



EN RLMM Newsletter (July 2021)

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Dear Colleagues,

we hope you are all healthy and enjoying both the sunny days and a nice summer holiday.

We would like to bring you some good news about **the 16th Annual Meeting of the European Network on Regional Labour Market Monitoring** that is scheduled to take place in **Timisoara**, between **22 to 24 September 2021**.

As you are already aware of, the challenging subject from this year is:

**Transformations of Local and Regional Labour Markets across Europe in Pandemic and Post-pandemic times. Challenges for Regional and Local Observatories**

As we stated before, we always wanted it to be possible for this year's meeting to take place in physical format. Thus, given the relaxation of Covid 19 restrictive measures in many countries and considering your online feedback on the possibility of organising our conference in person, in a hybrid or online format, we are happy to announce that **this year's conference will take place in a Hybrid format**.

**CONFERENCE NEWS**

Thus, we are looking further hoping to have you with us in September in Timisoara. In the meantime, we want you to know that we are working on the final settings of this year's conference program, and we will allow you to have it very soon together with the registration form which will include both options for participation in person and online format.

For those who want and could be with us in person, please find below a short **guide** with useful information about traveling securely and for making the travel settings promptly.



## INFO PACK

### Conference Venue

West University of Timișoara  
Vasile Pârvan Boulevard, 4  
300223, Timisoara  
Romania  
<https://www.uvt.ro/ro>  
[Access Map](#)

### Travel Advice

Please find on the Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs website some [useful information](#) for your journey in Romania.

### Travel conditions in the COVID 19 pandemic context

[Re-open EU](#) website of European Union provides information on the various measures in place (updated every 24 hours), including on quarantine and testing requirements for travelers, the EU Digital COVID certificate to help you exercise your right to free movement, and mobile coronavirus contact tracing and warning apps. The information is updated frequently and available in 24 languages. **This should help you plan your travel in Europe while staying safe and healthy.**

EU countries have agreed on a coordinated approach to the restriction of free movement in response to the coronavirus pandemic. This includes a color code for the classification of regions, based on the epidemiological situation there.

Re-open EU is also available as a Mobile App!



### Romanian Visa

On the [website](#) of our Ministry of Foreign Affairs, you can find all the information and details about the entry conditions in Romania, especially if a visa/visa invitation letter is required or not for your country's citizens.

In case you need a Romanian entry visa for an essential trip, please contact directly the competent [Diplomatic Mission/Consular Post](#) available in your country.

You can also access more information and even apply for a Romanian visa online on the next links:



- [COVID-19 – Information to the attention of third-state nationals and stateless persons who are required to hold an entry visa for Romania - LATEST UPDATE on June 1st 2021](#)
- [E-VISA - Apply for a Romanian Visa Online](#)

## How to get here

### Airport



Traian Vuia International Airport is located approximately 11 km northeast of the Timisoara city center, the bus, the taxi, and Uber being the only transportation options to the city.

The airport has daily connections to several European countries: Italy, Germany, Great Britain, Belgium, Holland, France, Spain, in summer also to Greece and Turkey.

The websites of the airlines that operate regular flights from Timisoara airport, respectively:

TAROM: <https://tarom.ro/en>

BLUE AIR: <https://www.flyblueair.com/en/gb/>

RYANAIR: <https://www.ryanair.com/gb/en>

WIZZ AIR: <https://wizzair.com/en-gb#/>

LUFTHANSA: <https://www.lufthansa.com/ro/en/homepage>

EUROWINGS: <https://www.eurowings.com/en.html>

### Transportation from the airport to the city

#### Public transportation



Buses **Expres 4** (between airport and bus stop 'Bastion', close to the city center) and  **Expres 4b** (between the airport and the North Railway Station) connects the airport to the central area of the city and the main railway station.

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The bus station is located right outside the airport. Tickets are only available for purchase from the kiosks inside the airport or via application ("24pay" for Android and iOS). The price of a one-way ticket is 2.5 lei (less than 1 euro). Tickets have to be validated after boarding the bus.

In order to get to the central area of the city, you need to get off the bus E4 once you reach the station bastion, and from the bus E4b once you reach the station "Piata 700". You can find real-time info traffic [here](#) and a representation of the bus E4 bared route below:



**Taxis** are also available, from the taxi station outside the airport. The cost of the taxi to the city center should be no more than 55 lei (approximately 11 euro).

