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INVITATION

15 June 2022

Project Launch Conference "Restoration of Degraded Mires and Peatlands of the North-East 1 Region of Romania (PeatRO2)"

The Institute of Biology Bucharest of the Romanian Academy, as project promoter, has the honour to invite you to participate, on 15 June 2022, at the Launch Conference organised for the project "*Restoration of Degraded Mires and Peatlands of the North-East 1 Region of Romania*", supported within the Programme RO Environment – "Environment, Adaptation to Climate Change and Ecosystems".

The event will take place in the conference room of YESTERDAY Hotel (Economu Cezarescu Street, no. 8, 6th district, Bucharest, tel. +40 737.001.008), on Wednesday, 15.06.2022, starting at 10:00 am (EET) and online on Google Meet: <u>https://meet.google.com/xna-qtst-brj</u>.

During the event we will provide more details about our initiative, the premises from which we have started, the objectives we have set ourselves and the status of the activities carried out so far.

Press access is allowed for the entire duration of the event. Please find attached the preliminary agenda of the conference.

In the interests of a good organisation, please register by sending a short note to: office.peatro@ibiol.ro before 15 June 2022. Please mention in the subject line "Conference PeatRO2".

For more details on EEA and Norwegian grants, please visit www.eeagrants.org, www.eeagrants.ro, www.norwaygrants.ro or www.eeagrantsmediu.ro.

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- AGENDA -

Conference Room of YESTERDAY Hotel (Economu Cezarescu Street, no. 8, 6th district, Bucharest)

| 9:30-10:00 (EET) | Registration of participants |
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| | Welcome Coffee |
| 10:00-10:10 (EET) | Opening remarks Dumitru Murariu, member of the Romanian Academy Director of the Institute of Biology Bucharest |
| | Representative of the Directorate for Access to External Funds, Ministry of Environment, Water and Forests |
| 10:40-13:00 (EET) | Working session |
| | General considerations on the project "Restoration of Degraded Mires and Peatlands of the North-East 1 Region of Romania (PeatRO2)" Dr. Sorin Ștefănuț, Project Manager, Institute of Biology Bucharest |
| | Presentation of the restoration activities proposed within the project Dr. Sorin Ștefănuț, Project Manager, Institute of Biology Bucharest |
| | Monitoring the effectiveness of interventions to restore degraded mires and peatlands using specific indicators Dr. Cristian Banciu, Dr. Larisa Florescu, Institute of Biology Bucharest |
| | Conservation of specific peatland plant species in ex situ collections Dr. Anca Manole, Project Implementation Coordinator, Institute of Biology Bucharest |
| | Promoting restored mires and peatlands for ecotourism PhD student Ioana Paica, Institute of Biology Bucharest |
| | Environmental education in schools with a focus on peatland ecosystems Dr. Florența Helepciuc, Dr. Ana-Maria Moroșanu, Institute of Biology Bucharest |
| | The importance of green training activities for the economic development of local communities PhD student Mihnea Vladimirescu, PhD student Gabriel-Mihai Maria, Institute of Biology Bucharest |
| 13:00-14:30 (EET) | Lunch |
| 14:30-16:00 (EET) | Debates and conclusions |
| 16:00 (EET) | Closing of the working session |