



On August 28, 2020 INCD URBAN-INCERC organized the 18th edition of the **Research Conference on Constructions, Economy of Buildings, Architecture, Urban and Territorial Development** with the theme “*Urbanism, architecture and constructions in the crisis period. Perspectives on relaunch*”. As the current COVID-19 crisis poses unprecedented challenges, with measures to limit the spread of the virus affecting all areas, it is necessary to relaunch activities in a new form. Therefore, the Objective of the Conference was **to identify the current and future challenges addressed to urban planning, architecture and constructions.**

The event could be watched online on the INCD URBAN-INCERC Conferences portal (<https://conf.incd.ro/>), and all presentations were accompanied by an audio support (in the form of an MP3 recording) and a written one (PDF). Also, given the postponement of the previous edition in April 2020, which could not take place due to the pandemic situation, the portal also includes 11 presentations prepared for that edition. The INCD URBAN-INCERC publications portal (<http://pub.incd.ro/>) makes available both the conference works and the abstracts of the papers.

During the 18th edition of the Conference, the paper: „*The ConnectGREEN Project: Recommendations on the identification and management of ecological corridors in the Carpathian Ecoregion, from the perspective of spatial planning*” was presented (author: phys. PhD. CSIII Oana-Cătălina Popescu). The summary of the presentation is published online in the Summaries of the Conference (available at <https://pub.incd.ro/>). The description of several results of the ConnectGREEN project, presented at the Conference, is available at <https://conf.incd.ro/P/10.pdf> and in audio format at <https://conf.incd.ro/P/10.mp3>).