



TRAVEL GUIDE
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1. VENUE

Academy of Agriculture and Forestry Sciences

Institutul de Cercetare pentru Economia Agriculturii si Dezvoltare Rurala (ICEADR)

Bulevardul Mărăști Nr. 61, district 1

Bucharest, Romania

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2. TRAVEL TO ROMANIA

CURRENCY

Romania is not in the euro zone; the official currency is Romanian lei (RON) (1 EUR= 4,9740 lei). We strongly recommend exchanging RON upon entering the country, because you cannot pay with euro in most of the places and shops. However, payment terminals can be found everywhere in the capital, so you can use your credit card as well (in this way, you don't need to exchange RON).

FROM THE AIRPORT TO THE CITY

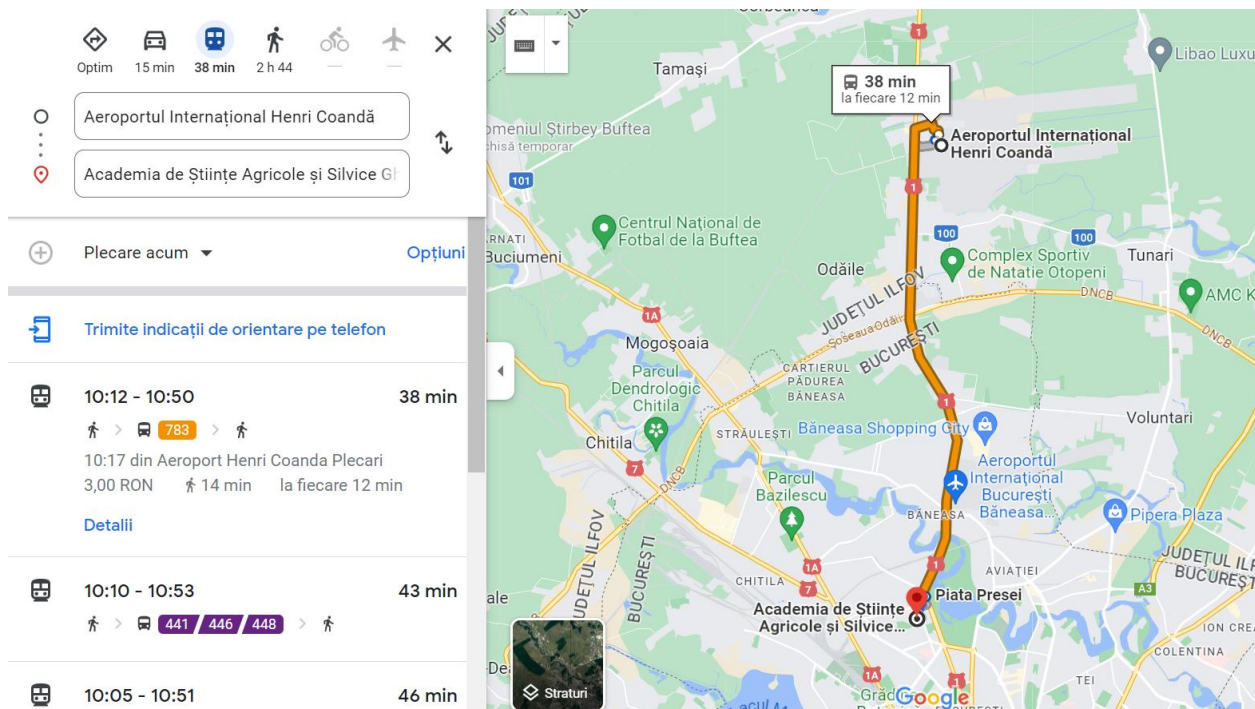
Participants traveling with a commercial flight will arrive to Otopeni "*Henri Coanda*" International Airport. Henri Coandă Airport (Otopeni) is located approximately 15-16 km north of central Bucharest, while the nearest public transport point to the venue, the Piața Presei Libere is situated in a central area, closer to the northern part of the city.

Travel alternatives:

EXPRESS BUS

Bus 783, to Piata Presei, 10 stops, ticket costs around 1 euro. Tickets can be purchased in the bus station.

- **Description:** Bus 783 connects Otopeni Airport to Piața Presei Libere, as well as metro stations in central Bucharest.
- **Travel Time:** Approximately 40-50 minutes, depending on traffic.
- **Schedule:** Daily, from 05:00 to 23:30.
- **Departure Point:** The bus stop is located right outside the arrivals terminal at Otopeni Airport.
- **Destination:** Piața Presei Libere (++ further stations (Piața Unirii and Muncii metro stations).



