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Changing Hydro-meteorological Risks — as Analyzed by a New Generation of European Scientists

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Buzau County: spatial planning vs. natural hazards





National planning system: levels of administration



NUTS 1: macroregions (*not used yet*)

NUTS 2: development regions (8)

NUTS 3: county (42)

NUTS 4: not used

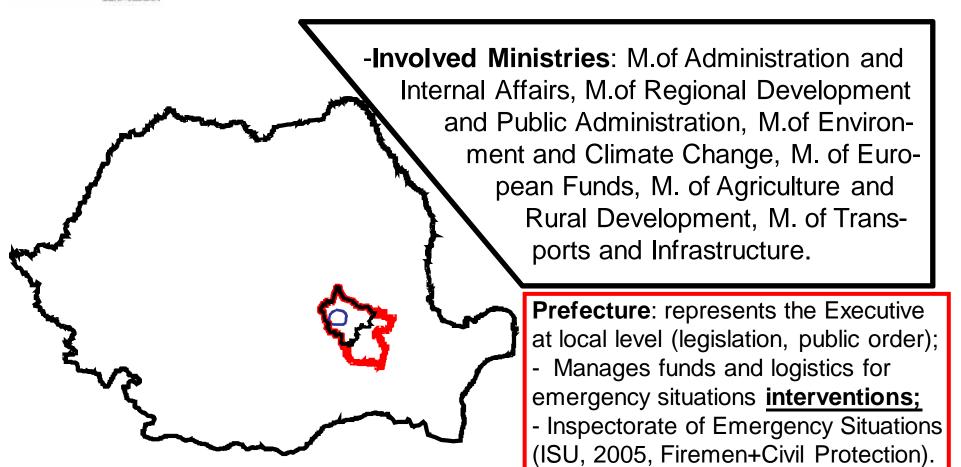
NUTS 5: towns/cities (265), communes (2,686),

villages (13,092)

- Centralized authority (Bucharest);
- No province/regional Government.



National planning system: levels of administration



County/Local Council: public administration at county/commune level;

- Organization and functioning of public services and institutions;
- Manages funds for **social and economic development**;
- Insures inter-institutional cooperation.



National planning system: levels of administration

- ➤ M.of Administration and Internal Affairs: manages emergency situations through CJSU (County/Local Committee for Emergency Situations; CCES) and ISU (Inspectorate for Emergency Situations);
 - CCES = President = Prefect/Mayor
 Vice-President = County Council President/Vice-Mayor
 Secretary = ISU/SVSU (Volunteers Service for Emergency Situations)
 + members, consultants, technical support groups.
- ➤ M.of Regional Development and Public Administration: issues *territorial development plans* (36 laws, containing general and specific terms);
- ➤ M.of Environment and Climate Change: issues (through Environmental Protection Agencies, EPA) environmental permits (aviz de mediu; if the investment addresses environmental issues), environmental agreement/consent (acord de mediu; allows the project to start, from an environmental point of view) and environmental authorization (autorizatie de mediu; mandatory at the functioning start moment); According to SEA Directive (21 July 2001).
- M.of European Funds: funding for national/regional/local investment plans;
- > M.of Agriculture and Rural Development: manages EU allocations and subventions;
- > M.of Transports and Infrastructure: manages European/national roads.



National planning system: types of spatial plans on each level

NUTS 1: MACROREGIONS (not used yet)

NUTS 2: development regions = PATZR (*Regional Territorial Plan*)

NUTS 3: County = PATJ (*County*

Territorial Plan)

NUTS 4: not used

NUTS 5: towns/cities, communes | Programme | Programme

PUG (General Urban Plan),

PUZ (**Zonal Urban Plan**)

PUD (**Detailed Urban Plan**)



PUG = max. 30 12 2015!



Flood hazard/risk: Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (specific delegate: Romanian Waters Company)

Earthquake hazard/risk: Ministry of Regional Development and Public Administration (no specific delegate)

Landslide hazard/risk: Ministry of Regional Development and Public Administration (no specific delegate)

Mandatory insurances: The Pool of Insurances
Against Natural Disasters (PAID)



PAID:

- started its activity in September 2009;
- > first insurances issued in July 2010;
- > mandatory insurance against earthquakes, floods and landslides;
- ➤ total number of buildings in Romania = 8.5 mil.
- ➤ approx. 100 EUR penalty for its absence; no financial help/aid provided in case of damage;
- > two insurances:
 - ➤ 10 EUR (10,000 EUR; thermally or chemically un-treated buildings); first benefit payment in October 2011;
 - ➤ 20 EUR (20,000 EUR; thermally or chemically treated buildings); first benefit payment in August 2011.

