



**INVITATION
TO THE INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON**

**Sustainable harmonization of
Green with Grey infrastructure in
South Eastern Europe**

Faget, Romania
25 - 26 (27) October 2017

Dear Mr./Mrs.

We have the great pleasure to invite you to the International Workshop on Sustainable harmonization of Green with Grey infrastructure in South Eastern Europe.

The Workshop aims to develop a multilateral cooperation framework / Platform between relevant actors from the field of transport infrastructure development and nature conservation. The Platform will work towards an effective transfer of best practices and experience and maximizing the benefits of exchanging and improving the relevant knowledge related to sustainable development of both green and grey infrastructure in South Eastern Europe, under the framework of Sustainable Development Goals of EU.

Please see more details on the dedicated webpage: www.green-web.eu/initiative



WHEN / WHERE

The Workshop will take place between **25 - 26 (27) October 2017** in **Faget / Timis County, Romania**, within one of the most sensitive ecological corridor areas in Europe where major transport infrastructure projects are under development between Western and Southern Carpathians. The venue will be "Hanul lui Bogdan" guest house (<http://hanulluibogdan.ro/>).

WHAT

The Workshop will be the first step to develop a network of specialists and a multi-stakeholder platform - with the participation of authorities, administrations, universities, NGOs, practitioners in South Eastern Europe to share information, experiences, expertise and best practices, to facilitate future partnerships, to identify available funding opportunities and to implement concrete projects & activities on the harmonization between nature conservation and infrastructure development projects. The language of the workshop will be English.

HOW

The workshop will focus on:

- setting up the approach, vision, aims and organizational aspects of the network,
- agreement on the themes of interest and research priorities,
- development of objectives for each theme,
- identifying common needs for actions and cooperation opportunities on projects and common activities,
- exploration of funding opportunities,
- agreement on the next steps and development of an action plan for the network.

Discussions on various themes/ topics will be organised, focusing on:

T1. Infrastructure planning

T2. Environmental assessment & measures/conditions

T3. Technical / constructive solutions

T4. Biodiversity studies / monitoring

T5. Capacity building

T6. Funding opportunities

T7. Communication



CALENDAR

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| October 15 | Registration deadline; |
| October 15 – 20 | Preparation – submission of relevant support materials; |
| October 25 - Faget | Workshop day 1: Discussions & field visit; |
| October 26 - Faget | Workshop day 2: Discussions on mentioned topics & common statement / press release; |
| October 27 - Faget | Optional day 3: Example of an on-going collaborative project. |

The detailed **agenda** will be soon available on the dedicated webpage: [www.green-web.eu / workshop agenda](http://www.green-web.eu/workshop_agenda)

REGISTRATION

The deadline for submitting the registration form is October 15th 2017.

Please send us the registration form to the email address: contact@green-web.eu

The registration form will be soon available on-line on the dedicated webpage: [www.green-web.eu / workshop registration](http://www.green-web.eu/workshop_registration)

WORKSHOP PREPARATION

After registration, we will kindly ask you to complete a **survey** and to submit info / images / slides in order to compile support-materials for discussions during the workshop.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

If you will not be able to attend the workshop, but you are interested in the topic and want to be part of the network, please do complete the registration form and specify that you want to be part of it and we will add you to the members' list. Also, please do circulate the link to the registration form to relevant people who might be interested in the topic. Thank you!

You are welcome to bring **poster(s)** with your project(s) and/or initiative(s) related to the topic. The posters will be displayed at the venue and you will have the chance to present them to the participants during the coffee breaks.



COSTS

The registration is free of charge.

We will cover all costs related to accommodations and meals.

We will be able to cover up on request at least part of the travel costs – please do register as soon as possible and send us an estimated costs of your travel. We will confirm the amount that can be covered by organizers.

LOGISTICS

Please check our website regularly for details related to the logistics.

CONTACT US

For any other questions please contact us at the e-mail adress: contact@green-web.eu

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR INTEREST,

We are looking forward to meeting you in Faget in October!



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