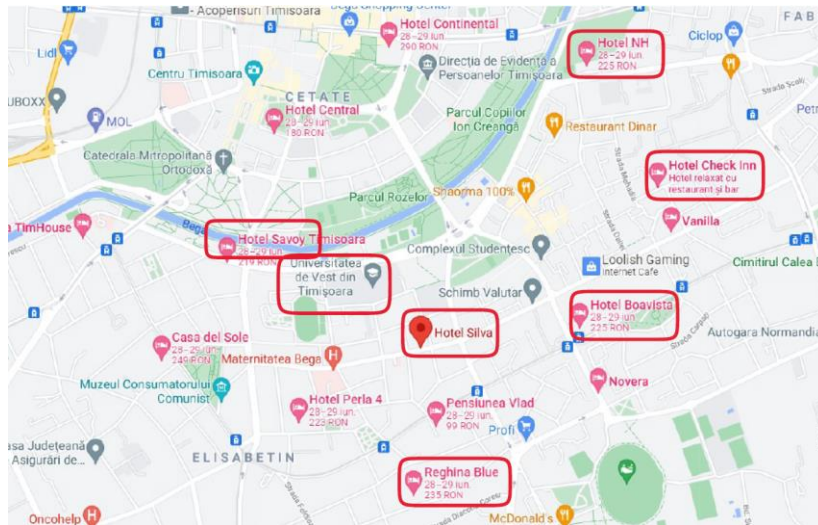


For using the Uber service, which is already very popular in Timisoara, you must install the application (application available both for Android - [Google Play](#) and for iOS - [App Store](#)).

#### Accommodation

Timisoara has various accommodation options. You can find some suggestions below, selected by distance from the conference venue. Some of them offer transfers from and/or to the airport at an additional cost.

- Hotel Silva (0,2 km) - booking + 40 256 201 406 or <http://www.booking.com/Share-U9WIAh>
- Hotel Savoy (0,4 km) - booking + 40 256 249 900 or <http://www.booking.com/Share-bDbJxF>
- Hotel Boavista (0,8 km) - booking + 40 256 309 409 or <http://www.booking.com/Share-DSg5a1> (transfer from and/or to the airport at an additional cost)
- Hotel Reghina Blue (0,8 km) - booking + 40 722 397 431 or <http://www.booking.com/Share-wOK1Li> (transfer from and/or to the airport at an additional cost)
- Hotel NH (1,1 km) booking + 40 256 407 440 or <http://www.booking.com/Share-vzwp5H> (transfer from and/or to the airport at an additional cost)
- Hotel Vanilla (1,1 km) booking +40256 202 129 or <http://www.booking.com/Share-vdiVLP> (transfer from and/or to the airport at an additional cost)



### Currency

The Romanian Leu (RON) is the currency of Romania.

The current exchange rate is **1 EURO = approx. 4,90 RON**

Money can be withdrawn from the ATMs inside the airport. Exchange can be done in the exchange office of the airport, as well as in the exchange offices downtown.

If you have any questions you can address to Gabriela Negoita by e-mail [gabriela.negoita@e-uvt.ro](mailto:gabriela.negoita@e-uvt.ro).

### TIMISOARA – DID YOU KNOW, ...

In welcoming our next meeting, we will try to keep you curious about our host city in 2021 with the already known "did you know that...?"

#### 1723 – 1761 The Fortress of Timisoara – built after European urbanism principles

From around 1727, plans were drawn up to rebuild a completely new rectangular street shape the Cetate district. Previously, most residential buildings in this district were made of wood. The new building had to be made of brick (to prevent fires in case of a siege).

**Concepts, which were the basis for designing and completing this district, represented the most advanced principles of European urbanism of that time. The Timisoara Fortress was the largest fortification using a bastion system of our country.**





You can watch [here](#) a short film called **Timisoara Centre by Bike** where you can see a part of the fortress still existing today which is also a symbol of the city named Maria Theresia Bastion. It is the only bastion that still exists in the city of Timisoara from the period of Banat's region belonging to the Austrian Empire. Being the only bastion in Timișoara, it is also known by the people of Timișoara as the Cetate Bastion. The bastion was rehabilitated between 2008–2010.



With warm regards,

Christa, Ciprian, Gabriela and Jenny

#### References

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