

Dear colleagues,

This is one other event we organise with our partner Fundatia ADEPT in the frame of EFFECT project, in the same location as for the main Consortium meeting, but in only two weeks.

Our intention with this workshop is to address three research questions that are critical for spreading out innovative contracts:

1. How to include different/better monitoring systems in the action-based contracts;
2. How to include result-based elements in the action-based contracts;
3. How to expand the use of the result-based contract to the wood pastures.

These questions are relevant for WP6 needs, but also for WP2 (co-learning activities), as far as we would like to invite you and representatives of your associated partners to exchange with our farmers and stakeholders on the needs to improve the contractual arrangements for the existing agri-environmental schemes. Please let us know about the possibility to participate to our workshop in Sighișoara, Monday, 6th of March until the next week (27th of February), in order to book the rooms and arrange the transfer to/from the airport.

A latest information to consider - Sighisoara is in the middle of Transylvania, far from the Ucraina, and in general travelling to Romania is not affected at all by the war situation. The only danger might come from the Carpathian bears, but we have planned our field trip only on pasture land :).

My best regards,  
Laura Bouriaud

Dear EFFECT colleagues,

In 2023 for the annual EFFECT meeting Romanian partners, ADEPT and USV would like to welcome you in Sighișoara.

We have booked 20 rooms for the period 24-26 May 2023 at Central Park Hotel (single 67€ by night, double 74€ by night, breakfast included), there is possible to book some more rooms, according to your availability to travel to Sighisoara (<https://www.hotelcentralpark.ro>). The most convenient airport is Targu Mures, but there is also possibility to fly to Sibiu or Cluj Napoca (one to two hours by car/bus). Bucharest airport is at 6 hours distance by train or bus. We can arrange to pick up you at your arrival airport, if you let us know in advance your travelling schedule.

Sighisoara is an old town, its citadel dates back to the 12th century. Surrounded by beautiful hills and forests, Sighisoara offers the opportunity to visit Breite Plateau (cultural landscape with centuries-old oaks on permanent pastures) and Via Transilvanica (<https://www.viatransilvanica.com/en/concept>) just an hour's walk from the citadel. At few kilometers, Angofa Wildlife Education Center (<https://fundatia-adept.org/projects/angofa-wildlife-tours/>) could offer the occasion of a field-trip and an immersion on the cultural and biodiversity rich Transilvanian landscape, with possibility to see local-based initiatives for ecosystem-services providing.

Dates will be 24, 25 and 25th of May 2023, with proposed schedule:

- arrival on 23th evening or 24th morning at Central Park Hotel
- first day of meeting: 24th, full day, internal project meeting, with official dinner;
- second day of meeting: 25th, full day, internal project meeting and 2 hours presentation of 6 major EFFECT scientific papers, with short walk in the afternoon near Sighisoara;

- field trip (innovative approaches of cultural landscape of Transilvanian pastures): 26th, with return back to the hotel at 15.00 (and therefore transportation to the airport if needed).

Please let us know by email your travelling schedule and other information needed for meeting organisation, in fulfilling the attached file (that is also available here: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ZRnPesrDkS72CAMNEJUvaqYZixFeCGO-/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=112331869384905283696&rtpof=true&sd=true>)

My best regards,  
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