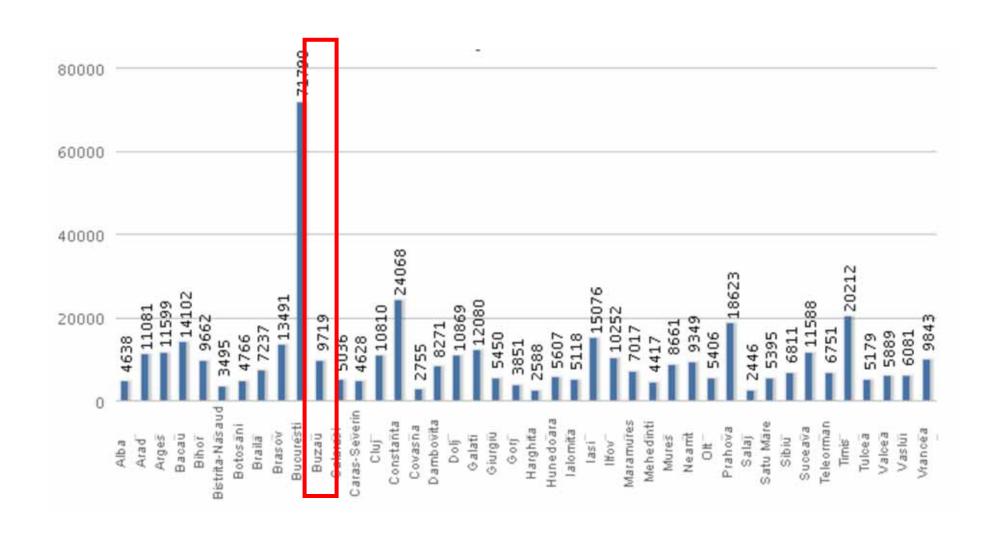






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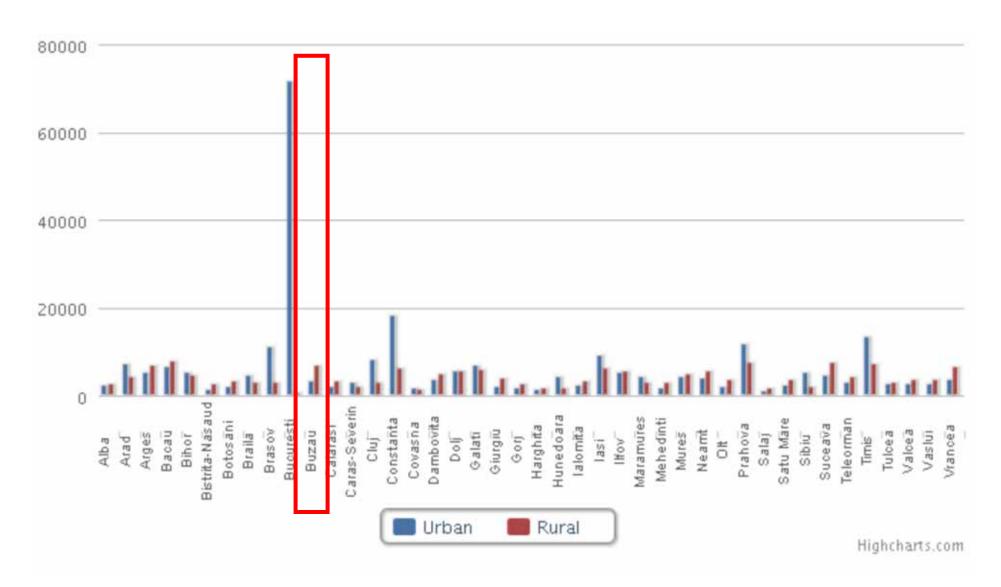






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Urban-rural







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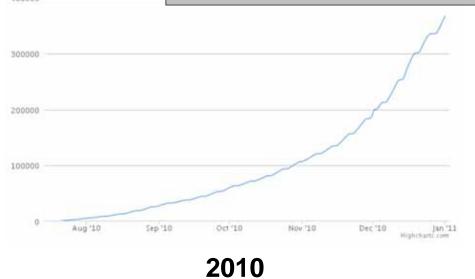
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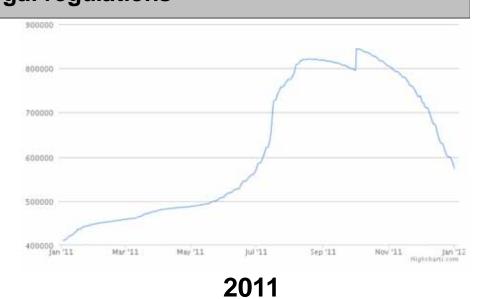




