

Greetings from Witzenhausen, Germany:

All my best wishes to ARA members attending the 40th Congress. I have now been a member since 2014 and have seen how ARA is gaining vitality with new members, an updated website and newsletter. ARA has an important role to play for celebrating the creativity of people who identify on the spectrum of Romanian cultural heritage. Myself, I am a Geographer born in the U.S. with parents who are ethnically Romanian from the former Yugoslavia. Currently, I am working for the German Institute for Tropical and Subtropical Agriculture on a research project to reduce post-harvest losses in East Africa. I hope in the future to join you at a future Congress for discussion in person.

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