

Leadership and Change Management Towards Sustainability

Second Edition

April 2026, Ploiești, Romania

April 15, 2026

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10.00 – 10.30	<i>Welcome speech</i> Prof. PhD Irina Rădulescu & Prof. PhD Mirela Panait, Petroleum-Gas University of Ploiesti, Romania
10.30 – 11.15	<i>AI, Data Science, and Innovation-Driven Decision Making</i> Lecturer: Prof PhD Carlo Drago, Niccolò Cusano University, Rome, Italy
11.15 – 12.00	<i>Environment and territories. Geographical overview on sustainability</i> Lecturer: Prof. Daniele Paragano, Niccolò Cusano University, Rome, Italy

April 17, 2026

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10.00 – 10.30	<i>Universities as drivers of sustainable development</i> Lecturer: Prof PhD Mirela Panait & Prof. PhD Catalin Popescu, Petroleum-Gas University of Ploiesti
10.30 – 11.45	<i>Presentations of participant universities</i>
11.45 – 12.00	<i>Conclusions:</i> Prof. PhD Irina Rădulescu, Petroleum-Gas University of Ploiesti

April 20, 2026

Amphitheater AP9

9.30 – 11.30	<i>Change management vs. Sustainable transformation of organizations</i> Lecturer: Prof. PhD Catalin Popescu, Petroleum-Gas University of Ploiesti
11.30 – 13.00	<i>From Innovation to Business Plan: How to Build a Market-Ready Project</i> Lecturer: Prof. PhD Irina Gabriela Radulescu, Petroleum-Gas University of Ploiesti, Romania
13.00 - 14.00	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00 – 16.00	<i>Energy Transition as Social Adaptation in the New Normal</i> Lecturer: Prof. PhD Andrei Jean Vasile, Petroleum-Gas University of Ploiesti

April 21, 2026

Amphitheater AP9

10.30 – 12.30	<i>AI and Management accounting? (Part A)</i> Lecturer: Prof. PhD Felix Puime, University of A Coruña, Spain
13.00 - 14.00	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00 – 16.00	<i>AI and Management accounting? (Part B)</i> Lecturer: Prof. PhD Felix Puime, University of A Coruña, Spain
18.00 – 21.00	<i>Social dinner</i>

April 22, 2026

9.00 – 17.00	<p><i>Trip to Bucharest - Visit to the Institute of National Economy</i> Workshop: <i>Innovative entrepreneurship for sustainable development. Financial profit vs social profit</i> Lecturer: Prof. PhD Valentina Vasile, Romanian Academy, Romania</p> <p><i>Insightful visit to the National Bank of Romania</i> Workshop – <i>Corporate social responsibility as change's driver</i> Lecturer: Prof. PhD Mirela Panait, Petroleum-Gas University of Ploiesti, Romania</p> <p><i>Discovering Bucharest's Old Town</i></p>
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April 23, 2026

Amphitheater AP9

10.30 – 12.30	<i>Decarbonisation, Energy Transition, and Economic Resilience in the EU</i> Lecturer: Prof. PhD Andrei Jean Vasile, Petroleum-Gas University of Ploiesti, Romania
13.00 - 14.00	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00 – 16.00	<i>Sustainability-Driven Innovation</i> Lecturer: Prof. PhD Catalin Popescu, Petroleum-Gas University of Ploiesti, Romania

April 24, 2026

Amphitheater AP9

09.00 – 10.30	<i>Team project presentations</i> Moderated by a representative of a SME
10.30 - 11.00	<i>World coffee</i>
11.00 – 16.00	<i>Building Bridges Between Cultures through Social Interaction</i> Open discussions