

## Evaluation Report

### Main section

The Evaluation Report is divided into an **Executive Summary, Introduction, Main section and Annexes**. The *Introduction* provides background information and the context of the evaluation. The *Main section* comprises four chapters each addressing the four evaluation questions in turn. Within these chapters there sub-sections devoted to the sectors which have the greatest relevance to the purpose of this evaluation. The *Annexes* are extensive and contain key supporting information for the evaluation.

The evaluation was required to answer the four following questions, as per the ToRs:

***Q1. What are the temporary measures and waivers referred to in Annex VII of the Accession Treaty and which are the investment needs deriving from the new requirements set by the Acquis which can be supported now or in the future through Structural Instruments?***

***Q2. Which of the needs identified at Q1 are addressed with the aid of financing from Structural Instruments or other sources (such as Public Funds – National Budget, Local Budget, BEI, ERDB)? What are the sums allocated (Priority Axis/ Key areas of intervention) through Structural Instruments that are aimed at financing these needs***

***Q3. What is the current and forecasted progress for the KEI / relevant projects, identified for Q2? What are Romania's perspectives in regards to meeting targets identified at Q2 for projects financed from Structural Instruments and Public Funds? In the case of failure to achieve these results, what are the consequences which may result from this hypothesis?***

***Q4. Are there other fields in the case of which Structural or Cohesion Funds that may, now or in the future, aid Romania in fulfilling its communitarian obligations in the present of future programming period?***