**Landscape Forum Bucharest 2015**

**Speakers**

**Romania and the European Landscape Convention**

*Maguelone Déjant-Pons* represents the Democratic Governance Directorate (Spatial Planning and Landscape) of the Council of Europe. This unit coordinates the [European Landscape Convention](https://www.coe.int/en/web/landscape).

*Anca Ginavar*, Romanian architect, regional planner and member of the ministry for regional development, will report on the Romanian status quo in relation to the European Landscape Convention.

**The Urban Landscape of Bucharest**

*Gheorghe Pătraşcu*, chief architect of the city of Bucharest, will report on the city's landscape qualities, approaches towards enhancing those and challenges the city is facing in this context.

**Heritage and Identities**

*Ana Maria Zahariade* is Professor at the Department for Architecture History & Theory and Heritage Conservation, University of Architecture and Urbanism “Ion Mincu” Bucharest. She was involved in the modernisation of the Romanian architectural education post-1989. She pursues theoretical researches concerning the East European modernism and Romanian architecture under and after Communism.

**Urban growth and peri-urban sprawl**

*Milica Bajic-Brkovic*, current president of [ISOCARP](https://www.isocarp.org) and professor for urban planning at the University of Belgrade, will share perspectives on the challenges of post-socialist cities.

**Tourism and Recreation**

*Liisa Tyrväinen*, the Finnish forest research institute, has done extensive work on the role of forests for recreation and well-being. Her talk will show perspectives on how to enhance peri-urban woodlands for fulfilling multiple benefits.

**Rural Fringe**

*Giovanni Scudo*, Politecnico di Milano, specialised in energy and local food supply. In the Bio-regio research project in Lombardy, Italy, he developed approaches and tools to give shape to sustainable local food systems.