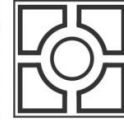




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# PUBLIC SPACE

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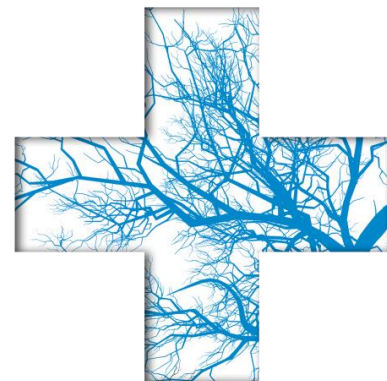
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**The Romanian Landscape Architects' Association – AsoP, Western Regional Branch**, is holding (November 15-17) the latest edition of the **PUBLIC SPACE conference** series that began in 2013. This event will bring together experts from a wide variety of fields, which have a direct and constant impact on the quality of the public space and, implicitly, on the quality of life, health and public safety, local authority representatives (the primary managers of the public domain), professional organizations (AsoP, OAR, RUR, etc.), green space management companies, utility and infrastructure services (electric power, natural gases, etc.), and last, but not least, civil society representatives, in order to discuss wide-interest as well as specific topics.

Central to the Public Space conferences is dialogue, as a fundamental tool of discovering local solutions for public space policies, promoting in turn collaboration and professional diversity.

The main theme of the 2018 edition of the **Public Space #3 conference [+/-] VEGETATION** is Urban Vegetation Management, focusing mainly on green space administration, placing a special emphasis on arboreal vegetation (trees) in the public space, since this type of



vegetation has the greatest impact on the local microclimate and ecosystem.

The event will consist of two distinct parts: The Conference (15.11) – conferences held by our special guests (Ambasada, starting 9 am) and the Practical Workshops (16, 17.11) which showcase such methods as: *tree analysis and diagnosis, data reading, identifying risks, examples of urban vegetation interventions, etc.* conducted by internationally attested experts from Germany, Hungary and Romania. Venues will be confirmed at the earliest opportunity. For more details, go to [www.conferinta-spatiu-public.ro](http://www.conferinta-spatiu-public.ro).

The event also has a public dimension as it meets the concerns of public administration, technical-municipal operator networks and experts from the Western region of Romania, who aim to prevent the unhealthy practices applied to urban vegetation, which have sadly become commonplace in the local green space network management. These practices have led, across decades to the permanent damage of a significant number of trees (structurally and functionally), which in turn has had a major impact on public health and urban aesthetics. It is therefore imperative that expertise and education be provided for the development short, medium and long term strategies in order to prevent these faulty practices.

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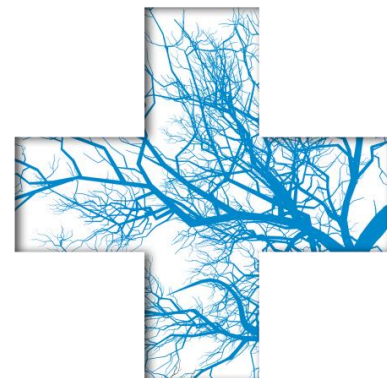
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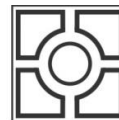
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