TAXI

Taxis are available 24/7 at Otopeni Airport

- **Cost:** The average fare for a taxi ride from Otopeni Airport to Piața Presei Libere ranges from 60 to 100 RON (12-21 euro), depending on traffic and the taxi company.
- **Travel Time:** Approximately 25-40 minutes, depending on traffic.
- **Departure Point:** Taxis are available at the designated taxi area located at the front of the arrivals terminal at Otopeni Airport. It is recommended to choose a taxi from the official taxi stations.
- **Payment:** Payment is made at the end of the trip in cash or by card, depending on the taxi company.

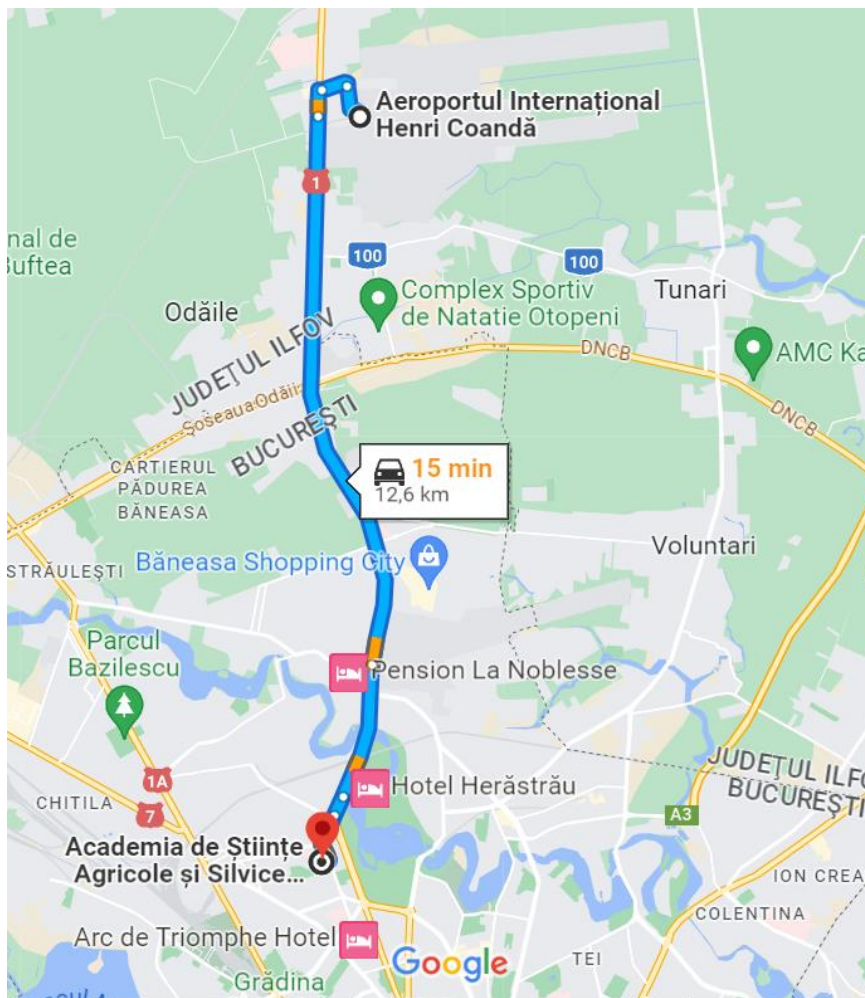
RIDE-SHARING (Uber, Bolt, or other services)

- **Cost:** The price varies, but for a trip from Otopeni Airport to Piața Presei Libere, the average fare is around 50-85 RON (10-18 euro), depending on the type of car and traffic conditions.
- **Travel Time:** Approximately 25-40 minutes, depending on traffic.
- **Reservation:** You can book an Uber or Bolt directly through their mobile apps.

- **Payment:** Payment can be made through the app using credit card or in cash, depending on the options available.

Additional Recommendations

- **Check the public transport schedule** before you arrive, especially if you have a late-night or early-morning flight, as buses may have longer waiting times.
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- **Consider using public transport during peak hours** (morning or evening), as traffic can be quite congested, and taxis may be slower due to blockages.
- **Safety Tip:** When taking a taxi, always use the official taxi stations at the airport and make sure the taxi has a working meter.



3. ACCOMMODATION

Recommended hotels near the venue:

1. **Pullman Bucharest World Trade Center 4***

[Pullman Bucharest World Trade Center, Bucharest \(updated prices 2025\)](#)

Around 110 eur/night

5 minutes walk

2. **Casa Comana Boutique Hotel 4***

[Casa Comana Boutique Hotel, Bucharest \(updated prices 2025\)](#)

Around 110 eur/night

15 inutes walk

3. **Piccolo Mondo by CityBookings, 3***

[Piccolo Mondo by CityBookings, Bucharest \(updated prices 2025\)](#)

Around 90 eur/night

20 inutes walk

4. **Samaa Hotel, 3***

[Samaa Hotel, Bucharest \(updated prices 2025\)](#)

Around 90 eur/night

25 minutes walk

5. **Hotel from University campus**

At request, limited places for accommodation may be offered at a price of approx. 50 eur / night.

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