The LE:NOTRE Institute landscape forum will focus on the urban and peri-urban landscape of the Colentina chain of lakes in Bucharest. In contrast to this, the pre-forum promenade will provide a possibility for exploring Romania’s unique rural landscape which has kept an astonishing character up to the present. Of course, many challenges are lying in wait here, which will be discussed during the tour.

The pre-forum promenade is organized by Tourism Verde, the Romanian association for ecological tourism. Tourism Verde will bring us to unique places in the Carpathian landscape and present approaches to ecological tourism in an extraordinary natural and cultural environment.

**Costs for the pre-forum excursion:**

The costs for this 2.5 days excursion are 185 Euro. This covers transport, accommodation and meals during the trip. The event is kindly supported by the Tourism Verde Ecological Association. The association contributes its expertise and time in order to make this special pre-forum event possible.

**Registration**

Registration to the pre-forum promenade is made along with the forum registration. Your invoice will be issued accordingly. A minimum of 15 participants is required for organizing this event. If you are interested, please register as soon as possible and no later than 15th of March 2015.
Pre-Forum Promenade Programme

Sunday, 19th of April

“Searching for the hidden treasures of the rural landscape”

- Participants will be collected at Bucharest airport
- Transfer to a ‘green hills’ village nearby Târgoviște
- Green accommodation & slow food vegetarian dinner with local products

Monday, 20th of April

“Up to the Carpathians”

- Slow food breakfast
- Visit of the village and the surrounding cultural/natural landscape
- Transport to Târgoviște, visit of Valahia’s former capital city, lunch
- Transport to a Carpathian mountain village. Exploring the village and its landscape
- Green accommodation and cultural slow food dinner with Carpathian folklore music & dances programme

Tuesday, 21st of April

“Going down to Bucharest- making the transition to the urban landscape”

- Slow food breakfast
- Visit of various rural destinations on the way to Bucharest
- Festive green lunch
- Return to Bucharest for forum registration