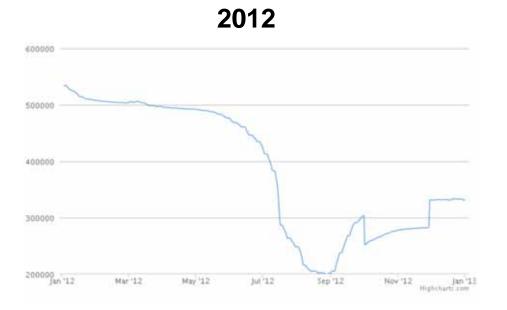




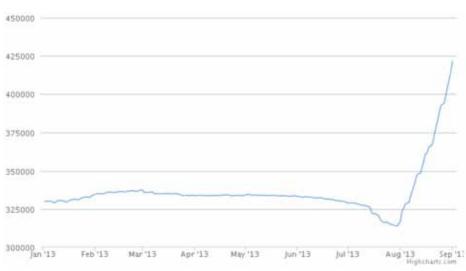












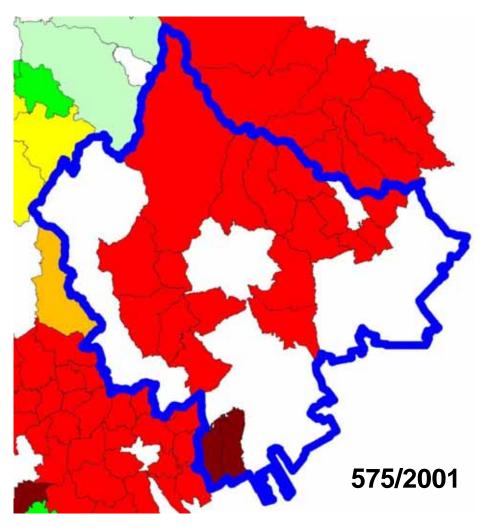


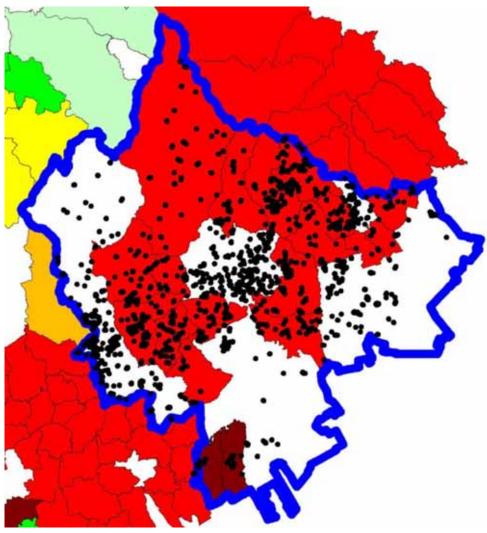


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National planning: natural hazards vs. spatial planning/development - legal regulations

LANDSLIDES









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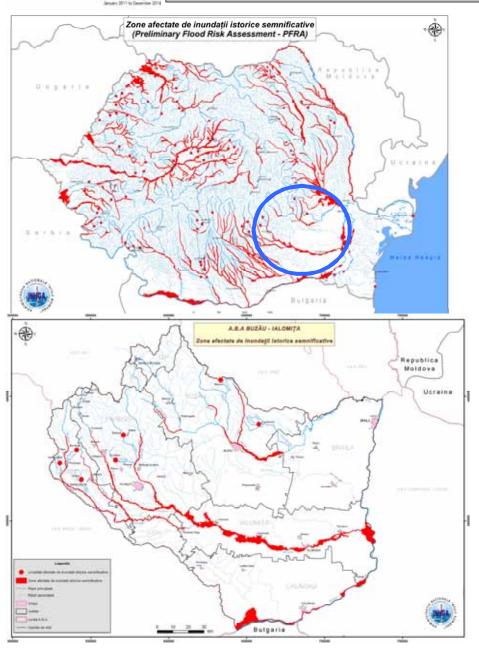
$Km = (Ka \times Kb)/6 \times (Kc+Kd+Ke+Kf+Kg+Kh)$

