

Second announcement

The 2nd International Workshop of the Environment & Agriculture in Arid and Semiarid Regions



RESEARCH STATION FOR FRUIT GROWING (RSFG) CONSTANTA



**EXPERIMENTAL STATION FOR APRICOT AND AGRICULTURE
(ESAA) SILISTRA, BULGARIA**



OVIDIUS UNIVERSITY CONSTANTA

Constanța, September 6-7, 2012

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INVITATION

Dear colleagues,

We are honored to invite you to participate in *the 2nd International Workshop of the Environment & Agriculture in Arid and Semiarid Regions*, organized by Research Station for Fruit Growing Constanta, Romania, together with Experimental Station for Apricot and Agriculture Silistra, Bulgaria and Ovidius University Constanta, Romania, in the period:

September 6-7, 2012

The venue of the Workshop will be *Ovidius University-Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences* (the B Building of Ovidius University Campus, No.1, University Avenue, Amphitheater A3), Constanta, Romania.

The Workshop will give opportunities to discuss the latest research on the environment and agriculture in arid and semi-arid regions.

WORKSHOP SECTIONS

- 1. SOIL-WATER-PLANT-ATMOSPHERE RELATIONS;**
- 2. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION;**
- 3. GENETICS AND BREEDING;**
- 4. SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGIES**

The official language of the Workshop is English.

Participation fee in two alternatives:

-**75€** (includes bag with Workshop program, abstract volume, the published papers which will be sent later by mail, technical trip to the experimental fields of RSFG and dinner);

-**150€**, for the whole participation including, in addition, a 1-day trip, through the semiarid region of Dobrogea to the Danube Delta; the trip goes on by ship through the Delta lakes and streams.

Deadline for fee payment: **AUGUST 15, 2012**

To the Account: **RO17BRDE140SV00383601400**, for lei

RO67BRDE140SV06030911400, for Euro

Bank: BRD Groupe Societe Generale Constanta, specifying: **for Workshop**

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- From the Otopeni International Airport to Constanta city take: either bus of Company Kirvad directly or train, or taxi to Bucharest Railway Station.
- From the Bucharest Railway Station to the Bus Station for Constanta city, Railway Station, see fig.1.
- From the Constanta Railway Station to the Ovidius University Campus, the venue of the Workshop, bus no.40C; for hotels in Constanta and Mamaia (the northern part of Constanta) see fig.2.

Accommodation will be made by reservation directly at one of the hotels:

Hotel Scala 3* http://www.travelro.ro/hotel-scala_constanta.html
 Hotel Malibu 4* <http://www.malibu.hotelmamaia.ro/>
 Hotel Florida 3* <http://www.floridamamaia.ro>
 Hotel Perla 3* http://www.litoralulromanesc.ro/mamaia_Perla.htm
 Hotel Flora 3* <http://www.hotelfloramamaia.ro>
 Hotel Dacia 3* <http://www.dacia-sud.ro>
 Hotel Oxford Mamaia 3* <http://www.hoteloxford.ro>

or by help of the organizers at:

- Student Hostel No. 1, Faleză Nord, Bus stop Pescărie, Constanța
Room with 4 beds = 120 lei / night
 - Student Hostel No. 2, Faleză Nord, Bus stop Pescărie, Constanța
Room with 4 beds = 100 lei/ night
- At exchange offices, the rate is approximately 4.6 (1 Euro= 4.6 lei).

WORKSHOP PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME, 6-7 September, 2012

Thursday, September 6, 2012	
8:00 – 9:00	Registration of participants
9:00 – 9:30	Workshop Opening Ceremony
9:30 – 10:30	Presentation of scientific papers orally, on the sections
10:30 – 10:50	Coffee Break
10:50 – 12:00	Presentation of scientific papers orally, on the sections
12:00 – 12:30	Poster presentation
12:30 – 13:30	Snacks, coffee and get together
13:30 – 15:00	Presentation of scientific papers orally, on the sections
15:00 – 17:00	Visit to the experimental fields of R.S.F.G. Constanta
19:00	Official Dinner at Restaurant " <i>Flora</i> " in Mamaia
Friday, September 7, 2012	
Trip through the landscape of Dobrogea and to the Danube Delta and its magnificent flora & fauna.	

