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#### **PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH PROJECTS:**

- **AS MANAGER:**

### **2011-2012**

„Elaborarea unei metodologii multidisciplinare de ierarhizare a așezărilor și aplicarea acesteia la sistemul de așezări al județului Timiș, în vederea planificării riguroase a dezvoltării așezărilor și optimizării funcționalității acestora” [*Elaboration of a multidisciplinary methodology for ranking the settlements and its application to the settlement system of Timiș County, in order to rigorously plan the development of the settlements and optimize their functionality*], **postdoctoral grant**

### **2009-2011**

Evaluarea disparităților teritoriale din Regiunea de dezvoltare Vest cu scopul stabilirii modelului teritorial și a strategiilor de creștere a coeziunii și competitivității teritoriale [Evaluation of territorial disparities in the West Development Region in Order to Establish Strategies for Growing the Regional Competitiveness and the Cohesion (VESTPROSPECT)] – grant CNCSIS, 1000000000 RON – **director**.

### **2007 - 2010**

Elaborarea de sisteme integrate de valorificare turistică a satului românesc tradițional cu scopul menținerii specificității regionale [Elaboration of Integrated Systems of Touristic Valorification of Traditional Romanian Village, In Order To Maintain The Regional Specificity (SISAT)], coord. Assistant Prof. PhD Gabriela ILIES (UBB) - **UVT team coordinator**.

- **as member in the research team:**

### **2019-2020**

„Patrimoniu și înnoire urbană: spațiile creative, cultura inclusivă și antrenarea spiritului civic” [*„Patrimoine et renouvellement urbain: espaces créatifs, culture inclusive et impulsion de l’esprit civique”*], proiect finanțat prin Programul Național de Cercetare-Dezvoltare și Inovare 2015-2020, Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie

### **2018**

„Documentație privind schimbările climatice, valabilă pentru arealul comunei Boldur, jud. Timiș” [Documentation on climate change, valid for the area of Boldur commune, Timiș county], contract nr. 728/15.01.2018, SC. Brezman SRL, Timișoara, (Dir. Prof. Dr. Nicolae Popa).

### **2017-2019**

“Réseau régional francophone sur la santé, la nutrition et la sécurité alimentaire – SAIN”, proiect complex de cercetare-dezvoltare și formare, finanțat de Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie pentru Europa Centrală și Orientală (AUF-DRENCO), Dir. Prof. univ. Dr. Nicolae POPA.

### **2017-2018**

Studiu privind calitatea factorilor de mediu în comuna Zăvoi, [Study on the quality of environmental factors in Zăvoi commune (urban and extra-urban)]

### **iunie - decembrie 2016**

Joint Strategy for Waste Water Management in the Danube Basin, contr. nr. 13581/08.07.2016, încheiat cu Comuna Dumbrăvița, Interreg – IPA II CBC România-Serbia, code SMIS ETC 1253, ref. 1253/DUMBRAVITA/8

### **ianuarie - aprilie 2016**

“Strategia integrată de dezvoltare urbană a orașului Jimbolia”, [Integrated Strategy for Urban Development,] contract nr. 3553/03.12.2015, beneficiar: Jimbolia Cityhall (director proiect Lect. Dr. Sorin Pavel)

## **2014 – 2016**

**Strategia integrată de dezvoltare urbană a Polului de creștere Timișoara** [Integrated urban development strategy of the Timișoara Growth Pole], contr. 169/15.07.2014,

## **2009-2011**

Cercetări avansate privind dinamica structurilor identitare și a disparităților socioeconomicice din Regiunea de Vest a României și zona sa transfrontalieră [Advanced research on the dynamics of identity structures and socio-economic disparities in the Western Region of Romania and its cross-border area], CNCSIS, PN-II-ID-PCE-2008-2, 2009-2011, coord. Prof. dr. Nicolae POPA

## **2009**

Consultanta și cercetare pentru elaborarea Planului Integrat pentru dezvoltarea Polului urban Timișoara grant nr. 65/ 02.06.2009, beneficiar: Timișoara Cityhall, dir. : Prof. dr.N. POPA valoare: 72643,5 lei [http://www.primariatm.ro/uploads/files/PID/cuprins\\_16\\_04\\_2010.pdf](http://www.primariatm.ro/uploads/files/PID/cuprins_16_04_2010.pdf)

## **2008-2009**

Creating a program for the revitalization of border villages of Banat, which reduces the number of residents" beneficiary – The Secretariat for Science and Technological Development of the Autonomous Province Voievodina, coordinator: Andjelija IVKOV, PhD.

