**ROMANIA: ASSESSMENT OF THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT SYSTEM AND FURTHER SUPPORT TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT STRATEGY (P169141)**

**Signed:** May 24, 2019  
**Duration:** 36 months  
**Value:** EUR6.81 million (US$7.89 million)  
**Key Partners:** National Agency for Public Procurement

**Project objectives:** The main objective of the proposed Reimbursable Advisory Services is to assist Romanian authorities in strengthening institutional capacity and implementing reform activities in the area of public procurement. It will help strengthen the public procurement (PP) system by improving institutional performance and capacity at the national (i.e., public procurement agency–ANAP) and subnational (i.e., contracting authorities (CAs)) levels. This will be achieved through: (i) an assessment of the effectiveness of Romania’s current PP system; (ii) providing recommendations on areas of improvement; (iii) supporting ANAP in continuing the PP system reforms; (iv) supporting the development of a career path in public procurement; and (v) the development of tools that can contribute to improving ANAP’s functions and meeting the enabling conditions for PP during the next EU financing period: 2021-2027.

**Component 1:** Assessment of the PP system and development of the implementation plan  
**Component 2:** Support to selected contracting authorities in view of improving the procurement processes and obtaining better results  
**Component 3:** Professionalization and career path in the area of public procurement  
**Component 4:** Design and Development of tools for improving ANAP’s functions