



Food, bioeconomy, natural resources, biodiversity, agriculture and environment

4 centres of excellence covering circular bioeconomy, biodiversity, resilient agriculture and food security, with a budget of 343 mil. lei

- *Center of Excellence in water management, materials, by-products and waste valorisation for circular bioeconomy implementation (0056)*
- *Romanian Centre of Excellence on Biodiversity, Ecosystem Services and Society (0124)*
- *Excellence research center fostering climate neutrality and resilience through agriculture (0120)*
- *Nutritional security by innovative strategies for boosting sustainable protein resources exploitation (0025)*

Romanian Centre of Excellence on Biodiversity, Ecosystem Services and Society (0124)

Purpose: targets biodiversity, ecosystem restoration and ecosystem services, through its four research objectives, focused on: **theoretical understanding of ecosystems, applied ecology, pathways for co-production of ecosystem services and governance structures for human-nature reconnection.**

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Partners:

- University of Bucharest
- INCDDPM – The National Institute for R&D in Environmental Protection
- GEOECOMAR – National Institute for R&D in Marine Geology and Geoecology
- Institute of Biological Research Cluj - Branch
- Ovidius University of Constanța
- Institute of Biology Bucharest - Romanian Academy



Region: North - West

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Institution: Leuphana University, Germany

Performance:

Final Score: **87** points