

APPLIED BLENDED CHALLENGE PROGRAMME (ABC)

CIRCULAR ECONOMY

and long-term impact

26-30 October 2026 | Târgu Jiu, Romania

DAY 1 - MONDAY | 26 OCTOBER 2026

Time	Activity
09:00-09:30	Arrival & Registration Location: <i>Rectorate Hall, UCB, street Tineretului no. 4</i>
09:30-10:00	Welcome & Introduction Location: <i>Rectorate Amphitheater, floor no 4, UCB, street Tineretului no. 4</i>
10:00-10:45	Creative ice breakers - Ana Maria Homescu (UCB) Location: <i>UCB, Tineretului Street no 4, room CD22 (2nd floor)</i> Course orientation – Vicente Ruiz Aguaron (UFV)
10:45-11:00	Coffee Break Location: <i>Rectorate floor no.3</i>
11:00-12:00	Climate change and Circular Economy - Rodica David (UCB) Location: <i>UCB, Tineretului Street no 4, room CD22 (2nd floor)</i> Introduction in Circular Economy, facts about situation – Vicente Ruiz Aguaron (UFV)
12:00-13:00	Lunch Location: <i>Recommendation UCB Canteen</i>
13:00-16:00	Course orientation and groups making Location: <i>MACOFIL, Street Barsesti, Targu Jiu</i> Visit stakeholder MACOFIL – Emil-Cătălin Șchiopu (UCB)
16:00-17:00	Day Reflection and expectations
17:00-18:00	City Tour Location: <i>Târgu Jiu</i>

DAY 2 - TUESDAY | 27 OCTOBER 2026

Time	Activity
09:00-09:30	Team building session, Feedback day before Location: <i>UCB, Tineretului Street no 4, room CD22 (2nd floor)</i>
09:30-10:45	Challenge business model Canvas Eco - Vicente Ruiz Aguaron (UFV) Location: <i>UCB, Tineretului Street no 4, room CD22 (2nd floor)</i> Innovation & Green entrepreneurship – Raimondas Sadzevicius (LAC)
10:45-11:00	Coffee Break Location: <i>Rectorate floor no.3</i>
11:00-12:00	Circular Economy - Global situation - Vicente Ruiz Aguaron (UFV) Location: <i>UCB, Tineretului Street no 4, room CD22 (2nd floor)</i> Circular Economy - Sustainable solutions – Raimondas Sadzevicius (LAC)
12:00-13:00	Lunch Location: <i>Recommendation UCB Canteen</i>
13:00-16:00	UCB Lab activities (building materials) - Raimondas Sadzevicius (LAC), Luminița Popescu (UCB), Lucica Anghelescu (UCB) Location: <i>UCB Laboratories</i>
16:00-17:00	Day Reflection and expectations
17:00-18:00	Free time
18:00-20:00	International Welcome Evening Location: <i>UCB Canteen</i>

DAY 3 - WEDNESDAY | 28 OCTOBER 2026

Time	Activity
09:30	Leaving from Targu Jiu to Rosia Mining Exploitation
10:30-13:00	Visit CEO, Rovinari power plant - Emil-Cătălin Șchiopu (UCB), Ana Maria Homescu (UCB), Rodica David (UCB) Location: <i>Rosia, Rovinari</i>
13:00-14:00	Lunch in city Rovinari
14:00-16:00	Visit CEO, Rosia Mining Exploitation - Emil-Cătălin Șchiopu (UCB), Ana Maria Homescu (UCB) Location: <i>Rosia, Rovinari</i>
16:00-17:00	Day Reflection and expectations
17:00-19:00	Free time
19:00-23:00	Kaleidoscope of Cultures Festival Showcase Location: <i>Saloon Grande, Anna Events</i>

DAY 4 - THURSDAY | 29 OCTOBER 2026

Time	Activity
09:00-11:30	UCB Lab activities (building materials) - Raimondas Sadzevicius (LAC), Lucica Anghelescu (UCB) Location: <i>UCB Laboratories</i>
11:30-12:00	Mentored Work session – on the final project, pitching, good practices, etc. - Rodica David (UCB), Vicente Ruiz Aguaron (UFV), Raimondas Sadzevicius (LAC) Location: <i>UCB Laboratories</i>
12:00-14:00	Lunch in the city
14:30-14:45	Return to the Rectorate Amphitheater Location: <i>Rectorate Amphitheater, floor no 4</i>
14:45-16:00	ACE TALK: Cultural Diversity & Social Well-being Location: <i>Rectorate Amphitheater, floor no 4</i> Main Speaker Roxana Minzatu, Executive Vice-President of the European Commission
16:00-18:00	Day Reflection and expectations, project preparation
18:00-19:00	Free time
19:00-23:00	Masquerade Ball Location: <i>Saloon Grande, Anna Events</i>

DAY 5 - FRIDAY | 30 OCTOBER 2026

Time	Activity
09:00-10:15	Projects presentation and selection Location: <i>UCB, Tineretului Street no 4, room CD22 (2nd floor)</i>
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break Location: <i>Rectorate floor no.3</i>
11:00-14:00	Annual ACE ² -EU Congress Location: <i>UCB, Rectorate Amphitheater, 4th floor</i>
15:00-19:00	City Exhibition
19:00-23:00	Classic Music show & Grand Closing Location: <i>Amphitheatre (Rectorate)</i>