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**THE 3rd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE:
GEOGRAPHICAL SCIENCE AND FUTURE OF EARTH**



The Faculty of Geography of the University of Bucharest hosted, on November 7, 2025, the 3rd edition of the Geographical Sciences and Future of Earth Conference (GeoEarth 2025), organized by the Department of Geomorphology–Pedology–Geomatics as part of the Annual Conference program of the Faculty of Geography. Continuing the tradition of the 2017 and 2021 editions, the event brought together university professors, researchers, PhD students, and specialists from Romania, Switzerland, Germany, the Republic of Moldova, France, and Algeria to discuss contemporary geographical research, environmental dynamics, socio-economic processes, climate change, and sustainable development.

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The official opening in the Mehedinți Amphitheatre was attended by the leadership of the University of Bucharest and international guests. The inaugural ceremony featured Prof. Dr. Marian Preda, Rector of the University of Bucharest; Prof. Dr. Laura Comănescu, Vice-Rector for Academic Programs and Student Internships; Prof. Dr. Alexandru Nedelea, Dean of the Faculty of Geography; and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Constantin-Răzvan Oprea, Director of the Department of Geomorphology–Pedology–Geomatics. Diplomas and medals were awarded to pre-university teachers for their contribution to promoting the Faculty of Geography.

The scientific program opened with plenary lectures delivered by Prof. Dr. Emmanuel Reynard (University of Lausanne, Professor Honoris Causa of the University of Bucharest) and Prof. Dr. Olaf Kühne (University of Tübingen), who also received diplomas and medals for their contribution to strengthening academic relations with the Faculty of Geography of the University of Bucharest.

GeoEarth 2025 gathered 279 participants and included 130 scientific presentations (oral communications and posters) organized in two working sessions and several thematic panels, including Applied Geomorphology from Landscapes to Land Use, Water – Society – Environment, Monitoring Weather and Climate to Reduce Their Impacts and Effects, Recent Dynamics and Challenges of Territorial, Economic and Social Processes, Challenges of Environment and Human Dimension, and Teaching Geography.

The conference concluded with a closing ceremony highlighting the importance of international academic cooperation and the continuity of geographical research. Detailed information can be found on the following page: GeoEarth 2025. From this page, the volume of abstracts, with ISBN, can also be downloaded.



Official opening of the conference



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Prof. Dr. Laura Comănescu,
Vice-Rector for Academic Programs
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Prof. Dr. Alexandru Nedelea,
Dean of the Faculty of Geography



Diploma of participation offered to Prof. Dr. Olaf Kühne
(University of Tübingen) by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Constantin-Răzvan Oprea,
Director of the Department of Geomorphology-Pedology-Geomatics,
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