## **2006-2008**

Evaluarea potențialului geodemografic și a resurselor de muncă din regiunea de dezvoltare economică V Vest în vederea optimizării strategiilor de dezvoltare durabilă a comunităților locale, [Assessment of the geodemographic potential and labor resources in the V West economic development region in order to optimize the sustainable development strategies of local communities], contr. CNCSIS 541/2006, coord. Assit. Prof. dPhD. Constantin VERT

## **2004 – 2006**

Evaluarea potențialului de dezvoltare și planificare a turismului din Regiunea de dezvoltare V Vest în context transfrontalier, [Assessment of the development and planning potential of tourism in the West Development Region in a cross-border context] cod CNCSIS 1094-2004, coord. Prof. Dr. Martin OLARU

## **2004-2006**

Zone defavorizate economic Regiunea V Vest. Elemente geografice de impunere ca viitoare zone de dezvoltare economică, [Economically disadvantaged areas Region V West. Geographical elements of taxation as future areas of economic development], cod CNCSIS145 – dir.: Assist. Prof. PhD Remus CRETAN, cod 145/2004

## **2004 – 2006**

Laborator de sisteme geografice informaționale geografice, cartografie digitală, organizare și amenajarea teritoriului, grant CNCSIS, tipE, cod 137-2004, dir.: Prof. dr. Petru URDEA

## **2003-2005**

Evaluarea potențialului social-economic al regiunii de dezvoltare V Vest și a oportunităților de cooperare transfrontalieră în Euroregiunea Dunăre-Criș-Mureș-Tisa, [Assessment of the socio-economic potential of the V West development region and of the opportunities for cross-border cooperation in the Danube-Cris-Mures-Tisza Euroregion], cod CNCSIS 449, dir.: Prof. dr. Nicolae Popa

#### **2002 - 2004**

Marginalitate socială și spațială: conceptualizare și tipologie în cazul țiganilor (rromilor) din Banat și Crișana, [Social and spatial marginality: conceptualization and typology in the case of gypsies (Roma) from Banat and Crișana], cod CNCSIS 163 (val. 45 mil. lei) - dir. : Assist. Prof. PhD Remus Crețan.

#### **2000 – 2002**

Parteneriatul societății civile și a instituțiilor pentru planificarea economică și socială a zonei Timișoara, [Partnership of civil society and institutions for economic and social planning of the Timisoara area], beneficiary: Timișoara Cityhall, contract no. 14793/10.10.2000.

#### **2001 - 2002**

Impactul mișcărilor asociative religioase asupra vieții social-culturale și economice a populației din Banat, [The impact of religious associative movements on the socio-cultural and economic life of the population of Bana], cod. CNCSIS 387, dir. : Prof. dr. Nicolae Popa. (value 18,5 mil. lei)

#### **1994**

Planul de amenajare a teritoriului orașului Escaldes-Engordany (Andora) [Plan d'aménagement du territoire de la ville d'Escaldes-Engordany" (Andora)] dir. : Prof. dr. Andre-Louis Sanguin / Univ.din Angers (Franța), valoare: 2 mil. pesetas; bursă TEMPUS

### **PARTICIPATION IN INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS**

- **AS MANAGER:**

#### **2021-2024**

„Research for UNITA” - H2020-IBA-Swafs-Support 2-2020, 294 225 EUR, **UVT local coordinator/manager.**

#### **2019-2021**

„Consilierea în carieră de calitate – cheia pentru combaterea abandonului universitar în rândul studenților Facultății de Chimie, Biologie, Geografie (CCC - CBG) ” / Quality career counseling - the key to combating university dropout among students , AG 169, SGU, NC, II, 149 846.90 Eur, **project manager**

#### **2017**

„Învățământ universitar de prestigiu la moment aniversar”/ Prestigious university education at the anniversary, project manager, contr. nr. 13448/21.06.2017, **project manager**