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	la l	Criteriul	scăzut			ridicat			
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1	a	Litologic	Roci stâncoase, masive, compacte sau fisurate, nealterate				Roci sedimentare detritice neconsolidate-necimentte, de tipul argilelor şi argilelor grase, saturate, plastic moi— plastic consistente, cu umflături şi contracții mari, argile montmorillonitice, puternic expansive, prafuri şi nisipur mici şi mijlocii affinate, în stare submersată, brecia sării etc.		
2	ь	Geomorfologic	Relief plan orizontal afectat de procese de eroziune nesemnificative, văile care constituie rețeaua hidrografică fiind într-un avansat stadiu de maturitate Rel intr		Relief de tip colinar, caracteristic zonelor piemontane și de podis, fragmentat de rețele hidrografice cu vai ajunse într-un anumit stadiu de maturitate, mărginite de		afectat de o rețea densă de văi tinere cu versanți înalți și puternic înclinați, majoritatea văilor fiind subsecvente (paralele cu direcția stratelor)		
3	c	Structural	Corpuri masive de roci stâncoase de natură magmatică, roci sedimentare stratificate, cu strate în poziție orizontală, roci metamorfice cu suprafețe de șituozitate dispuse în plan orizontal.		Majoritatea structurilor geologice cutate și afectate de clivaj și fisurație, structurile diapire, zonele ce marchează fruntea pănzelor de șariaj.		Structuri geologice caracteristice ariilor geosinclinale în facies de fliş şi formațiunilor de molasă din depresiunile marginale, structuri geologice stratificate, puternic cutate şi dislocate, afectate de o rețea densă de clivaj, fisurație şi stratificație.		
4	d	Hidrologic și climatic	Zonele în general aride, cu precipitații anuale reduse. Debitele seurse pe albiile răurilor ale căror bazine se extind în zonele de deal și de munte, în general sunt controlate de precipitațiile din aceste zone. Pe albiile răurilor predomină procesele de sedimentare, eroziune producându-se numai lateral în timpul viiturilor.		Cantități moderate de precipitații. Văile principale din rețeaua hidrografică au atins stadiul de maturitate, în timp ce afluenții acestora se află în stadiul de tincrețe. În timpul viiturilor se produc atât eroziuni verticale cât și laterale. Împortante transporturi și depuneri de debite solide.		Precipitații lente de lungă durată cu posibilități mari de infiltrare a apei în roci. la ploi intense sunt viteze mari de scurgere cu transport de debite solide. Predomină procesele de eroziune verticală.		
5	e	Hidrogeologic	Curgerea apelor freatice are loc la gradienți hidraulici fourte mici. Forțele de infiltrație sunt neglijabile. Nivelul liber al apei freatice se află la adâncime mare.		în general, la adâncimi mai mici de 5 m.		Curgerea apelor freatice are loc la gradienți hidraulici mari. La baza versanților, uncori și pe versanți apar izvoare. Există o curgere în interiorul versanților către suprafița acestora cu dezvoltarea unor forțe de filtrație ce pot contribui la declanșarea unor alunecări de teren.		
6	f	Seismic	Intensitate seismică pe scara M.K.S. mai mică de g				Intensitate seismică mai mare de gradul 7		
7	g	Silvic	Gradul de acoperire cu vegetație arboricolă mai nu de foioase cu arbori de dimensiuni mari.	i mare de 80%. Păduri Gradul de acoperire cu vegetație arboricolă cuprins între Gradul de acoper 20-80%. Păduri de foioase și conifere cu arbori de dimensiuni variate.			etație arboricolă mai mic de		
8	h	Antropogen	Pe versanți nu sunt executate construcții importante apă lipsesc.	e, acumulările de	Pe versanți sunt executate o de drumuri și cale ferată, ca cu extindere limitată și pent corespunzătoare de protecți	male de coastă, cariere ș.a.) tru care s-au executat lucrări	Versanți afectați de o rețea alimentare cu apă și canaliz canale de coastă, cariere, si partea superioară cu depozi ș.a. Lacuri de acumulare care u inferioară.	are, drumuri căi ferate, praîncărearea acestora în te de haldă, construcții grele	





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FLOODS

- according to the Floods Directive
 - ➤ 1st step (22 12 2011): historical floods and flooding-prone areas identification (Romanian Waters Co.);
 - ➤ 2nd step (22 12 2013):
 flood hazard (0,1%; 1%;
 5%; 10%; Romanian
 Waters Co.) and risk
 maps (County Council);
 - ➤ 3rd step (*tba*): flood management plans (County Council).



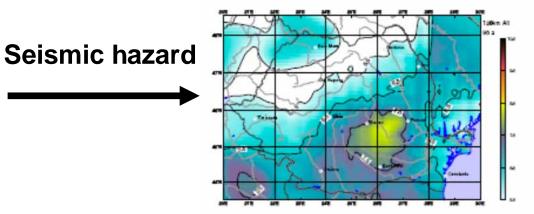


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EARTHQUAKES



Corner period



Fig. 8. Seismic hazard from all source zones for a recurrence period of 95 years; colours represent intensities in MSK.

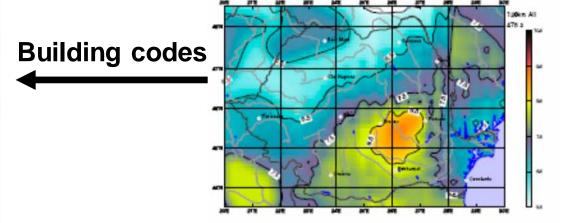


Fig. 7. Seismic hazard from all source zones for a recurrence period of 475 years; colours represent intensities in MSK.

Ground acceleration



National planning system: who makes legally binding plans?



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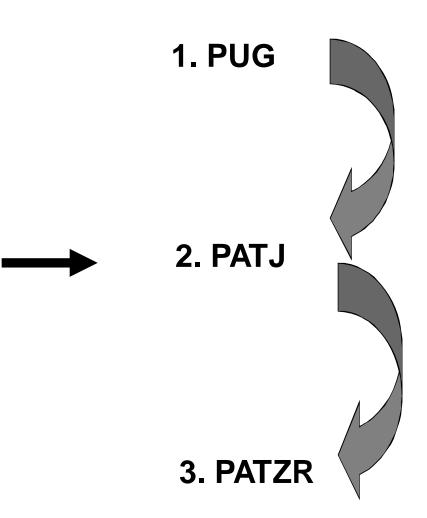
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National planning system: who issues building permits?

