

Practical Information

• Conference venue

The Tandem AEROdays 2019 Bucharest Conference will take place at the Palace of Parliament. The building selected for the conference is the second largest administrative building in the world and houses the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate but also serves as an international conference center, with modern facilities designed for high level meetings and events.

- ✓ Address: 13 Septembrie Street, A1 Entrance, Bucharest, Romania
- ✓ E-mail: info@tandemaerodays19-20.eu
- ✓ Subway near the Palace of Parliament: Izvor
- ✓ Distance to Otopeni Airport (OTP): aprox 20KM

• Transport

The easiest and direct option to get to the city center is by bus or taxi.

- ✓ By Bus

Express Bus 783 offers daily service to the city center with main stops at Baneasa Airport, Piata Presei Libere, Piata Victoriei, Piata Romana, Piata Universitatii/Piata 21 Decembrie and Piata Unirii.

The bus leaves from the international departures terminal every 30 minutes. This line runs day and night. At night, the bus leaves every 40 minutes. The journey usually takes about 45-50 minutes. If it is a rush hour the journey could easily take more, even 1.15h.

A card for 2 trips costs 7 lei + the cost of the card 1.6 lei (2 euro). When you travel from Henri Coanda International Airport to the city center you can buy this card from the automatic vending machine located exactly in the bus stop. The bus stop is downstairs, in front of Domestic Arrivals.

The Bus 783 will take you close to the Conference venue. You should descend at the bus stop Piata Unirii and walk across to the Palace of Parliament.

Public Transportation website:

http://stbsa.ro/eng/v_bus_expres_eng.php

- ✓ By Taxi or UBER

On-demand taxi services are available at Bucharest Henri Coanda International Airport. You may order a taxi car by using the touch screen devices in the public area of the Arrivals Terminal. The passengers get on the taxi-cabs right outside the terminal, on the first floor, by showing the ticket issued by the automatic touch screen. The charges vary between 1,69 lei/km – 3, 50 lei/km.

Taxi Charge (one way): max approx. 70 lei (15EUR) Time by taxi: approx. 40 min

- Public transportation in Bucharest

Bucharest's public transportation network includes: bus (autobuz), tram (tramvai), trolleybus (troleibuz) and subway (metrou).

Buses, trams and trolleybuses operate between 5:00 AM and 11:00 PM. Tickets must be purchased beforehand and validated upon boarding. Travelers may be asked to show the validated ticket during the trip. Travelers without a validated ticket must pay a 50 lei (12 EUR) penalty. Tickets or passes can be purchased at any kiosk displaying the STBSA log.

<http://stbsa.ro/>

The subway operates from 5:00 AM until 11:00 PM. Subway fares: two-trip ticket: 5.0 Lei, ten-trip ticket: 20.0 Lei.

Public Transportation website: <http://stbsa.ro/>

Subway information: <http://www.metrorex.ro>

• Registration and Information desks

Registration will take place at Palace of Parliament (13 Septembrie Street, A1 Entrance) on Monday, 27th of May 2019 between 9.00 and 12:00. An information desk will be operating during the Conference.

For any information concerning the conference please refer to the staff operating at the registration and information desks.

• Social events

- ✓ **Welcome Reception - 27th of May 2019, 19:00**
- ✓ **Festive dinner at Romanian Athenaeum - 28th of May 2019, 19:30**
- ✓ **Closing Reception – 29th of May 2019, 17:00**

• Communication facilities

The Palace of Parliament has all the necessary infrastructure for internet access and international phone lines. Wireless Infrastructure is also available for the participants who wish to use their own IT equipment to connect to the internet.

You may purchase phone cards at reasonable prices from the many phone shops in Bucharest.

• Conference documents

The official documents of the conference will be made available to the participants in the conference kit.

• Medical Assistance

Very close to the forum venue you can find the Coltea Hospital if medical assistance will be needed. In the case of a medical emergency we recommend you to announce the organizers (if possible). As a secondary approach the emergency number 112 is available 24 hours/day.

• Currency exchange rate

In Romania all payments are made in the national currency, which is RON=LEU (plural "lei"), phonetics [ley]. We recommend using the bank official currency exchange offices for currency exchange transactions. You may use almost every Credit and Debit Cards to withdraw cash from Banks or ATM. Most hotels, restaurants, department stores accept payments with a Credit or Debit Card.

The official exchange rate is around: 1EUR=4.76 LEI. This rate varies slightly on a daily basis.

• General Information

- ✓ Romanian time zone is GMT+2
- ✓ Temperature: 17 to 24 degrees (May)
- ✓ Electricity: 220V, 50Hz Standard continental European dual round-pronged plugs.
- ✓ Emergency number: 112
- ✓ Romania country telephone code: +40 Bucharest telephone code: 021
- ✓ International calls from Romania: OO+country code +area code +telephone number

• Useful phrases in Romanian

Good Morning	Buna dimineata
Good Afternoon	Buna ziua
Good Evening	Buna seara
Good Bye	La revedere
Do you speak English?	Vorbiti engleza?
I do not speak Romanian.	Eu nu vorbesc romana.
Thank you	Multumesc
Please	Va rog
Where is...?	Unde este...?
How much is that?	Cat costa asta?
I would like...	As dori...