

Landscape Forum Bucharest 2015

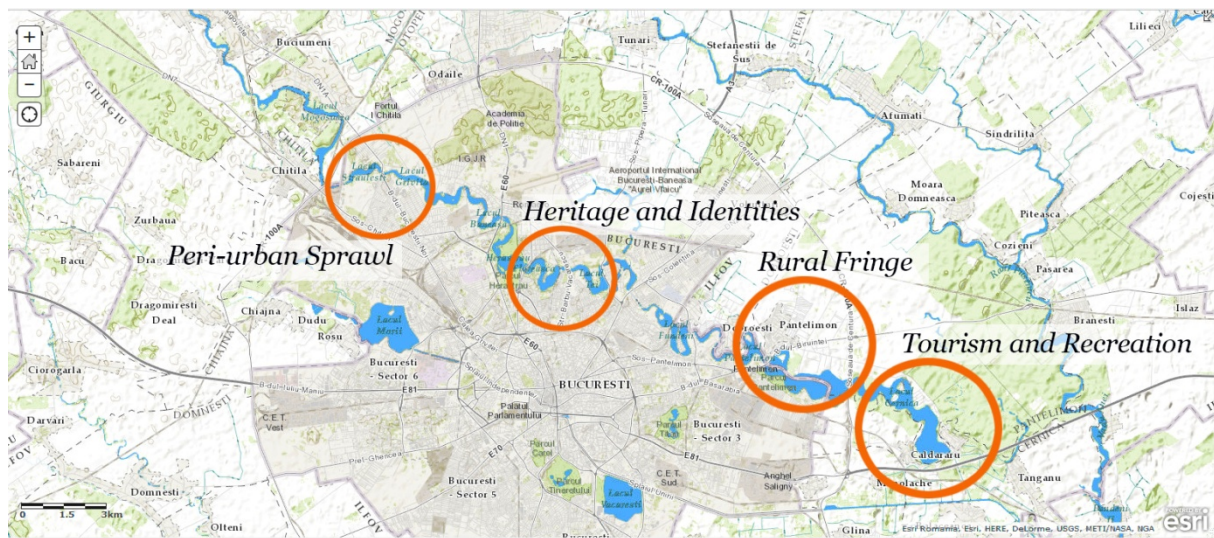
Colentina Chain of Lakes

The focal area of the Bucharest landscape forum is the chain of lakes along the river Colentina. The river transects the entire northern periphery of a still rather compact urban area with 2 million inhabitants. The plans for transforming this originally very swampy area outside of the urban core into a potential urban green belt were laid out already back in the 1930's.

This green-blue line has huge potential for the sustainable development of Romania's capital city and represents high relevance for the forum's four focal themes:

- urban growth and peri-urban sprawl
- sustainable tourism and recreation
- heritage and identity
- the rural fringe

Each working group will explore Colentina from a different perspective and contribute to building a holistic picture of this urban landscape.



Working group focus areas along Colentina | map Source: ESRI Romania