

Due to its position in the Romanian Plain both the capital city, Bucharest, and its metropolitan area are affected by several environmental issues as a result of the physical peculiarities of this relief unit, as well as its man-made changes.

Over the past decades Bucharest Metropolitan Area is facing new environmental-related problems connected with the main environmental stressors in terms of uncontrolled urban sprawl, land use – land cover changes, natural and technological hazards.

The work is aiming to put forward a complex analysis of the metropolitan space both from a theoretical and conceptual perspective, as well as from a practical point of view, by assessing the environmental changes on component and on system level pointing out the dynamics of the relations between the two sub-systems of the metropolitan system (Bucharest Municipality and its metropolitan area).

