

# Infrastructures for the Future

Weaving a **connected ecosystem**  
for **futures of belonging**

## Event Program

April 8 - 10, 2025 | Romania



# Welcome to Infrastructures for the Future

**A global community event**  
to inspire new architecture  
for change.

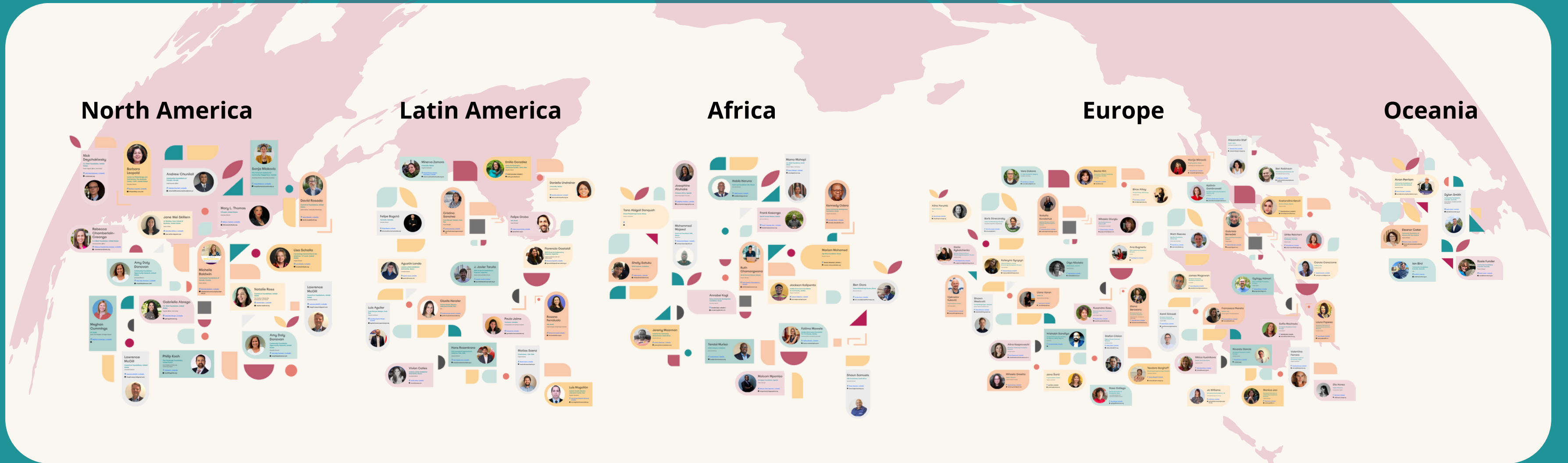
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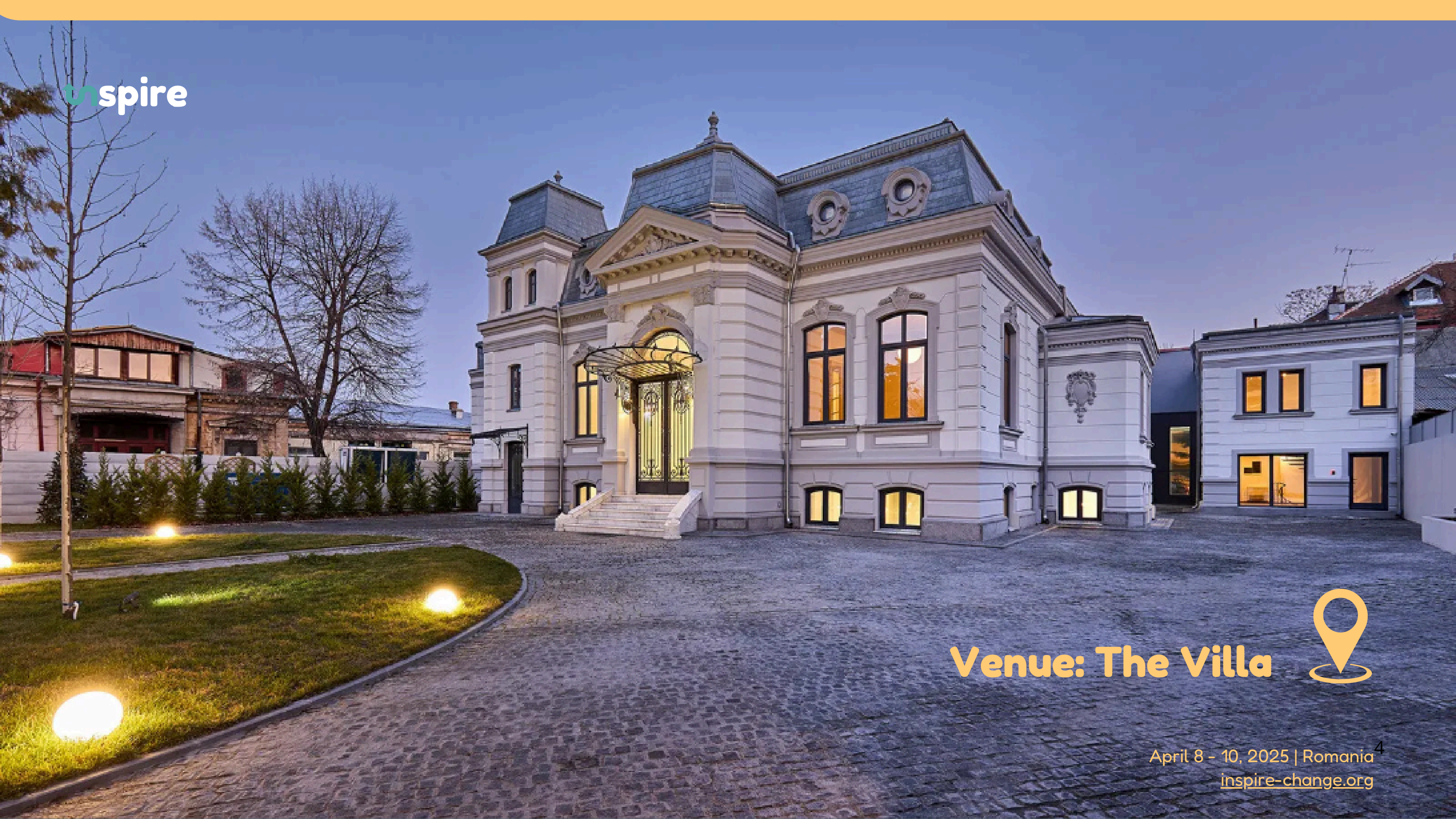
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Meet over **90 passionate and innovative practitioners** leading national and regional CFSO working in **Africa, the Americas, Europe and Oceania**, as well as allies from the philanthropy and development sectors.