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#### **2020-2023**

**UNITA Universitas Montium, Erasmus + project,** Work package 4 - Research and innovation - UVT coordinator

#### **Papers presented at scientific events abroad:**

- *The Role of Local Action Groups in the Development of Romania Rural Space*, Colocviul Anual al Comisiei de Sisteme Rurale Sustenabile, 27 iulie-2 august 2015, Lisabona - Porto - collab. Martin Olaru și Claudia Muțulescu
- *.Cohesiona, Management and Local Development of the Carasovean Settlements in the Banat Mountains (Caras- Severin County, Romania)*, 11<sup>th</sup> Edition od International Seminar Entrepreneurial Initiatives and Regional Development – European Comparisons, 15 – 22 iulie, 2012, Universitattea din Valencia, Universitatea din Castellon, Spania – collab.Martin Olaru
- *Aspects Considering the Evaluation of Urban Risk. Case Study – Timișoara (Romania)*, the 1<sup>st</sup> WSEAS International Conference on Sustainable Cities, Urban Sustainability and Transportation, Faro, Portugal, May 2 - 4, 2012 – collab.Claudia Muțulescu
- *Aspects Regarding Urban Green Areas in the Post-Communist Cities of Romania – Case Study - The City of Timișoara*, the 1<sup>st</sup> WSEAS International Conference on Sustainable Cities, Urban Sustainability and Transportation, Faro, Portugal, May 2-4, 2012 – collab.Claudia Muțulescu
- *Some aspects concerning the Effects of the Transition Process upon the Romanian Rural Space and System*, the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Colloquium of the Commission on the Sustainability of Rural Systems of the International Geographical Union, Galway, Ireland, 1-7<sup>th</sup> August 2011 - collab.Ana Ianăș și Claudia Muțulescu
- *Le développement de l'espace rural Roumain. Etude de cas - la Région Ouest, L'invention de nouveaux territoires*, Seminaire International 2H2S, Val de Loire, 18 . 23 Juillet 2011
- *The Promotion of the Sustainable Development of Rural Tourism and Agro-Tourism in Caraș-Severin County (Romania) and South Banat (Serbia), Inside the Vicinity Program Romania-Serbia*, EnE11 – The 7th Regional Conference: “Rural and Mountain Sustainable Development”, 7-8 Iunie 2011, Belgrad, Serbia collab. Martin Olaruși Asist. dr. Ana Ianăș
- *Aspects Regarding the Socio-Economic Indicators used in Approaching the Territorial Disparities*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Serbian Geographers Congress, 10 – 11 decembrie 2010, Universitatea din Novi Sad
- *The development of rural tourism in Mountainous Banat (Romania) and South Banat (Serbia), inside the Vicinity Program Romania-Serbia*, German-French Summer School, Tübingen și Baden-Wurtemberg, 18 - 24 iulie 2010 - collab.Martin OLARU
- *Territorial Disparities in Romanian Banat: Assessment, Dynamics, Impact upon the Territorial System*, The 5th Annual Colloquium of thhe IGU Commision on the Sustainability of Rural Systems, Maribor, 13th – 18th July 2009
- *Tourism as factor of local development in Romanian rural space*, 1<sup>st</sup> Conference of Geographers of The Upper Adriatic  
– Joint Management of a Borderless Area, Koper, Slovenia, November 27—28, 2008 - collab.Martin OLARU, Constantin VERT
- *Aspects Regarding the Role of Tourism in the Local Development of Rural Space in the Subcarpathian Oltenia and the Romanian Banat Region*, International Conference “Contemporary Trends in Tourism, Hotel Industry and Gastronomy”, Novi-Sad, 9-10 octombrie 2008 – collab.Martin OLARU, Constantin VERT
- *Aspects de la valorisation touristique du village traditionnel de l’Oltenie sou-carpatique*, Seminar International 2H2S - Entrepreneurship and Regional Development Initiatives - European comparisons, Castello de la Plana, 22-25 septembrie 2008 – collab.Martin OLARU
- *Recent Evolutions of Accommodation Capacity and Tourist Circulation in West Development Region of Romania*, International Conference “Contemporary Trends in Tourism, Hotel Industry and Gastronomy”, Novi Sad, 11-12 octombrie 2007
- *La structuration récente de l'espace économique du Banat roumain dans le contexte du développement régional*, Seminarul internațional 2H2S - Initiatives entrepreneuriales et développement régional



comparaisons européennes, Bordeaux, 15-20 iulie 2007.

- *The role of enlargement process of European Union in the territorial development of the Romanian Banat*, Seminarul Internațional 2H2S - Initiatives entrepreneuriales et développement régional comparaisons européennes, Timișoara-Novi Sad- Szeged, 10-15 iulie 2006
- *Territorial Evolution in Transition Period: the Case of Romanian Banat*, Conferința internațională, South-Eastern European Countries on their Way to Europe - Geographical Aspects, Dubrovnik, 27 sept.-1 oct. 2004.
- *The evolution of territorial disparities in Romanian Banat*, International Conference "Slovenia after the year 2004 a gateway between the EU and South-Eastern Europe", Koper, 23-25 september 2003.
- *The social and economical impact of the european programs in the Region V West* ("Les programmes européens et leur impacte socio-économique en Roumanie: le cas de la région V Ouest"), International symposium "L'Union Européenne entre Espace Schengen et élargissement à l'est", Metz-Schengen, 17-19 june 2002.
- *The patrimony of the Romanian Agricultural Production Co-operatives (APC) between the abandonment and the revaluating: the case of Timiș county* ("Le patrimoine des CAP roumaines entre délaissement et valorisation: le cas du département de Timiș"), International Symposium "L'héritage soviétique dans les PECO, frein ou moteur du développement actuel", Paris, 25-27 septemer 2001.
- *The economical structure of the population in Romanian Banat*, The yearly meeting of the research group of the historical Banat, Novi Sad, 16 -18 december 1996
- *Banat, archetype of the multiethnic region in Europe* ("Le Banat, archétype de la région transfrontalière et multiethnique en Europe"), International symposium "Langues regionales et relations transfrontalières en Europe", Colmar (France) 1- 4 june 1994.