Paper standards

RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR FRUIT GROWING PITESTI PUBLICATION GUIDELINES

For consistent editing of your contributions, please follow the indications below. Authors are fully responsible for the form and content of their papers. Failure to comply with the formal and scientific criteria should result in eventual resubmission or rejection of the manuscript.

- Paper size: A4 paper format, margins: top/bottom 2.0 cm, left 2.5 cm and right 2.0 cm (Page Setup)
Font Arial

- Source: Paper should start with: Proceedings, R.I.F.G. Pitesti, volume, 2012, font size 9, alignment left, Line Spacing Single.

- **Title of the article:** capital letters in Romanian, in English below it, no full stop. Font size 12, alignment left, bold, Line Spacing Single, One blank line before and after title.

- Authors' names: full first name, followed by last name. Authors' names will be separated by comma. No academic titles, but the name of institutions will be included. Font size 10 for letters, alignment left, Line Spacing Single, One blank line after.

- **Abstract** – no numbers or full stop, font size 10, Bold, alignment left, One blank line after. text: in English, font size 10, Justified, Line Spacing Single, Indent First 1 cm, One blank line after.

- **Key words** – separated by comma, below it, no full stop. Font size 10, Bold, Justified, Line Spacing Single. Key words written without Bold, One blank line after.

- **Introduction:** no title or numbers.

text: normal, font size 10, Indent First 1 cm, Justified, Line Single Spacing, One blank line after.

Introduction: maximum 15 lines.

- **Material and methods:** numbers followed by full stop (2.), font size 10, Bold, alignment left, One blank line after.

text: normal, font size 10, Indent First 1 cm, Justified, Line Single Spacing, One blank line after.

- **Results and discussions:** numbers followed by full stop (2.), font size 10 pt., Bold, alignment left, One blank line after.

text: normal, font size 10, Indent First 1 cm, Justified, Line Single Spacing, One blank line after.

- **Conclusions** – concise and clear, no hypothesis and probability, numbered (1., 2., 3., etc.). text: normal, font size 10 pt., Indent First 1 cm, alignment Justified, Line Single Spacing, One blank line after.

- **References** – alignment left, no numbers or full stop, font size 10, Bold, One blank line after.

- references: autonumbered, font size 10, Line Spacing Single, Indent: Hanging 1 cm. alphabetic order, Arabic numbers.

- Citations to references in the text are listed chronologically surrounded by parentheses with the following format: (Peters, 1950; Jones and Smith, 1990; Brown et al., 1999a). If there are two authors with the same name that have published in the same year, initials may be used to avoid confusion. Note: "et al." is used for three or more authors. Citations to personal communications include the surname or initials of the person and are only to be included within the text, not in the Literature Cited section. The date is optional. Thus: (A.B. Peters, pers. commun.) or (A.B. Peters, pers. commun, 2001).

- **Tables and Figures**

Tables and figures are normally included at the end of the article in that sequence. Prefix the table section with the word Tables and the figure section with the word Figures. Captions are provided directly above each table and below each figure with hanging indents. They are numbered consecutively with Arabic numbers, and aligned with the width of the Table or Figure, or to the full width of the page if the figure or table occupies more than half of the width of the page. Thus, Table 1, Table 2 etc. and Fig. 1, Fig. 2, etc. If the table or figure is not original, give the source at the end of the caption, e.g. Source: Jones et al. 2001.