## Venue: The Villa



# Pre-event program

## Monday, April 07

09:00 - 11:00 Free time

11:00 - 13:00 **Urban park story and tour – [Vacaresti Park](#)**

13:00 - 14:15 Lunch

15:00 - 17:00 **Transforming spaces - NOD Makerspace story and tour – [NOD Makerspace](#)**

17:00 - 19:00 Free time

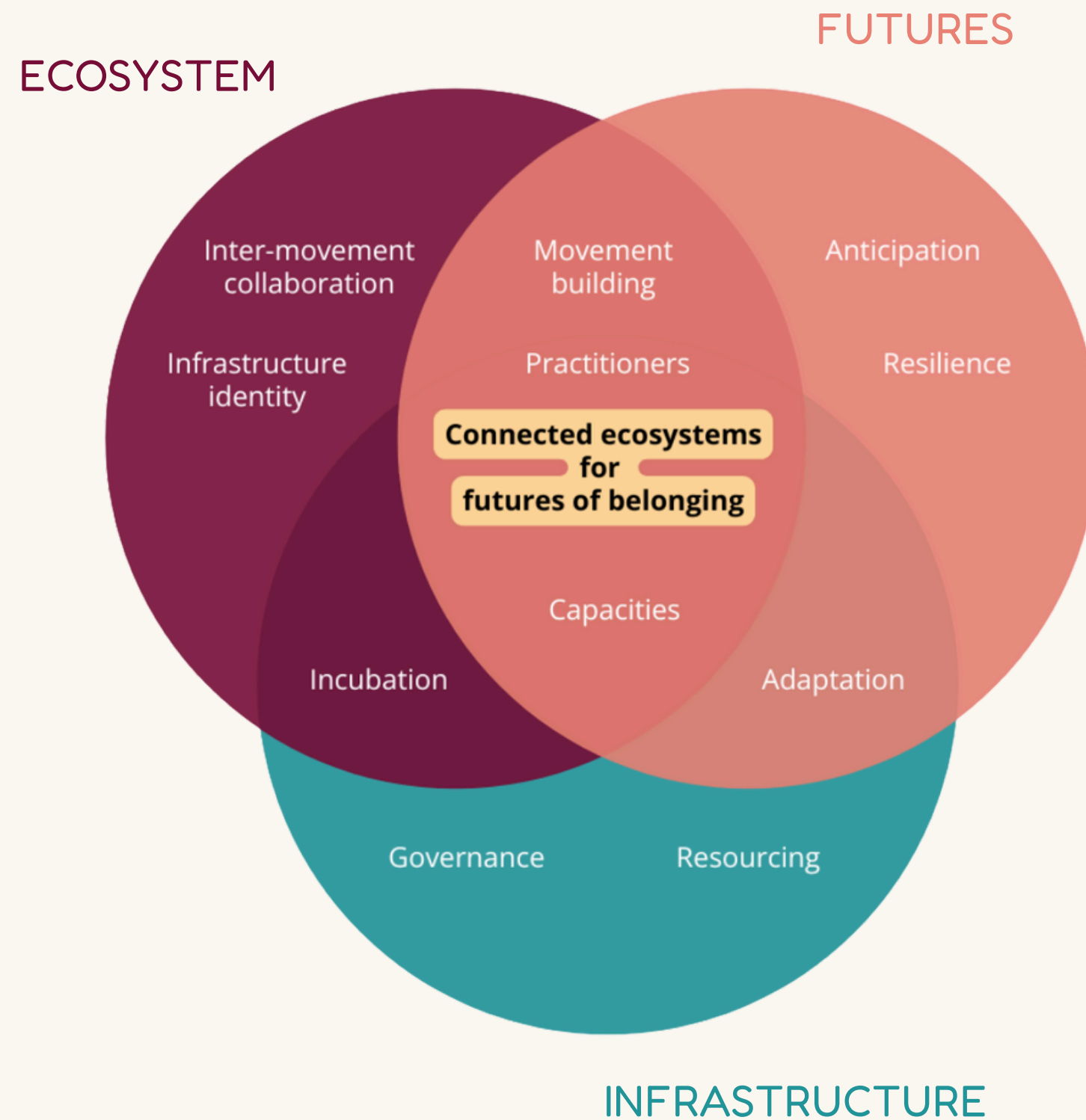
19:00 - 21:30 **Welcome Dinner - [Refugiu Urban](#)**



