



**REGIONAL OPERATIONAL PROGRAM
BUCHAREST-ILFOV**

2021-2027



Regional Operational Program for the Bucharest-Ilfov Region 2021-2027

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ROP BI 2021-2027 is a multi-annual (7-year) programming document that reflects the strategy by which the region intends to contribute to the achievement of the policy objectives and specific objectives set by the **EU Cohesion Policy**.

ROP BI 2021-2027 aims **to contribute to the fulfillment of the strategic vision of the Bucharest-Ilfov region through 8 PRIORITIES** outlined based on the priorities of the **Regional Development Plan BI 2021-2027** and those of the **Smart Specialization Strategy BI 2021-2027**, including investment guidelines on the financing of cohesion policy in the period 2021-2027 set out in the **EC's 2019 Country Report**.

THE STRATEGIC VISION OF THE BUCHAREST-ILFOV REGION

BUCHAREST-ILFOV REGION will capitalize on its competitive potential and improve its capacity to provide citizens and businesses with an attractive, sustainable, clean and inclusive environment, in which they will want to live and invest, by promoting innovation, digitalization, equitable access to modern public services, education and business opportunities, constantly taking into account the efficiency of energy consumption, the reduction of CO2 emissions and the adaptation to climate challenges.



Priority 1 - A competitive region through innovation, digitalization and dynamic enterprises



Priority 2 - A digitalized region



Priority 3 - An environmentally friendly region



Priority 4 - A region with high mobility



Priority 5 - An accessible region



Priority 6 - A region with modern educational infrastructure



Priority 7 - An attractive and inclusive region



Priority 8 - Technical assistance





Priority 1 - A competitive region through innovation, digitalization and dynamic enterprises

Specific objective

Development and enhancement of research and innovation capacities and implementation of advanced technologies

- 1.1. Support for the development of an innovative conceptual model - Proof of Concept
- 1.2. Support for RDI activities in SMEs
- 1.3. Support for capitalizing on the potential of RDI facilities in close connection with the innovation needs of SMEs
- 1.4. Support for effective collaboration between SMEs and RDI organizations
- 1.5. Support for innovation clusters for the benefit of SMEs, including by stimulating interregional, international and intersectorial collaboration.
- 1.6. Development and operationalization of the "Măgurele Science Park"

Specific objective

Leveraging the benefits of digitalization for the benefit of citizens, companies, research organizations and public authorities

- 1.7. Support for achieving high digital intensity in SMEs
- 1.8. Support for the advanced digital transformation of SMEs.



Priority 1 - A competitive region through innovation, digitalization and dynamic enterprises

Specific objective

Stepping up sustainable growth and increasing the competitiveness of SMEs and creating jobs within SMEs- including through productive investments

1.9. Support for sustainable growth and technological modernization of micro-enterprises.

1.10. Support for increasing the competitiveness of SMEs through financial instruments.

1.11. Supporting entrepreneurship by developing business incubators

Specific objective

Development of skills for smart specialization, industrial transition and entrepreneurship

1.12. Development of skills in SMEs for innovation, technological modernization, industrial transition, circular economy etc.

BUDGET

120.52 million EUR from ERDF (total allocation: 301.3 million EUR)



Priority 2 - A digitalized region

Specific objective

To capitalize on the benefits of digitalization, for the benefit of citizens, companies, research organizations and public authorities (ERDF)

2.1. Support for the digitalization of public administration through innovative digital solutions and smart city applications.

This priority supports the territorial instrument IUI - Integrated Urban Investments, as 40% of the allocation is intended for projects included in the integrated territorial development strategies submitted by the local public authorities in the region.

BUDGET

30.3 million EUR from ERDF (total allocation: 75.9 million EUR)



Priority 3 - An environmentally friendly region

Specific objective

Promoting energy efficiency and reducing greenhouse gas emissions

- 3.1. Increasing energy efficiency in residential buildings
- 3.2. Increasing energy efficiency in public buildings
- 3.3. Construction of public buildings NZEB

Specific objective

Promote climate change adaptation and disaster risk and resilience prevention, based on ecosystem approach

- 3.4 Design and execution of intervention works in order to increase the level of safety for seismic actions of existing public buildings

Specific objective

To intensify actions for the protection and conservation of nature, biodiversity and green infrastructure, including in urban areas, and to reduce all forms of pollution

- 3.5 Creating the extension of green infrastructures through a landscape level approach

This priority supports the territorial instrument IUI - Integrated Urban Investments, as 40% of the allocation is intended for projects included in the integrated territorial development strategies submitted by the local public authorities in the region.

BUDGET

120 million EUR from ERDF (total allocation: 300 million EUR)



Priority 4 - A region with high mobility

Specific objective

Promoting sustainable multimodal urban mobility as part of the transition to a zero carbon economy

4.1. Actions for the infrastructure used to provide the clean urban public transportation services

- construction / extension / modernization of urban / suburban electric public transportation routes: road infrastructure / superstructure and other technical elements, public transportation stations, electrical substations, depots, bus bases etc.



