ROMANIA: TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR THE PREPARATION OF FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT PLANS FOR ROMANIA (P170989)

Signed: October 16, 2019

Duration: 38 months **Key Partners:** Ministry of Waters and Forests

Value: RON 130.2 million (US\$30.4 million)

PROJECT OBJECTIVES: To support the Government of Romania strengthen the capacity of the Romanian Ministry of Waters and Forests (MWF) and the National Administration "Romanian Waters" (ANAR) in their implementation of the second and third stages of the second cycle of the EU Floods Directive 2007/60/EC. The Bank will leverage its global experience in water and floods management, as well as its knowledge with regard to the implementation of EU Water Directives in other European Union (EU) member states. It will support the Ministry of Water and Forests (MWF) and the National Administration "Romanian Waters" (ANAR) in their preparation of Flood Hazard and Risk Maps (FHRMs—second stage) and updated draft Flood Risk Management Plans (FRMPs—third stage) of the second cycle of implementation of the EU Floods Directive. It will also support MWF and ANAR strengthen their administrative capacity in water management. The activities will be carried out by the Bank in two parts: (a) a first phase where the Bank will provide support to MWF to carry out a stocktaking exercise and prepare the second component; and (b) a second phase where the Bank will support MWF and ANAR their preparation of draft FRMPs and associated activities.

Component 1: Stocktaking

Component 2: Preparation of draft FRMPs and associated activities