

REPORT OF THE ROMANIAN NATIONAL GEOGRAPHICAL COMMITTEE (2012 – 2016)

The meetings of the Romanian National Committee of Geography were organized annually having been attended by representatives of each university center with a geographical profile, of Romanian Geographical Society and of other professional and scientific associations from geography (Geomorphological Association, Association of Human Geographers, Association of Limnology, Professional Geographical Association, etc.). During these meetings, the **annual agenda** of the geographical scientific events is agreed.

In Romania, **three meetings of IGU-related commissions** were held:

- *Land Use-Land Cover Changes and Land Degradation (LUCC&LD)* Symposium, June 23-26, 2014, Bucharest.

- *Rural Life and Rural Systems between Tradition and Integrated Urban-Rural Development*, 22nd Annual Colloquium Commission on the Sustainability of Rural Systems, International Geographical Union, Bucharest and Sibiu, 25 August – 2 September 2014,

- *Geography of Health and Health Care – Spatial Inequalities and Inequities in Health and Healthcare Provision: Embodied Landmarks for Territorial Systematic Development* Workshop, organized by the University of Bucharest, Faculty of Geography in collaboration with the IGU Commission for Health, Environment and Development.

Romanian National Committee of Geography **helped the highly graded pupils** to participate in the first edition of the Geographical Contest in the Balkans, held during June 24-30, 2015 in Belgrade. Also, it contributes annually to the preparation of the group of pupils that represent Romania to the International Geographic Olympiad.

In **collaboration with the Future Earth National Committee** there have been organized national and international conferences focusing on transdisciplinary aspects.

The Romanian National Committee of Geography has been involved in the organization of **inter-regional conferences** (Romania – Bulgaria – Hungary - Serbia) and of scientific events of macroregional importance within the framework of European Union Strategy for the Danube Region.

Representatives of the Committee participated in the IGU Congress in Koln (Germany) and in the regional conferences in Kyoto (2013), Cracow (2014), Moscow (2015).