SUMMARY

- A. Brief presentation of Maramures, Baia Mare and Technical University of Cluj Napoca
- B. From Nano-Structured Titania-based Composites to Active and Biodegradable Food Packaging
 - **B1. INTRODUCTION**
- B2. PREPARATION, CHARACTERIZATION AND PHOTOACTIVITY OF TiO₂ AEROGELS
- B3. PREPARATION, CHARACTERIZATION AND PHOTOACTIVITY OF TiO₂ SiO₂ AEROGELS
- B4. PREPARATION, CHARACTERIZATION AND PHOTOACTIVITY OF Au TiO_2 and Ag TiO_2 AEROGELS
- B5. INCLUSION OF NANOSTRUCTURED TIO₂ BASED COMPOSITE INTO ACTIVE FOOD PACKAGING
 - **B6. ATTEMPTS TO DEVELOP BIODEGRADABLE PVA-BASED FILMS**