The papers presented in the Workshop will be published in the *Scientific papers* Book of the Research Institute for Fruit Growing Pitesti - Mărăcineni, and is indexed: Index Copernicus, DOAJ - Directory of Open Access Journals, Scopus (Elsevier) and CNCSIS B⁺ (ISSN 1584-2231)

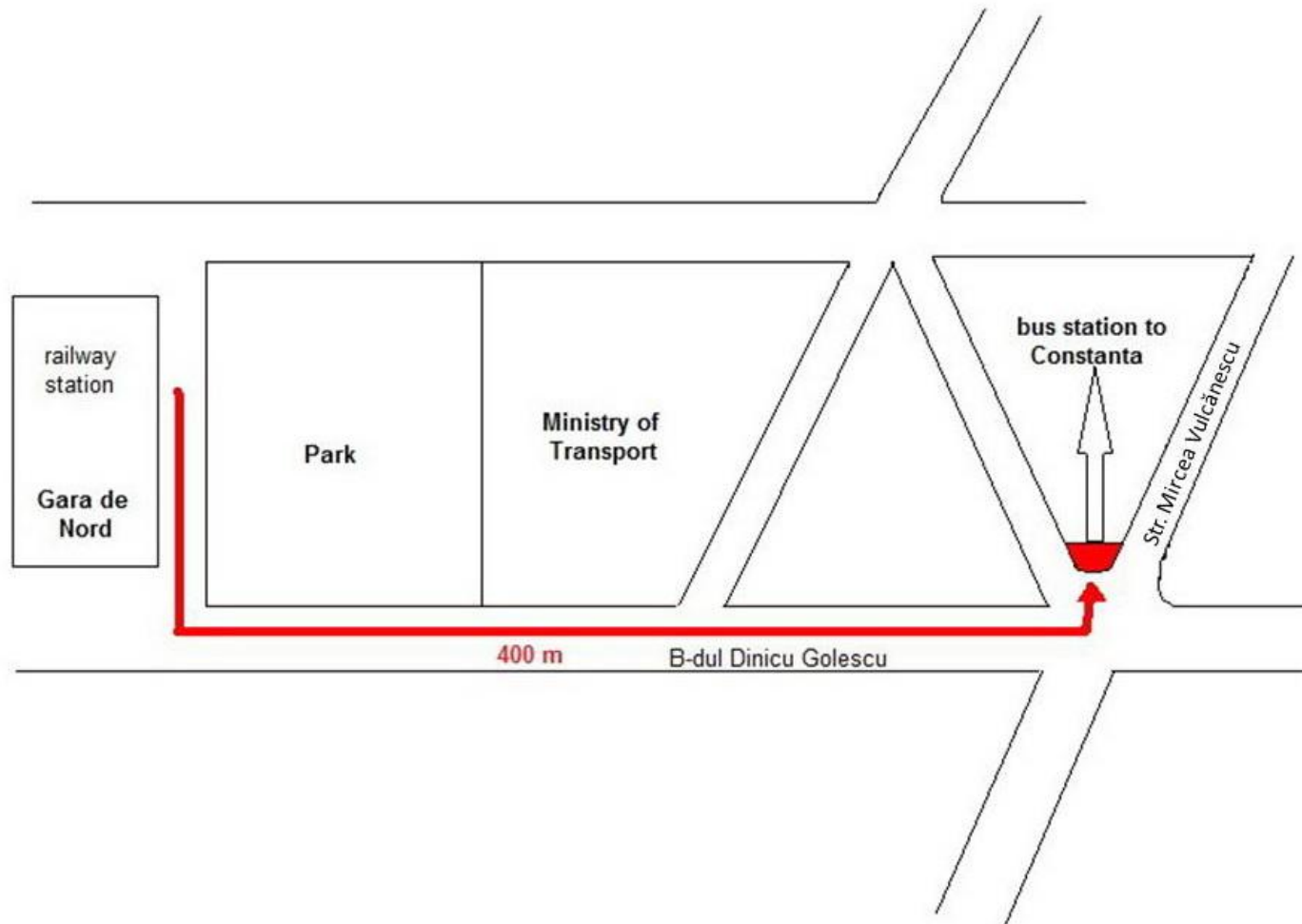


Fig. 1. Layout of the distance between the Bucharest Railway Station and the Bus Station to Constanta

