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### I. Preamble

Romania, as a member of the United Nations (UN) and the European Union (EU), aims to become, by applying the principles of sustainable development, by 2030, a stronger country, in which the state serves the needs of every citizen, in a fair and efficient way, pursuing prosperity, supporting civic sense and working for a clean environment.

Placing Romania on a sustainable path requires the ability of the society to ensure the adaptive management of socio-economic development cycles, connected with the evolution cycles of socio-ecological systems. The co-development of these coupled systems involves the design of adaptive governance that, in terms of policies and strategies, identifies and aligns trends of structural and functional transformations.

The need to realize the concept of sustainable development requires a holistic approach, which detects and integrates the interactions between the three pillars: social, economic and environmental. Such a complex approach is a challenge for decision-makers, but also for civil society, because the significance of sustainability goes beyond the simple critical assessment of sectoral statistical indicators.

In this context, the National Action Plan for the implementation of the National Strategy for Sustainable Development of Romania 2030 was elaborated, which proposes actions to consolidate and extend the governance framework for sustainable development, in order to promote the principles and values of the strategy.

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## II. ROLE OF THE NATIONAL ACTION PLAN

The National Action Plan for the implementation of the National Strategy for Sustainable Development of Romania 2030 (SNDDR 2030), adopted by GD no. 877/2018, is the key document guiding the implementation of SNDDR 2030, in line with the objectives of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and EU strategy papers<sup>1</sup>, in all sectoral policies, for sustainable development at national level in the period 2022-2030.

The Department of Sustainable Development (DDD) is the public authority responsible for coordinating, at national level, the activities that facilitate the implementation of SNDDR 2030, based on GD no. 313/2017 on the establishment, organization and operation of the Department of Sustainable Development, with subsequent amendments and completions. Through the National Action Plan, DDD assumes responsibilities and mobilizes all stakeholders to get involved in achieving the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The National Action Plan is the result of an extensive public consultation process, conducted in 2021 with representatives from central and local public authorities and institutions, the private sector, academia, science, the social partners, civil society, and members of the Advisory Council for Sustainable Development (CCDD).

Through the 4 priority directions and the 12 specific objectives, the National Action Plan (NAP) supports an integrated and multidimensional approach to sustainable development. It provides a facilitation framework for policy makers involved at all levels, in order to concentrate resources and ensure policy coherence for sustainable development for the implementation of SNDDR 2030. At the same time, through the 22 actions, the NAP aims to integrate objectives of sectoral strategic documents with SNDDR 2030 targets.

The National Action Plan is the main tool for coordinating the activities of creation, consolidation, operation and development of the sustainable governance structure for the implementation of SNDDR 2030.

The National Action Plan aims to manage specific processes in an effective, efficient and transparent manner, for building a cohesive society, based on the principle of "leaving no one behind", through sustainable education, public health and social protection systems; the formation of the critical mass that will adopt the principles of sustainable development, by involving all stakeholders in the political environment, public administration, economic and business environment, in the social environment and of every citizen, an essential condition in achieving the SNDDR 2030 targets.

***Only together can we ensure a sustainable future!***

<sup>1</sup> The EU Strategy Papers referred to are set out in Annex 3

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### III. PRINCIPLES AND VALUES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Romania's National Strategy for Sustainable Development 2030 contributes to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda, by addressing the global objectives for sustainable development in the national context, being guided by Romania's values and interests in all policy areas identified in 2018. The National Action Plan ensures the elements needed to support possible recommendations for the revision of the 2030 SNDDR targets during implementation, as a result of the mid-term evaluations.

The National Action Plan for the implementation of SNDDR 2030 aims to facilitate inter-institutional cooperation to strengthen policy cohesion and the governance framework for sustainable development (Figure 1) and to ensure the inclusive participation of all stakeholders, for a forward-looking, transparent, agile and innovative governance.

The major values and objectives on which the National Action Plan is based, as it results from the National Strategy for Sustainable Development of Romania 2030, are the following:

- (1) Democratic institutions, resilient, open, transparent, in constant dialogue with citizens, with the capacity to anticipate change, population growth, security of freedom, multiculturalism, equality and well-being for all citizens;
- (2) Education, health and food safety, social protection, reduction of inequalities, inclusion for all categories and social groups, without barriers and discrimination;
- (3) Material prosperity and economic predictability, resilient financial systems, energy sustainability, digitalization and cutting-edge technologies, the transition to a circular economy, as fundamental premises for sustainable growth and diversification of jobs and the national economy;
- (4) Access to clean water and sanitation, affordable energy, sustainable transport infrastructure, resilient cities and communities;
- (5) Protecting the environment, reducing and adapting to climate change and natural disasters, conserving biodiversity, conserving and capitalizing on the natural and cultural heritage, as supporting factors for increasing the quality of life of citizens and communities;
- (6) Scientific research, development of technological capabilities, encouragement of innovation and entrepreneurship.



