

Ecotur Sibiu Association Activities Report – 2025 –

Monthly meetings of association members to discuss and plan pressing issues and to plan the activities of the current month.

Maintaining the online website of Ecotur Sibiu Association up to date (<https://ecotursibiu.ro/>).

Maintaining the contact among the association members through the WhatsApp group.

Colaboration meetings with members of other associations or institution with a profile in sustainable development, ecology, biology, environmental protection and conservation, geography, etc.

Increasing the number of members to 53, Romanian and foreigners (Austria, Ukraine, Hungary, Iran, Poland, USA, Grece, Nigeria, Czech Republic, Russia, Indonesia, Serbia, Germany).

Publication of the international scientific journal *Transylvanian Review of Systematical and Ecological Research* (three volumes, 28 scientific papers, <https://magazines.ulbsibiu.ro/trser/archive.html>).

Carrying out the International Summer Internship Program Ecotur (22 participants, Romanians and foreigners).

Carrying out spring and autumn volunteer programs for sanitation and planting trees on the banks of Cîsnădie and Olt rivers (Olt River basin, Romania) (33 participants).

Participation of Ecotur members in the workshop – Eyes of the forest – legislation, monitoring tools and notification mechanisms, organized by Open Landscape Federation.

Carrying out scientific activities of the association's members, through the association as a logistical and know-how support platform, or partner in the following scientific research programs:

Assessment and monitoring of national forest ecosystems through the multi-taxon method;

Feasibility study to eliminate the fragmentation of the upper course of the Caraș River (Semenic Cheile Carașului Natural Park) for the demolition of concrete and rockfill dams of the area;

Sustainable water management and integrated management of fish migration and habitat in the Danube Basin and the northwestern Black Sea.

Publication of over 100 scientific and popularization materials in the field of environmental protection and conservation, ecology, biology, geography, etc., by the members of the association (<https://ecotursibiu.ro/index.php/publicatiile-anului/>).

Books and field equipment acquisition for the members of the association.

The **Ecotur Sibiu Association** thanks the collaborating entities for the support provided in order to carry out specific activities for the conservation and protection of the environment in 2025: WWF Romania; Open Rivers Programme, Netherlands; as well as for the traditional constant and enthusiastic involvement of the association members in the activities carried out!

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