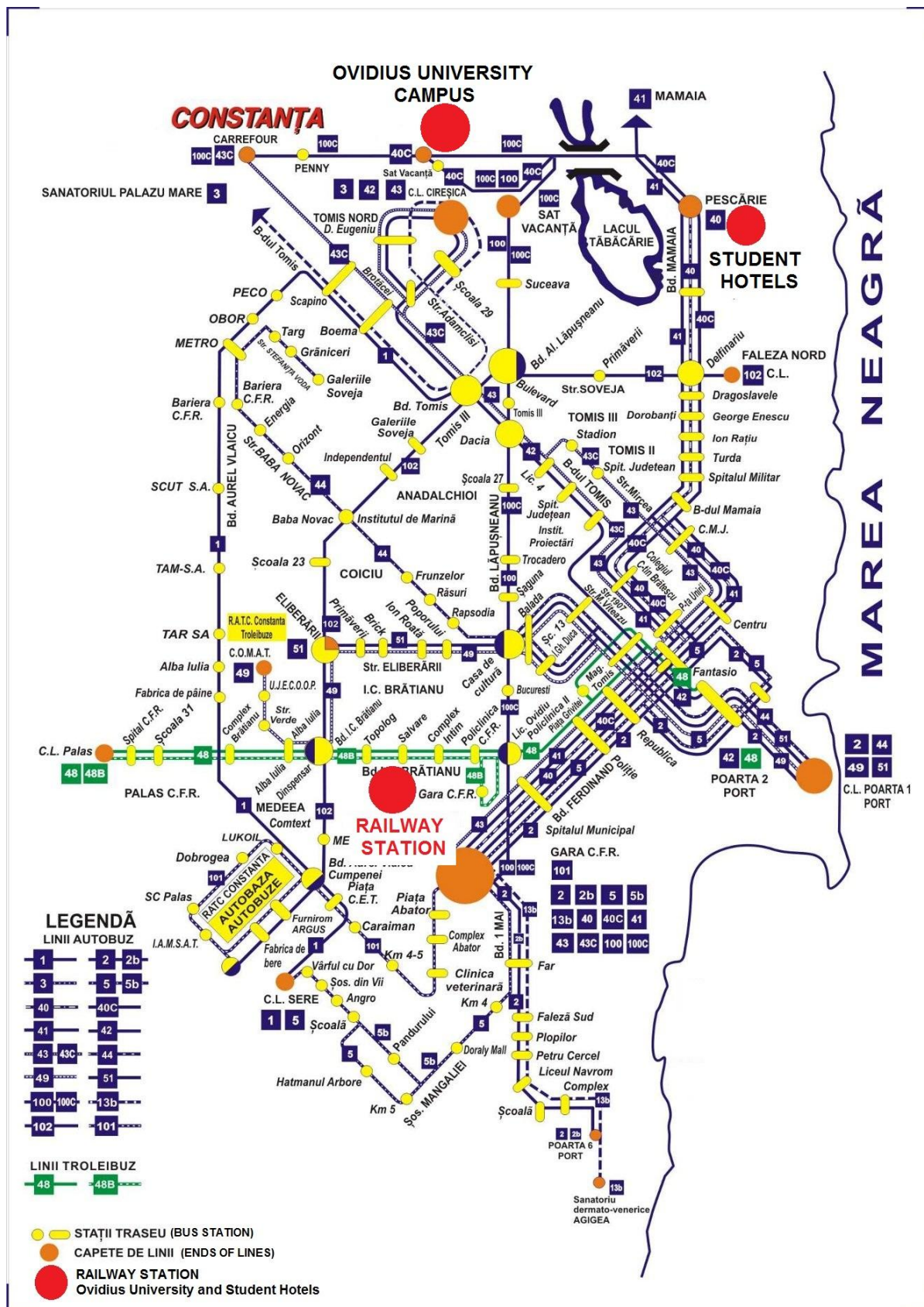


Fig. 2 – Constanța city map; the three red circles show the locations of interest for the Workshop