

## PRECIZĂRI METODOLOGICE

### Methodological notes

#### 1. Data source:

- annual statistical survey on the Expenditure for environmental protection.
- administrative sources — Ministry of Finance — the execution of local budgets — 2015

**2. The statistical survey** is carried out as sample survey on non-professional producers of environmental protection services and as exhaustive survey for the professional producers and general government units. The units belonging to CANE Rev. 2 sections “Agriculture” and “Hotels and restaurants” are not subject to this survey. Data was collected from 14.335 producers of environmental protection services.

#### 3. Concepts and definitions:

— the **expenditure for environmental protection** reflects environmental financing flows and include payments for economic activities aimed at the production of specific services to prevent, reduce or combat damage to the environment. They are grouped under: investments and current expenditure, which in turn include internal current expenditure (wages and social contributions, the consumption of raw materials, fuel, energy, water and other, R & D spending, training, information, management) and external current expenditure (for environmental protection services bought from third parties and the environment related duty paid).

— **specialized producers** are units that carry out environmental protection activities as their main activity, and which can be found in CANE Rev. 2 divisions: 37; 38; 39; and class: 4677

— **unspecialized producers** are units that carry out environmental protection activities as a secondary activity or ancillary to a principal activity which can be found in CANE Rev. 2 divisions: 02; 05-36; 41; 42; 43; 49; 50; 51.

— **general government** consists of all local and central government units which are producing or funding non-market environmental protection services intended for individual and collective consumption.

— **environmental fields** relate to specific activities for environmental protection, namely: air protection, water protection, waste management, soil and groundwater protection, protection of natural resources and preservation of biodiversity, other areas (combating noise and vibration, R & D in the field of overall management of the environment, environment, training, etc.).

#### 4. Symbols used: “-” not applicable;