



Structural Funds in Romania. Financing opportunities through the Regional Operational Programme 2007 - 2013

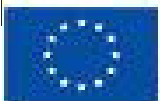
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The Structural and Cohesion Funds in Romania - Financial Allocation

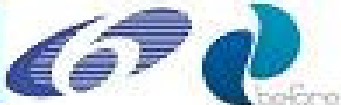
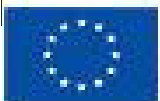
- **Structural and Cohesion Funds in Romania - Total Financial Allocation: 19,667 billion Euros:**
 - **Convergence** Objective: 19,213 billion Euros (ERDF, ESF, CF)
 - The European **Territorial** Cooperation Objective : 454 million Euros (ERDF)
- + **Agriculture and Rural Development Funds for 2007-2013 programming period: 13,3 billion Euros.**





Regional Operational Programme 2007 - 2013

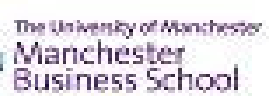
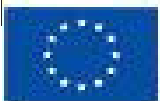
- **The Regional Operational Programme 2007 - 2013 (ROP)** officially launched on the 13th July 2007.
- **ROP 2007 - 2013** - one of the 7 operational programmes - financed from the European Union's Structural Funds.
- **Managing Authority:**
 - Ministry of Development, Public Works and Housing
- **Intermediate Bodies:**
 - The 8 Regional Development Agencies.
 - Intermediate Body Directorate within the Ministry for Small and Medium-Sized Companies, Trade, Tourism and Liberal Professions





Financial Allocation for ROP 2007 - 2013

- Allocation for ROP 2007 - 2013 from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF): **3,627 billion Euros**.
- **Total allocation** for ROP 2007 - 2013 (including the national co financing): **4,252 billion Euros**.
- The **West Region** financial Allocation: **439, 67 million Euros**, about **10,34%** from total allocation for ROP 2007-2013.
- This allocation is **informative and indicative**, since **the funds can be reallocated** from one region to another, depending on the absorption capacity.





Regional Operational Programme 2007 -2013 Priority Axis

1. Support to sustainable development of **urban** growth poles - 30% (1,117 billion Euros EU funds)
2. Improvement of regional and local **transport** infrastructure - 20.35 % (758,36 million Euros EU funds)
3. Improvement of **social** infrastructure - 15% (558,9 million Euros EU funds)
4. Strengthening the regional and local **business** environment - 17% (633,42 million Euros from EU funds)
5. Sustainable development and promotion of **tourism** - 15% (558,9 million Euros from EU funds)
6. Technical assistance - 2.65% (98,62 million Euros from EU funds)



Priority Axis 1 - Support to sustainable development of urban growth poles

Key areas of intervention:

1.1. Integrated urban development plans

- The growth poles and urban development poles will be financed through *integrated urban development plans* (a series of individual projects).
 - The growth poles: Bucharest, Ploiești, Iași, Craiova, **Timișoara**, Cluj Napoca, Constanta, Brașov, Bacău, Brăila, Galați and Oradea.
 - The development poles: towns with over 10.000 inhabitants.



Priority Axis 1 - Support to sustainable development of urban growth poles

Eligible beneficiaries:

- Local public administration authorities;

Value of the projects:

- Minimum value of the **integrated plans**:
 - Growth poles: **10.000.000** Euros
 - Urban development poles: **5.000.000** Euros
- Total value of the **individual projects**: **500.000 - 40.000.000** Euros

Indicative fund allocation for the West Region:

- **143,84 million Euros**



Priority axis 2 - Improvement of regional and local transport infrastructure

Key areas of intervention:

2.1. Rehabilitation and modernization of **county roads** and **urban streets** network - including construction/rehabilitation of **ring roads**

- The axis was launched on the **10th September 2007**.



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Eligible beneficiaries:

- Local public administration authorities:
 - County Councils
 - Local Councils from urban areas
 - Partnerships

Value of the projects: - minimum: **1.000.000** Euros
- maximum: **40.000.000** Euros

Indicative fund allocation for the West Region:

- **90,65 million EUROS**





Priority Axis 3 - Improvement of social infrastructure

Key areas of intervention:

- 3.1. Rehabilitation, modernization and equipping of the **health** services' infrastructure (indicative fund allocation: 17,94 million euros).
- 3.2. Rehabilitation, modernization, development and equipping of **social services**' infrastructure (indicative fund allocation: 10,28 million euros)
- 3.3. Improving the equipment of operational units for public safety **interventions in emergency situations** (indicative fund allocation: 10,28 million euros)
- 3.4. Rehabilitation, modernisation, development of **education** infrastructure (indicative fund allocation: 29,46 million euros)





3.1. Rehabilitation, modernization and equipping of the health services' infrastructure

- This key area of intervention launched on the **22nd January 2008**.

Eligible beneficiaries:

- Local public administration authorities.

Value of the projects: - Minimum: **200.000** Euros
- Maximum: **25.000.000** Euros

Indicative fund allocation for the West Region:

- **17,94 million of Euros**





3.2. Rehabilitation, modernization, development and equipping of social services' infrastructure

- This key area of intervention was launched on the **28th January 2008**.

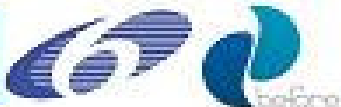
Eligible beneficiaries:

- Local public administration authorities
- Local public administration authorities, in partnership with the social services providers
- Social services providers:
 - public providers
 - NGOs, authorised by the law, active in the respective community.