Generally:

State Inspectorate for Constructions

Specific:

M.of Transports and Infrastructure,

M.of Culture,

M.of Health,

M.of Environment and Climate Change,

M.of Agriculture and Rural Development,

M.of National Defense,

M.of Administration and Internal Affairs

Romanian Service of Information,

Romanian Waters Co.,

Romanian Civil Aerial Authority.



National planning system: what institutions are responsible for the content of the plans as regards natural hazards?

Flood hazard/risk: Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (Romanian Waters Co.)/Prefecture, County Council, Local Council

Earthquake hazard/risk: Ministry of Regional Development and Public Administration/Prefecture, County Council, Local Council

Landslide hazard/risk: Ministry of Regional Development and Public Administration/Prefecture, County Council, Local Council



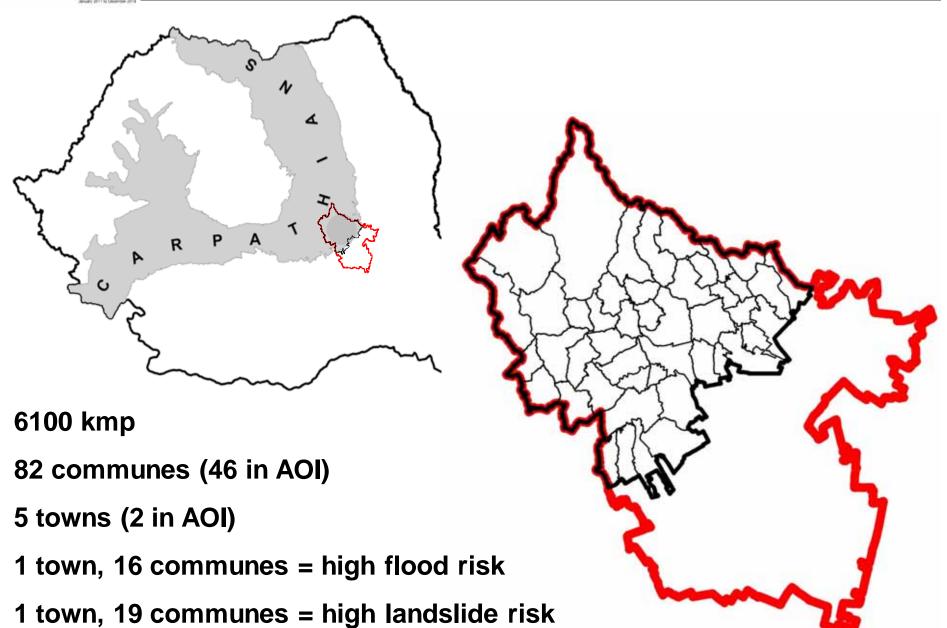
National planning system: what extraordinary regulations are in place?

- ➤ In case of public utility expropriation: not earlier that 30 days; in max 20 days the owner should contact the authorities for a just remuneration;
- > Abusive construction: demolished based on Local Council decision, after proving the abuse and getting a legal mandate.





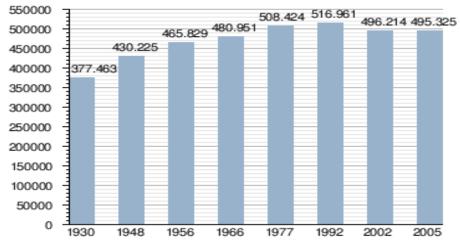
Local conditions: administrative divisions

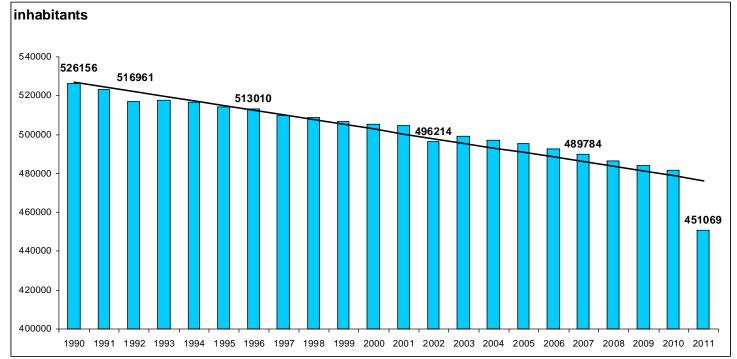






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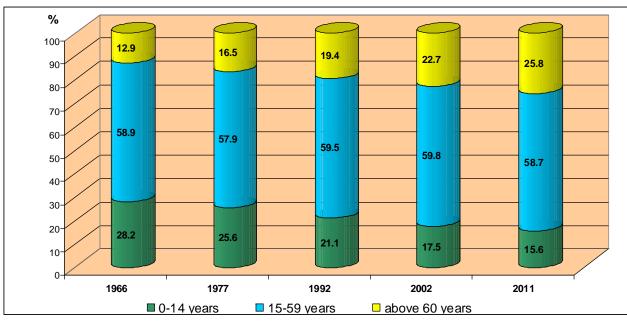