#### **International recognition**

- 2016: key-note speaker, work-shop "Systems Approaches for sustainable agriculture – Part I", organizat de **Comisia Europeană**, Brussels, 5-6 December 2016;
- **chairman**, 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Colloquium of the Comission on the Sustainability of Rural Systems, Internațional Geographical Union - *Sustainable Rural Systems. Smart Answers for a Smiling Future*, 27 July - 2 August 2015, Lisabona, Porto;
- **chairman**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Colloquium of the Comission on the Sustainability of Rural Systems, Internațional Geographical Union, 24 August - 3 September 2014, Sibiu;
- **chairman**, XIIth International Seminar, European Research Consortium 2H2S - Entrepreneurial Initiatives and Regional Development. International Comparisons, *Entrepreneurial Initiatives, Regional Development and Decentralization*, București, Suceava, 22-28 September 2013;
- **chairman**, Colloquium of the European Research Consortium 2H2S "Entrepreneurial Initiatives and Regional Development. International comparisons" - September 2012, Castellon;
- **chairman**, International Symposium Contemporary Trends in Tourism, Hotel Management and Gastronomy, 11-12 November 2011, University of Novi-Sad;
- **member of the Steering Committee of the Commission on Sustainable Rural Systems, of the International Geographical Commission** 2011 - 2020;
- 2009 - present: **reviewer** for *Geographica Pannonica* (ISSN 0354-8724), University of Novi Sad, Serbia;
- **member of the editorial board**, *Turizam* (ISSN 1450-6661), University of Novi Sad, Serbia, 2008 - 2013;
- **chairman**- panel for Regional Geography and Regional Planning Development, 2nd Congress of Serbian Geographers, 10 – 11 December 2010, Novi Sad.

#### **National recognition**

- expert invited to the Workshop for promotion and dissemination in the field of sustainable development and environmental protection organized by the University of Bucharest, within the project Doctoral and

post-doctoral programs of excellence for the formation of highly qualified human resources for research in Life Sciences, Environment and Earth, December 11-14, 2014, Sinaia;

- chairman of the International Anniversary Conference of the Center for Regional Geography "Regional Disparities and Regional Development: From Scientific Research to Policy Recommendations"; October 18, 2014, UBB - Cluj Napoca;

- chairman within the National Conference of the Romanian Geography Society, May 24 - 26, 2013, Timisoara;

- chairman at the Tourism and Economy Development International Conference, University of Craiova, October 27-29, Drobeta-Turnu Severin;

- chairman of the Annual Session of Scientific Communications, University of Bucharest, November 17, 2007, Bucharest;

- 2011- present: deputy editor-in-chief of the magazine Geographica Timisiensis, edited by the Department of Geography of UVT;

- chairman in the 28th edition of the Dimitrie Cantemir International Seminar, Al. I. Cuza Iași, October 17-19, 2008, Iași;

- 2002 - 2011: member of the editorial staff of the magazine Geographica Timisiensis, edited by the Department of Geography of UVT;

- member of 7 commissions for public defense of doctoral theses.

**Organizer of events within the Department of Geography and the Faculty of Chemistry, Biology, Geography:**

- organizer of the Workshop on opportunities to attract financial and human resources for scientific research: July 24, 2018;

- co-organizer of the conference disseminating the results of the project Assessment of the degree of satisfaction of Romanian tourists visiting

- organizer of the Workshop for partners in the socio-economic environment: December 17, 2018;

- organizer of the anniversary event CBG 25: September 2017;

- Chairman of the Organizing Committee of International Conferences - 2008, 2009 editions;

- Vice-Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the International Conference - 2006 Edition;

- chairman of the organizing committee of the annual sessions of scientific communications from 2011, 2014;

- member of the organizing committees of international conferences - 2004, 2003.

**Funds attracted for institutional development:**

- financing contracts granted by the Timiș County Council: 2008, 2009, 2017;

- the project carried out by the Ministry of National Education, through the Externally Funded Project Management Unit Quality career counseling - the key to combating university dropout among students of the Faculty of Chemistry, Biology, Geography (CCC - CBG) (value 699,000 lei).

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