Value of the projects: - Minimum: **100.000** Euros
- Maximum: **1.000.000** Euros

Indicative fund allocation for the West Region:

- **10,28 million Euros**





3.3. Improving the equipment of operational units for public safety interventions in emergency situations

- This key area of intervention was launched on the 31st October 2007.

Eligible beneficiaries:

- „Association Agreement” between all the county councils in the region - to submit the regional integrated projects.

Value of the projects:

- Value of the project : - Minimum: 3.000.000 Euros;
- Maximum: 15.000.000 Euros.

Indicative fund allocation for the West Region:

- 10,28 million Euros.





3.4. Rehabilitation, modernisation, development of education infrastructure

- This key area of intervention was launched on the 29th of February 2008.

Eligible beneficiaries:

- Local public administration authorities - for schools and preuniversity campuses;
- Universities - for university campuses;
- Public institutions for professional adult formation.

Value of the projects: - Minimum: 150.000 Euros
- Maximum: 20.000.000 Euros

Indicative fund allocation for the West Region:

- 29,46 million Euros

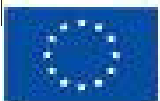




Priority Axis 4 - Strengthening the regional and local business environment

Key areas of intervention:

- 4.1. Development of sustainable **business support structures** of regional and local importance (indicative allocation: 28.37 million euros).
- 4.2. Rehabilitation of unused **polluted industrial sites** and preparation for new activities (indicative allocation: 24.34 million euros).
- 4.3. Support the development of **micro-enterprises** (indicative allocation : 20.69 million euros; indicative allocation for the first call: 4.08 million euros).





4.1. Development of sustainable business support structures of regional and local importance

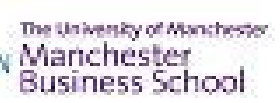
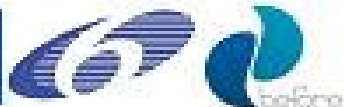
Eligible beneficiaries

- Local public administration authorities;
- Enterprises;
- Chambers of Commerce;
- Public Partnerships.

Value of the projects: - Minimum 500.000 Euros
- Maximum : 25.000.000 Euros

Indicative fund allocation for the West Region:

- 28,37 million Euros





4.2. Rehabilitation of unused polluted industrial sites and preparation for new activities

Eligible beneficiaries:

Local public administration authorities.

Value of the projects: - Minimum: 500.000 Euros
- Maximum: 25.000.000 Euros

Indicative fund allocation for the West Region:

- 24,34 million Euros





4.3. Support the development of micro-enterprises

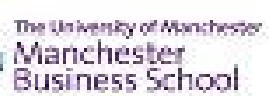
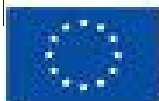
- This key area of intervention was launched on the 13th March 2008.

Eligible beneficiaries:

- Micro enterprises with productive, services and construction activities, located in urban area;

Value of the projects: - minimum : 20.000 Euros
- maximum : 500.000 Euros

- The maximum amount of EU funds for 1 project: 200.000 Euro (the *minimis* scheme)
- Financial contribution of the beneficiary: minimum 30% from the eligible amount.





4.3. Support the development of micro-enterprises

Indicative fund allocation for the West Region:

- 20,68 million Euros

Indicative allocation for the first call:

- 4,08 million Euros

Submission of the Project Application:

- Deadline for submitting the project applications **16th June 2008, 16.00 o'clock.**





Priority Axis 5 - Sustainable development and promotion of tourism

Key areas of intervention:

5.1. Restoration and sustainable valorisation of **cultural heritage** and setting up/modernization of related infrastructure (indicative fund allocation: 24.34 million euros)

5.2. Creation, development, modernization of the **tourism infrastructure** for sustainable valorisation of natural resources and for increasing the quality of tourism services (indicative fund allocation: 34.12 million euros)

5.3. **Promoting the tourism** potential and setting-up the needed infrastructure in order to increase Romania's attractiveness as tourism destination (indicative fund allocation: 15.54 million euros)





5.1. Restoration and sustainable valorisation of cultural heritage and setting up/modernization of related infrastructure

- This key area of intervention was launched on the 14th of March 2008.

Eligible beneficiaries:

- Local and Central public administration authorities;
- Public Partnerships;
- NGOs*;
- Churches.

Value of the projects: - Minimum: 500.000 Euros
- Maximum: 25.000.000 Euros

Indicative fund allocation for the West Region:

- 24,34 million Euros





5.2. Creation, development, modernization of the tourism infrastructure for sustainable valorisation of natural resources and for increasing the quality of tourism services

Eligible beneficiaries:

- Local public administration authorities;
- „Partnership/Association Agreement” between the Local public administration authorities
- Small and Medium-Sized Companies from the tourist field.

Value of the projects: - minimum: 200.000 Euros
- maximum: 25.000.000 Euro

Indicative fund allocation for the West Region :

- 23,88 million Euros





5.3. Promoting the tourism potential and setting-up the needed infrastructure in order to increase Romania's attractiveness as tourism destination

Eligible beneficiaries:

- Central and local public administration authorities from the localities from the list approved by the Ministry for Small and Medium-Sized Companies, Trade, Tourism and Liberal Professions

Indicative fund allocation for the West Region :

- 15,54 million Euros.





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