



UNESCO Days in University POLITEHNICA of Bucharest

Programme

Period: October 5 - 8, 2021

Organizers: University POLITEHNICA of Bucharest, UNESCO Chair "Engineering for Society" and National Commission of Romania for UNESCO

1. **Opening of the event** - Tuesday, October 5, 2021, with the occasion of World Teacher's Day, time: 10:00 -12:00 (EEST) - Hybrid.
Location: CAMPUS Building, UPB, hall 1
 - Speeches:
 - Sorin CÎMPEANU**, Minister of National Education, President of CNR UNESCO
 - Ligia DECA**, Adviser to the President of Romania
 - Simona Mirela MICULESCU**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Delegate of Romania to UNESCO
 - Mihnea COSTOIU**, Rector of UPB
 - Carlos VARGAS – TAMEZ**, head of „Teacher Development” , UNESCO
 - Tudor PRISECARU**, President of the UPB Senate
 - Romița IUCU**, President of the Strategic Orientation Council at the University of Bucharest
 - Anton HADĂR**, President of Alma Mater
 - Mirela Gabriela TANC**, Secondary school „Oltea Doamna”, Oradea, finalist Global Teacher Prize 2021, Varkey Foundation

Moderator: **Sorin Eugen ZAHARIA**, UNESCO Chair Director, UPB

2. Workshop: **"Higher education in the context of sustainable development"** - Wednesday, October 6, 2021, time: 10:00 - 13:00 (EEST) - Hybrid.

Location: CAMPUS Building, UPB, hall 1

- Duration: 2 hours and 30 minutes with 15 mins break.
- Speakers:
 - **Peter van der Hijden**, former Head of Unit DG Education, European Commission

- Representative of the Ministry of Education
- **Adrian CURAJ**, Director General of UEFISCDI, Chairman of the Advisory Board for Sustainable Development
- **Cătălin RADU**, Deputy Director, International Civil Aviation Organization
- **Ioan Vasile ABRUDAN**, President of the National Council of Rectors
- **Madlen ȘERBAN**, Secretary-General of the National Commission of Romania for UNESCO

Moderator: University professor, PhD **Tudor PRISECARU**, President of the UPB Senate

With the participation of all Romanian UNESCO Chairs

3. **"National Commission of Romania for UNESCO and partners communicate UNESCO"**, Thursday, October 7, time: 10:30 (EEST).

Location: The lobby of the Rectorat building.

- Photo-documentary exhibition film: "65 years since Romania's accession to UNESCO"
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, CNR UNESCO
- The movie "Twice 65 (De 2 ori 65)"
Romanian National Television
- Exhibition «Shirt with "altiță"»
Private collection
- Art exposition: "Cultural tradition and sustainable development"
"Mihai Eminescu" UNESCO Cultural Center

4. Round table: **Ethics in Artificial Intelligence** - Thursday, October 7, 2021.

Location: CAMPUS Building, UPB, hall 1, time: 14:00 – 16:00 (EEST), Hybrid

Guests:

- **Academician, PhD Dan Ioan TUFIȘ**, Director of the Research Institute for Artificial Intelligence of the Romanian Academy
- University Professor, PhD Ștefan **TRĂUȘAN MATU**, UPB
- University Lector **Mihaela CONSTANTINESCU**, Executive Director of the Centre for Research in Applied Ethics, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Bucharest
- **Florina PESCARU**, Expert subdomain science, National Commission of Romania for UNESCO

Moderator: University Professor, PhD **Adina FLOREA**, Vice-Rector of the UPB.

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5. Launch of the Project **"UNESCO Dendrological Park" in the UPB Campus** - Friday, 8 October, 2021, Time: 10:00 (EEST).

Location: Campus UPB, in front of Faculty of Power Engineering.

- With the participation of teachers, students and pupils of the UPB School.
- In collaboration with the University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine Bucharest.