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# IF Gathering



## Exploration tracks

Co-created over six months with the insights, curiosity and generosity of dozens of practitioners, these tracks are **designed to connect, inspire and empower us.**

# IF Gathering

## We will explore INFRASTRUCTURE

**This track explores  
the core of our work.**

We look at how we incubate community foundations, how we steward our movements to grow in capacities and impact, and how we resource this infrastructure work.

## FUTURES

**This track explores how  
we enable emergent futures.**

Community foundations' value proposition is evolving. We look at how we can help our movements to ground themselves in transformative roles and cultivate community capacity for ingenuity and resilience.

## ECOSYSTEM

**This track explores our  
purpose and connections.**

It invites us to reflect on our role and picture ourselves as a connected international ecosystem – a movement of movements – to surface the opportunities that emerge from a collective vision of our work.

## Program at a glance

### Tuesday, April 8

- 09:30 - 10:30** **Welcome**
- 10:30 - 11:45** **Us today: Kaleidoscope**
- 11:45 - 12:15 Coffee break
- 12:15 - 13:30** **Infrastructure identity**
- 13:30 - 14:30 Lunch
- 14:30 - 16:00** **Incubation + Capacities**
- 16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break
- 16:30 - 18:00** **Resourcing CFSO + CF**
- 18:00 - 18:30** **Sensemaking**
  
- 19:00 - 21:30** **Dinner at the Villa**

### Wednesday, April 9

- 09:30 - 11:00** **Futuring & Anticipation**
- 11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30 - 13:00** **Resilience + Belonging**
- 13:00 - 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 - 15:30** **Adaptation + Governance**
- 15:30 - 16:00 Coffee break
- 16:00 - 17:30** **Open space**
- 17:30 - 18:00** **Highlights**
  
- 19:00 - 23:00** **Dinner & special evening at the Villa**

### Thursday, April 10

- 09:30 - 10:30** **This could be us tomorrow**
- 10:30 - 12:00** **Movement building**
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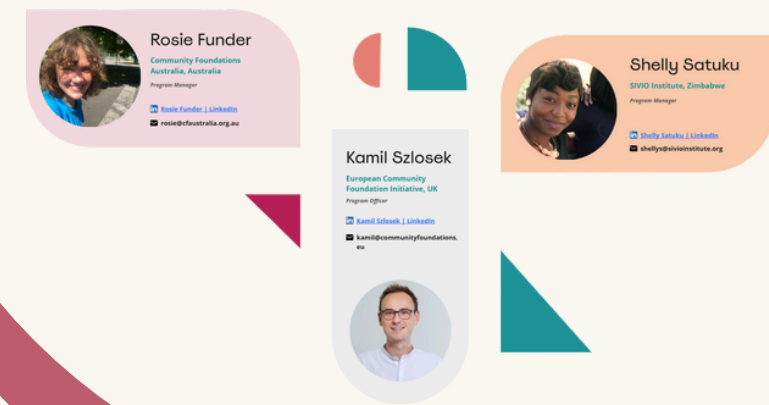
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# Post-event program

Thursday, April 10

15:30 - 16:30

Kick-off with  
**Romanian American Foundation**  
@ RAF House



16:30 - 18:00

**Bucharest CF Story and Thematic Tours**



**Incubating the New: from funding neighbourhood civic organizing** to start-up support for specialist organizations and the story of the Bucharest CF.



