

Name(*): Tamara Simon
Title(*): senior researcher
Country/Countries(*): Romania
Institute name: National Institute of Research Development in Tourism
Department/section: no
E-Mail: tami_simon2003@yahoo.com; incdt@incdt.ro
Web address: www.incdt.ro

I AM LOOKING FOR : ☐ A PARTNER (FOR MY PROJECT) ☒ A PROJECT TO JOIN

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF YOUR PARTNER SEARCH (*) (2-3 lines to be published on the website – the complete form will be available to download)

INSTITUTE OF RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT IN TOURISM IS A PUBLIC INSTITUTION COORDINATED BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND RESEARCH.

FOR THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT IN TOURISM (BUCHAREST/ROMANIA) THE FIELD OF INTEREST IS THE CAPITALISATION OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL LANDSCAPES IN THE PROTECTED AREAS THROUGH A SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT (NATURAL RESERVES, NATURAL PARKS, NATIONAL PARKS, BIOSPHERE RESERVES). IN THE INSTITUTE THEY WERE DESIGNED LOCAL TOURISM DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES.

ALONG ITS ACTIVITY FROM 1971 TILL THE PRESENT, SEVERAL PROJECTS HAVE BEEN FINALISED (15) FOR THE CREATION OF TOURIST UNITS, TOURIST SERVICES AND PROGRAMMES, ADAPTED TO THE SPECIFICITIES OF PROTECTED AREAS (INCLUDING THE DANUBE DELTA) AND TO APPLYING THE ECOTOURISM CONCEPT IN THE LATTER. THE INSTITUTE HAS DRAWN UP THE ECOTOURISM STRATEGY FOR ROMANIA (2009: [HTTP://TURISM.GOV.RO/EN/DEZVOLTARE-TURISTICA/](http://TURISM.GOV.RO/EN/DEZVOLTARE-TURISTICA/))

WE WISH TO FOCUS OUR RESEARCH ACTIVITIES ON THE TOURISM DEVELOPMENT IN THE RURAL COMMUNITIES/SMALL AND MEDIUM TOWNS IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD OF THE PROTECTED AREAS BY IDENTIFYING THE LANDSCAPES, APPLYING SUSTAINABLE MODELS/SOLUTIONS, ECOSYSTEM SERVICES FOR THE CAPITALISATION OF NATURAL AND ETHNOGRAPHIC/CULTURAL LANDSCAPES. THUS WE WISH TO BECOME PARTNERS IN SUCH A PROJECT.

Please complete the information below depending if you are looking for a partner (to join your project), or a project (you would like to join) – Max 1 page.

DESCRIPTION OF YOUR EXPERTISE /SKILLS

In the institute there are two researchers – dr. geographer Tamara Simon, senior researcher, 30 years of activity in applied scientific research, with competencies in the evaluation of geographic spaces as an opportunity for the tourism development, demographic and socio-economic analyses for localities, themes connected to territory planning and design. She is interested in the climatic impact on the local and regional tourism. She has a very good level of French and a good level of English.

Dr. economist Doru Marian Tudorache, 12 years of activity in research, with abilities in statistical-mathematic analyses for economic aspects connected to regional and local tourism. He speaks English and French.

DESCRIPTION OF YOUR PROJECT / THE PROJECT YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN

We having in view our experience in applied research (www.incdt.ro), we wish to be partners in projects that aim at the development of ecosystem services for supporting tourism at the level of local communities inside or bordering the protected areas. We are also very interested in comparison studies between different protected areas in supporting tourism development. The creation of a guide of good practices for the development of ecosystem services in local and regional tourism.

DESCRIPTION OF THE EXPERTISE/SKILLS YOU ARE LOOKING FOR IN YOUR PROJECT

The institute of research-development in tourism is not a leader for projects for themes of protected areas but can participate and use its experience and published papers in the tourist capitalisation of these, through a management focused on natural ecosystems and types on human habitats.

Please send this form back to : biodiversa@fondationbiodiversite.fr