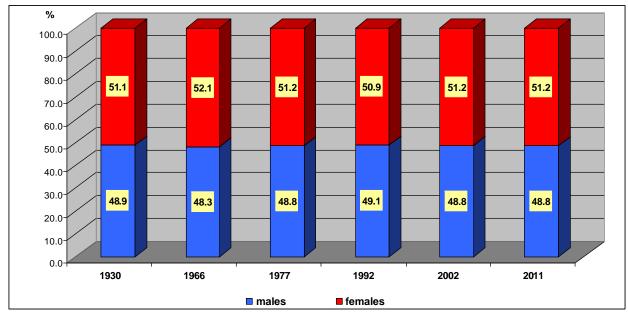






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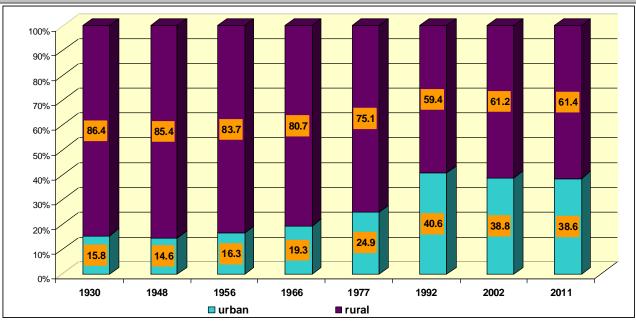


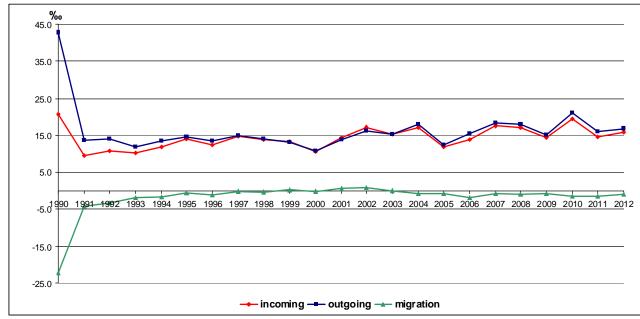




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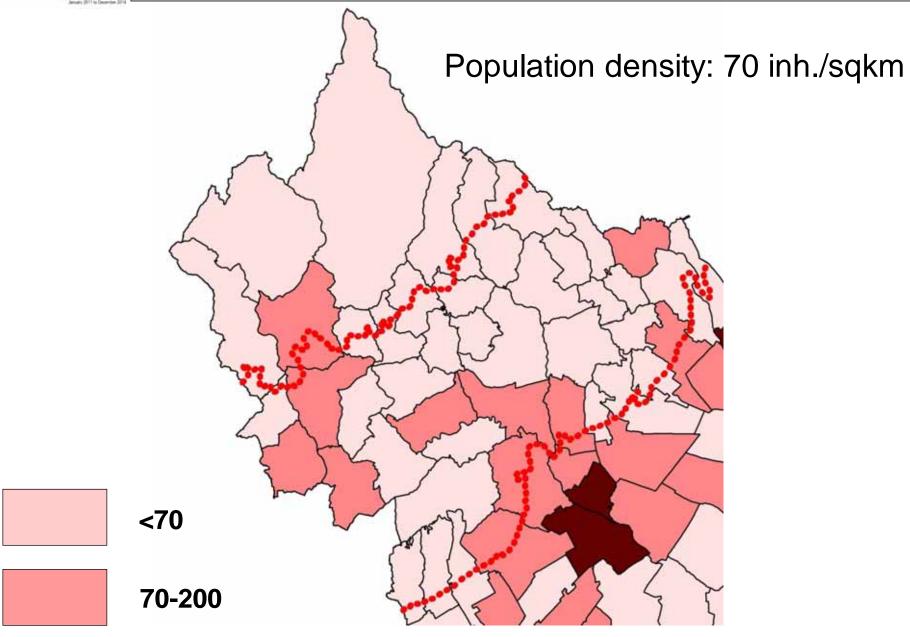








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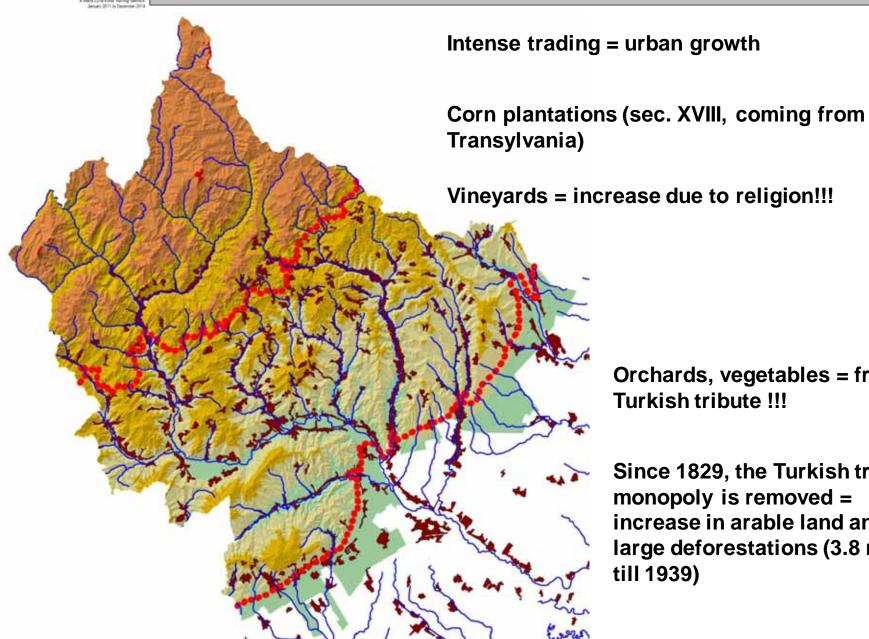