**Looking Towards the Future: Bucharest Environmental Platform,** a collective impact initiative stewarded by the Bucharest CF.



**Urban Vulnerabilities and Preventative Responses:** earthquake preparedness and COVID emergency response of the Bucharest CF.

# Post-event program

[Click here to learn more.](#)



**Friday, April 11**

Bus pick up from Mercure Hotel (11:00)  
and CH Hotel (11:10)

## Track 1

April 11 - 13



### Braşov & Nature Retreat

You will meet the Braşov CF, hike in Piatra Craiului, and explore Braşov.

## Track 2

April 11 - 13



### Făgăraş CF & SDG Lab

You will participate in the SDG Lab, visit the Făgăraş CF and a fortified church.

## Track 3

April 11



### Prahova CF Story & Tour

You will have lunch with the Prahova CF and return to Bucharest on the same day.

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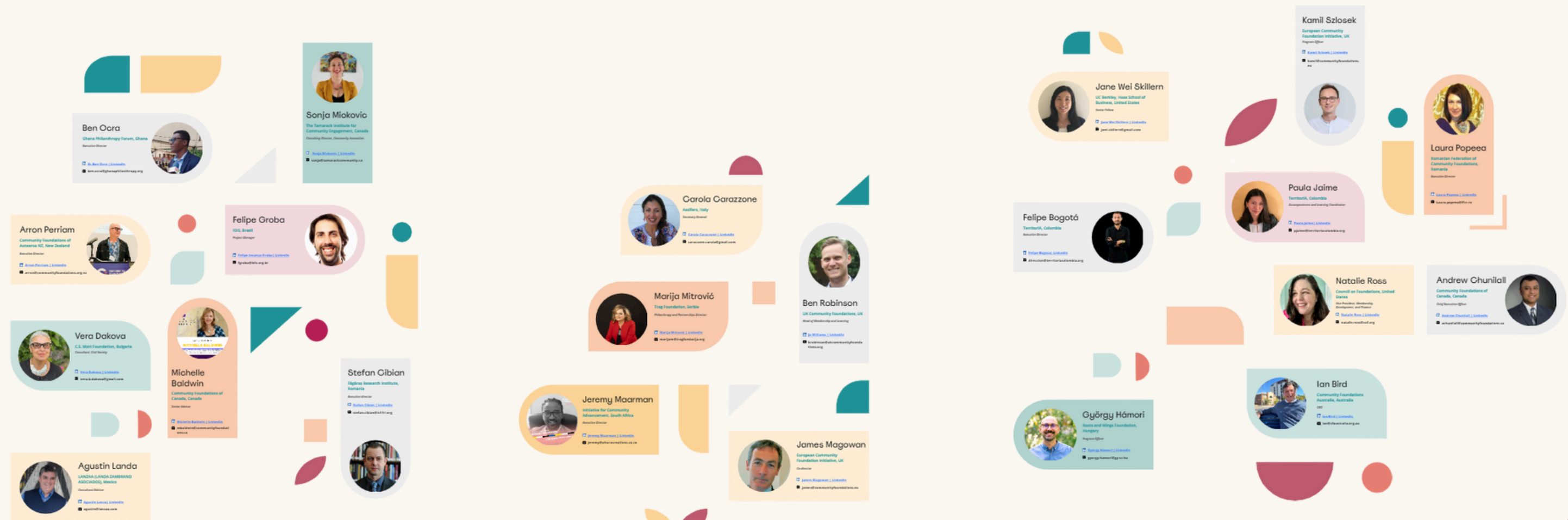


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## Inter-movement Collaboration Group



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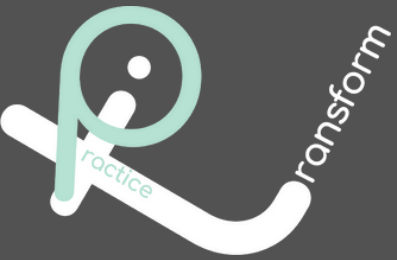
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