

National Phare 2003

Sustainable development of the Romanian statistical system

Overall Objectives:

- To improve the base for sustainable development of the Romanian statistical system;
- To consolidate the Romanian statistical system towards reaching compliance with the EU norms and standards and enabling it to absorb of newly adopted statistical Acquis.

Project purpose:

- a. Strengthening of the institutional capacity of the INS (relationship with media and with public at large) and of statistical infrastructure with a view to continuously improving the data quality as well to meeting the user's needs;
- b. To harmonise and improve the statistics on information society and the new economy;
- c. To develop new modules in the field of social statistics as to enrich the investigation of new aspects of social life;
- d. To develop service statistics and more specific the passenger transports by road statistics;
- e. To further develop national accounts, especially the segment of satellite accounts (environment protection expenses) and by implementing flexible structures such as the social accounting matrix.

Three sub-projects were developed:

- **Sustainable development of Romanian statistics** – an ample programme of training in the IT field
- **Consolidation of the Romanian statistics:**
 - designing of methodologies, carrying out of surveys in the fields: Statistics on information society and the new economy, social statistics (Income and Living Conditions Survey), statistics on passengers transport by road, the satellite account on environment protection expenditure;
 - compilation of the social accounting matrix;
 - redesigning of the INS web-site;
 - improving the relationship with the mass-media.
- **Strengthening the infrastructure of INS** – procurement of IT equipment and licenses

The activities carried out within the project were finalised in 2007.