### Key Dates:
- **Signed**: April 2, 2015
- **Completed**: December 1, 2015
- **Duration**: 8 months
- **Value**: RON 3.31 million (USD 0.91 million)

### Key Partner:
Ministry of Communication and Information Technology

### Objectives:
The development objective of this activity is to help the Government of Romania in leveraging information and communication technology (ICT) to facilitate integration into the European digital single market and align Romania’s ICT development with other countries in the region. In particular, this technical assistance aims at assisting the Ministry of Information Society in implementation of its Strategy for Digital Romania 2014-2020. Specifically, the advisory services will be structured around:

1. **Enterprise Architecture and electronic infrastructure development (eID)** in support of service delivery;
2. **Broadband Infrastructure Development**;
3. **Real-Time Monitoring and Evaluation of Digital Romania Strategy**.

The Government recognizes the critical role that ICT can play in accelerating the socio-economic development of Romania and potential to improve convergence process with the EU and the EU2020 smart, sustainable and inclusive agenda. This is evidenced in its National Strategy on Digital Agenda, which clearly spells out how ICT can help meet those objectives in years 2014-2020. The proposed approach is to expose Romania to the next best practice in each of the priority areas of Digital Romania by leveraging expertise not only from various units of the Bank but also from private sector and leading governments. In addition, the team will leverage existing partnerships, framework agreement and experts’ networks. As a result of this reimbursable advisory services (RAS) engagement, the government will be better positioned to submit applications for EU structural funds for further development of ICT.