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Local conditions: settlements structure and development trends



Orchards, vegetables = free of Turkish tribute !!!

Since 1829, the Turkish trading monopoly is removed = increase in arable land and large deforestations (3.8 mil.ha till 1939)



Local conditions: settlements structure and development trends

- Starting with the XIX century shift towards extensive agriculture (rapid extent of arable land)
- Agrarian reforms (1864, 1918-1921) restrains in feudal/church properties, peasants appropriation (till 1937: 1.4 million appropriations, 69.47% of the entitled peasants, 5.8 mil.ha, 3.77 ha/family average).
- Shift towards intensive agriculture (numerous embankments along the Danube and in the Danube Delta; irrigations)
- In 1949 change to **communist agriculture** (soviet type)
- State and "collective" property: more than 90% of total agrarian surface,
 4187 units in 1989, average surface 3700 ha
- Private property: less than 10% of the total agrarian surface, especially pastures and hayfields in hilly and mountain regions



Local conditions: settlements structure and development trends

After 1989					
	Socialist period		Post – cocialist period		
	Collective farms	State farms	Individual farms	Juristic persons units	
Number	3,776	411	3,913,651	17,699	
Average area (ha)	2,374	5,001	2.29	270.45	

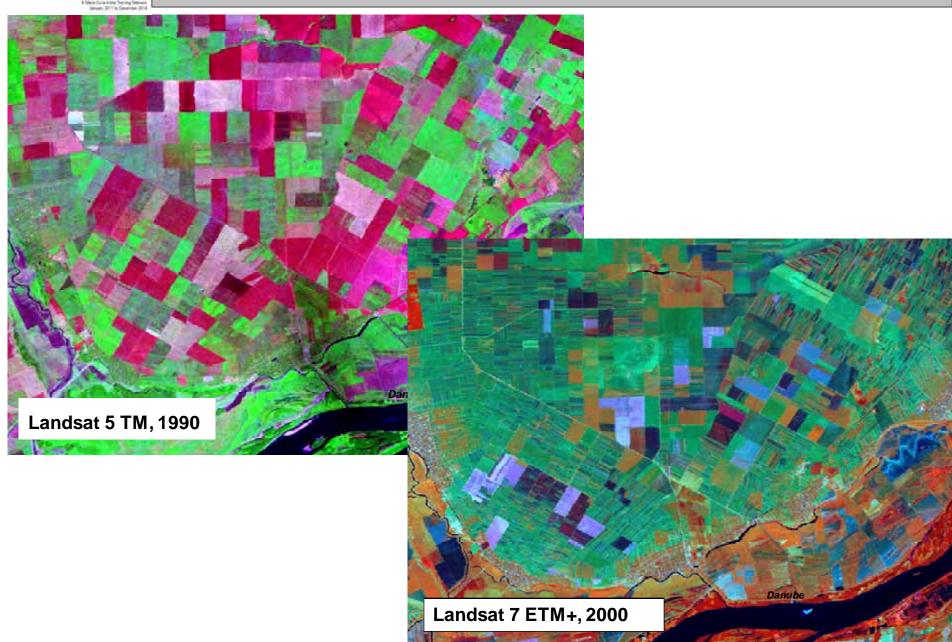
- Economy: transition from a socialist system to a free-market one;
- The most important characteristic: extension of private ownership on forests and property fragmentation;
- Large deforestations;
- Lack of concern for land management works.





