

ROMANIA RAS – TA TO SUPPORT ROMANIA IN ANALYZING AND ADDRESSING THE CHALLENGES IN MEETING THE UWWTD REQUIREMENTS (P167925)

SIGNED: January 28, 2019

DURATION: 22 months

VALUE: RON 14.48 million (US\$3.7 million)

KEY PARTNERS: Ministry of Waters and Forestry

PROJECT OBJECTIVES: To support Romania in analyzing and addressing the challenges it has faced in meeting the Urban Wastewater Treatment Directive (UWWTD) requirements. The higher-level, medium-term objective of the Bank re-engagement in the sector is to: encourage the Government of Romania to go beyond UWWTD compliance and consider the challenges of limited financial and technical capacity at local level, major inclusion gap for the poor, rural population and Roma population, and other measures necessary to achieve water security and sustainability of infrastructure and services as well as sustainable WSS sector in Romania.

This project will support the Government of Romania, through the MoWF, to prepare a comprehensive implementation plan aiming to address the requirements of European Union UWWTD.

Component A: Support for the update of the UWWTD Implementation Plan

Component B: Assistance for the update of the national mechanism for monitoring, evaluation and reporting on UWWTD implementation

Component C: Recommendations towards development of a National Strategy for the Water Supply and Sanitation Sector