

This work presents the geographical traits of Romania's natural environment, population and economic life, enabling the reader to get a unitary insight into the changes experienced by this country over the past fifteen years.

The volume, which has been elaborated by specialists from the Institute of Geography, represents an updated synthesis of the previously published National Geographical Atlas (1972-1979), the five-volume Geographical Treatise of Romania (1983-2005) and the Historical Geographical Atlas (1996).

The authors also tackle some topical issues connected with sustainable development within the context of global environmental change, natural and technological hazards and regional development. Benefiting from the contribution of specialists in geology, history, demography and economy, the work has an interdisciplinary character, providing a synthetic view on the spatial and temporal dynamics of the Romanian landscape.

