## Methodological notes

## 1. Data source:

The annual statistical survey "AS-AU-POP – Population connected to wastewater collecting systems and wastewater treatment plants".

This is an exhaustive statistical survey and addresses the Mayors' offices in municipalities, towns and communes with wastewater collection systems. Data collection is carried out in about 1200 units.

## 2. Definitions:

**The wastewater collecting systems** is a system of channels and pipes which collects waste water from several sources to evacuate them together. The wastewater collecting system may be connected or not to a treatment plant.

**The wastewater treatment plant** is an installation or a group of installations constructed or adapted to diminish the quantity of pollutants in wastewaters.

Note: Data are provisional till the release of the statistical publication "Wastewater distribution and discharge", December 10, 2018.

Additional information could be obtained from the statistical database TEMPO online, <a href="www.insse.ro">www.insse.ro</a> and from the statistical publication "Wastewater distribution and discharge", date of issue: December 10, 2018.