## **Practical Information for Participants**

### **Event Venue: North-West Regional Development Agency (ADR Nord-Vest)**

Str. Donath 53A, Cluj-Napoca, 400293, Romania

#### **How to reach ADR Nord-Vest**

- From Cluj-Napoca International Airport (CLJ):
  - Taxi/Bolt/Uber: 20–30 min., estimated cost 50–70 RON.
  - Public transport: Bus line 5 to "Sora" stop, then transfer to lines 30/44 to "Miraslău" stop (total travel time 40–50 min.).
- From the city centre (Piaţa Unirii):
  - Taxi/Bolt/Uber: 10-15 min., 20-30 RON.
  - Public transport: Lines 30/44 to Grigorescu district, "Miraslău" stop (2 min. walk to the venue).

# **Local Transport**

- Public transport (CTP Cluj): integrated network of buses, trolleybuses and trams. Tickets available via the **24Pay** app, from ticket machines or by SMS.
- Alternative options: ride-hailing apps (Bolt, Uber).
- Green mobility: electric scooters available via Lime and Bolt.

## **Recommended Accommodation**

Most hotels are located in the city centre, 10–20 min. from ADR:

- Hotel Platinia closest to the venue, in Grigorescu district.
- DoubleTree by Hilton on 21 Decembrie Boulevard, with good transport links.
- Hotel Univers T in Gheorgheni Lake area, quieter location.
- Hotel Beyfin / Hotel Melody directly in Avram Iancu Square / Unirii Square.

### **Dining and Free Time**

- Restaurants in the city centre: Casa Boema, Klausen Burger (panoramic rooftop), Baracca (fine dining), Samsara (vegetarian).
- Popular areas: Piața Muzeului (bohemian atmosphere), Central Park (restaurants and the official dinner venue at Chios).
- Coffee & social spots: Olivo, Meron, Narcoffee Roasters.

### **Tourist Attractions in Cluj-Napoca**

If you have a few hours to explore:

- Historic centre: Unirii Square, St. Michael's Church, Art Museum (Banffy Palace).
- Central Park "Simion Bărnuţiu": relaxing green space next to Cluj Arena.
- Ethnographic Museum of Transylvania: traditional collections.

- Cetățuia Hill: panoramic viewpoint (15 min. walk uphill).
- Botanical Garden "Alexandru Borza": one of the largest in Eastern Europe.

# **Useful Tips**

- English is widely spoken, especially in the city centre.
- Card payments are accepted almost everywhere, including taxis and public transport.
- Local currency: **Romanian Leu (RON)**; 1 € ≈ 5 RON (September 2025).