 **Anca Munteanu** “Natural Hazards That Affect The Exokarst - Case Study of The Piatra Craiului Massif”

16:40 **Gheorghe I. Simionca, Viorel T. Lascu, Liviu Enache, Marian R. Călin, Iulia Bunescu, Mihail Hoteteu, Maiorescu Georgeta** “Valea Cetatii (Fundata) Cave, Râșnov – possessor of natural potential speleotherapeutic factors”

17:00 Closing remarks

Saturday, 23rd August – Sunday, 24th August

Poster session - Entrance Hall, Afrodita Hotel

Adrian Albuică, Radu Pușcaș, Geza Gabor, Alice Ghițescu, Oana Mirela Chachula “Contribution of the Prusik Speleological Association Timișoara to the bats’ protection and conservation of the Cave Peștera Mare from Șălitrari, Cernei Mountain, Romania”

Marius-Alexandru Ciocănaș, Marius Vlaicu, Maria Gurău, Bărbăntăreanu Stelian, Petculescu Alexandru, Mantoniu Dragoș, Doina Daneș “Leptospirosis in caves. Are there any risks to cavers?”

Done Adrian, Oana Chachula “The Bats cave in Rarău Mountains”

Andrei Giurginca, Marius Vlaicu, Cristian-Mihai Munteanu “Distribution of the endemic cavernicolous Oniscidea (Isopoda, Crustacea) of Romania”

Szodoray-Parádi Farkas, Bücs Szilárd, Jéré Csaba, Csósz István “The Romanian Bat Protection Association in the past 14 years”

Bogdan Bădescu, Teodora Sinculeț “The Conservation Management of Habitat 8310 from the Natura 2000 Semenice – Cheile Carașului Site”

Iva Njunjić, Dragan Nešić, Danko Jović, Bratislav Grubač, Dragan Pavićević “Results of complex speleological research in the Cerjanska Pećina cave system in Eastern

Serbia”

Dinu Oprea, Buta Georgiana, Adrian Done “Le karst dans le Massif Rarau”

Marius Vlaicu, Farkas Szodoray-Parádi, Anca Dragu, Rodica Plăiașu, Csaba Jere, Cristian-Mihai Munteanu, Szilard Bücs, Cristian Goran “Monitoring of the conservation status of caves habitat and bats species from Romania - Habitats Directive”

Sunday, 24th August

Workshop – Room 2, Afrodita Hotel

9:00 Workshop on *Speleological heritage: preserving natural and cultural sites*

11:00 Closing remarks

EuroSpeleo Rescue Symposium

Thursday, 21st August

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Friday, 22nd August

Oral session – Room 3, Afrodita Hotel

19:00 Opening remarks (**Christian Dodelin, Session Chair**)

19:10 **Sabina Hondru, Tudor Vladâcenco, Manuela Constantin** “Dezvoltarea speologiei prin profesioniști”

19:30 **Viorel Traian Lascu** “A support platform for developing a tactical and operational European cave rescue system”

19:50 Workshop on *Best means for developing a cave rescue system at the European level*

20:50 Closing remarks

Saturday, 23rd August

Workshop – Room 2, Afrodita Hotel

15:00 Workshop on *Speleo-trainers and quality training* (**Manuela Constantin, Chair**)

17:45 Closing remarks

Sunday, 24th August

Workshop – Room 3, Afrodita Hotel

10:00 Workshop on *Risks in caving activities* (**Manuela Constantin, Chair**)

11:45 Closing remarks