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2007, EU: CHALLENGES, CONSTRAINS AND OPPORTUNITIES

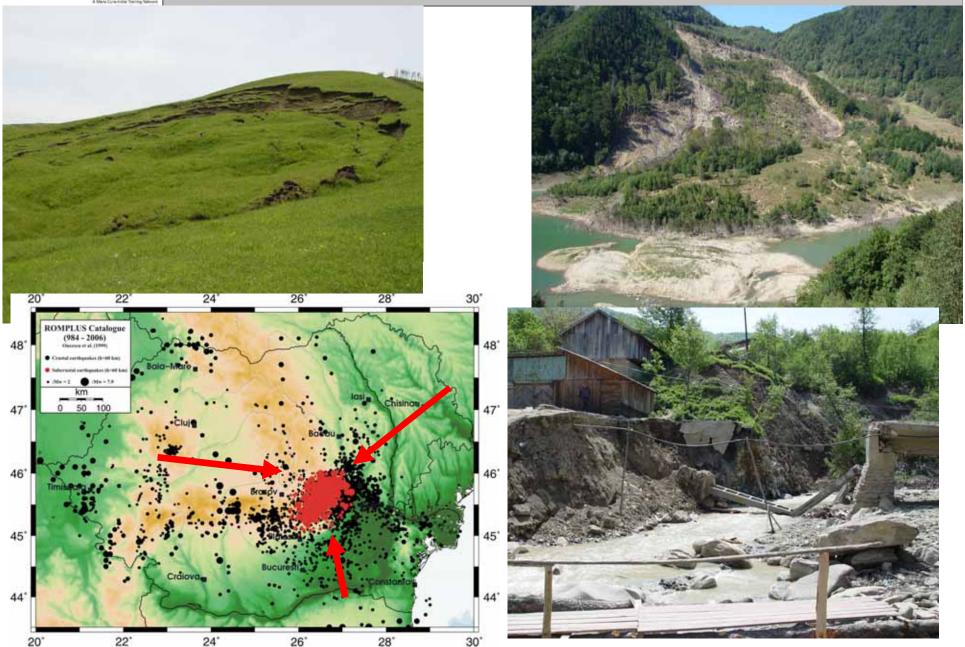
- Important changes induced by the Common Agricultural Politics: high standards concerning environmental protection, high quality of feed and products, animal safety and protection;
- Rural development: environmental protection; measurements against depopulation; development of complementary activities; improvement of labor conditions; equal chances;
- Subventions;
- Protected areas.

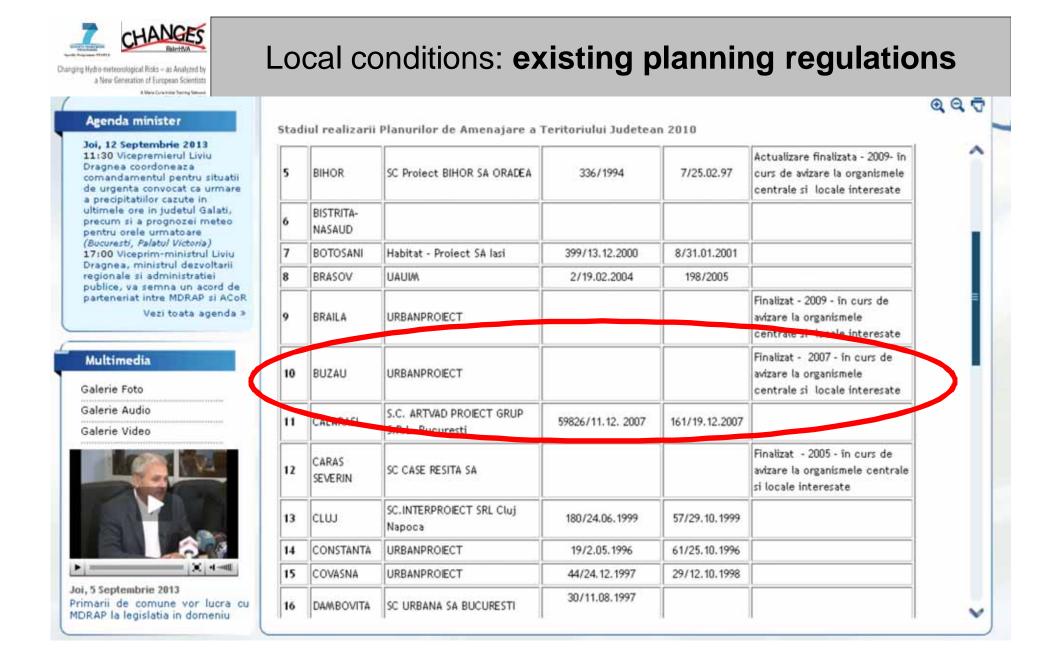




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Local conditions: natural hazards





Landslide hazard map started in 2009, but PATJ finalized in 2007!



Local conditions: **natural hazards and spatial development – key problems.**

- Suspicion and lack of dialogue between authorities and scientists;
- Reduced interest in preparedness/prevention actions;
- Lack of funds (at local/commune level);
- Mutual accuses (commune county) of lack of commitment;
- ISU: management and intervention; lack of personnel during major events;
- Legislation exists, but not always applied;
- Legislation improvement (from European to national);
- ➤ Insurances: Buzau = 188,496 buildings (68,068 urban, 120,428 rural) and 9719 insurances (5%);
- Legal method vs. (highly plausible) not reliable map?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

EaR

Data	Source	Format	Description
Transportation infrastructure	Aerial photos, cadastral data	Vector shapefile (line, polygon)	Category, length, width, maintenance state, material of construction
Built-up areas	Land-use map	Vector shapefile (polygon)	Area, number of houses per commune