Priority 4 - A region with high mobility

4.2. Actions for the public passenger transportation service

- purchase of means of public transportation vehicles with no CO2 emissions, including their charging and refueling stations
- purchase of rolling stock (trams)

4.3. Actions for non-motorized transport infrastructure

- construction / extension / modernization / infrastructure for the use of bicycles (tracks / paths / roads for bicycles and cyclists)
- creation / modernization / extension of pedestrian routes.



Priority 4 - A region with high mobility

4.4. Actions to digitize urban public transport systems

- development of intelligent transport systems: public transportation service management, e-ticketing, traffic management, fleet management, passenger information, automatic charging systems, automation of clean public transportation infrastructure elements, data

The proposed actions are aimed at sustainable urban development.

P.4. - will support the territorial instrument IUI - Integrated Urban Investments, as 45.5% of the financial allocation is for projects included in development strategies that comply with the provisions of art. 29 of EU Regulation 1060/2021.

BUDGET

115 million EUR from ERDF **(total allocation: 287.5 million EUR)**



Priority 4 - A region with high mobility

All supported actions will be mandatory in the PMUD BI 2016-2030 which is a solid strategic framework for prioritizing and selecting actions and will be updated in the period 2021-2027, an approach that will be considered eligible for funding through POR BI in the limits of the GS provisions.

For those projects that are part of a territorial strategy, investments will be prioritized locally by public authorities, based on the selection process carried out in accordance with the provisions of sustainable urban development.



Priority 5 - An accessible region

Specific objective

Develop and improve sustainable national, regional and local mobility, resilient to climate change, smart and intermodal, including improving access to TEN-T and cross-border mobility

5.1. Actions for county road infrastructure that ensure connectivity to the TEN-T network and nodes

5.2. Road safety actions for the transport network

5.3. Actions for multimodality meant to build multimodal infrastructures

BUDGET

42.5 million EUR from ERDF (total allocation: 106.25 million EUR)



Priority 6 - A region with modern educational infrastructure

Specific objective

Improving access to and inclusive services and quality in education, training and lifelong learning through the development of accessible infrastructure, including by promoting resilience for distance and online education and training

- 6.1. Creation and modernization of educational infrastructures for early education (preschool – nurseries and kindergartens)
- 6.2. Creation and modernization of educational infrastructures for primary and secondary education (primary, secondary and high school - theoretical and vocational, including educational establishments with additional sports program and educational establishments for extracurricular activities)
- 6.3. Creation and modernization of educational infrastructures for vocational and technical education, including campuses (vocational, post-secondary and high school, technological)
- 6.4. Creating and modernizing educational infrastructures for higher education, including campuses

This priority supports the territorial instrument IUI - Integrated Urban Investments, as 30% of the allocation is intended for projects included in the integrated territorial development strategies submitted by the local public authorities in the region.

BUDGET

68.6 million EUR from ERDF (total allocation: 171.6 million EUR)



Priority 7 - An attractive and inclusive region

Specific objective

Promoting integrated and inclusive development in the social, economic and environmental fields, as well as culture, natural heritage, sustainable tourism and security **in urban areas**

- 7.1. Development of leisure infrastructures, leisure, sports and social interaction in urban areas.
- 7.2. Conservation, protection and sustainable use of cultural heritage and infrastructure for cultural activities in urban areas
- 7.3. Improving the urban environment by regenerating public spaces

Specific objective

Promoting integrated and inclusive local development in the social, economic and environmental fields, as well as culture, natural heritage, sustainable tourism and security **in non-urban areas (ERDF)**

- 7.4. Development of leisure infrastructures, sports and social interaction outside urban areas
- 7.5. Conservation, protection and sustainable use of cultural heritage and infrastructure for cultural activities outside urban areas

This priority supports the territorial instrument IUI - Integrated Urban Investments, as part of the allocation is intended for projects included in the integrated territorial development strategies submitted by the local public authorities in the region.

BUDGET

37.2 million EUR from ERDF (total allocation: 93 million EUR)



Priority 8 - Technical assistance

The 2021-2027 programming period brought a new challenge ,being the first regional program in which both the elaboration and the implementation are transferred from the national level, following a welcome decision of the Romanian Government. This challenge requires an answer as it means that many of the activities that were previously and now supported by the national level (MLPDA, MIPE) will have to be gradually taken over by the regional level.

Specific objective

Development of administrative capacity for the efficient management of ROP BI 2021-2027

- * Activities for the organization and functioning of the Managing Authority
- * Information and communication activities
- * Preparation of studies and analyzes necessary to evaluate the implementation of the program, measurement of indicators, mandatory evaluations according to regulations.
- * Strengthening implementation capacity at the level of funding recipients and bodies competing to implement the program
- * Specific actions aimed at supporting beneficiaries and other bodies

BUDGET

23,4 million EUR from ERDF

Thank you!



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