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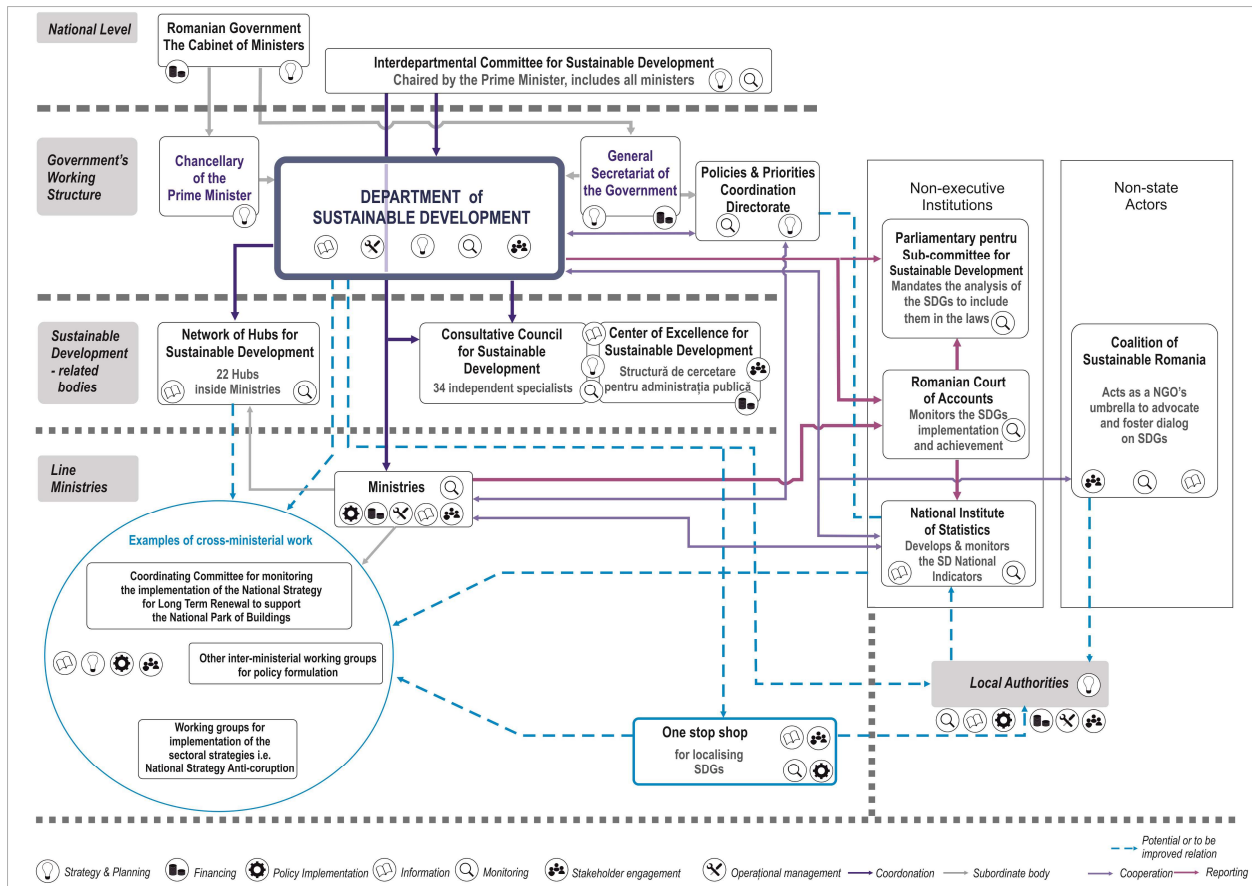


Figure 1. National governance framework for sustainable development<sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup> Source: OECD Scan of Institutional Mechanisms for Achieving the SDG, page 16  
[http://dezvoltaredurabila.gov.ro/web/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Romania-Institutional-Scan\\_final.pdf](http://dezvoltaredurabila.gov.ro/web/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Romania-Institutional-Scan_final.pdf)

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### IV. PRIORITY DIRECTIONS OF ACTION

Reaching in Romania the level set for the targets related to the 17 SDGs will be achieved by operationalizing a package of 22 actions subsumed to the 4 Priority Action Directions: 3 with a cross-cutting nature to facilitate the implementation of SNDDR 2030 and one covering specific actions for monitoring progress in achieving the SNDDR 2030 targets, based on national sustainable development indicators. The implementation period is until 2030.

#### IV.1 PRIORITY DIRECTION 1 Strengthening and Extending the Governance Framework for Sustainable Development

Romania will strengthen its governance framework to ensure the coherence of sustainable development policies, by strengthening specialized administrative structures at central and local level, creating a regulatory framework and tools dedicated to open budgeting, increasing transparency and citizen participation in administrative processes.

##### Specific Objective 1 Development and consolidation of the normative and inter-institutional cooperation framework for the implementation of SNDDR 2030

###### Action 1: Regulating the Status of Hubs for Sustainable Development (NDD)

*At the level of public authorities, with responsibilities in the field of sustainable development, the hubs for sustainable development, organized in the national network of NDD, will be strengthened, in order to pursue the achievement of SDGs in the field of activity of the institution and to ensure the link between institutions. At the level of public authorities, NDD experts will be nominated and trained as “sustainable development experts”, according to COR 242232.*

##### Specific Objective 2 National budget planning framework for the implementation of budgeting based on sustainable development objectives

###### Action 2. Develop the national SDG budget planning and reporting framework

*The action will lead to highlighting and making transparent the SDG budgeting and framing the classification of public finance indicators in the SNDDR 2030 targets, including to support green financing / procurement, including, as an annex, in the budget statement. The publication of SDG budget documents will be in line with existing good practice in the European Union.*



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### Action 3. Implement the budget reporting framework for each SDG based on the identification of budget allocations and executions corresponding to each SNDDR 2030 target

*The action aims to facilitate the harmonization of budget allocations with the SNDDR 2030 targets in order to make budgetary efforts transparent and to assess progress in meeting each SDG, in line with the integration of the SDGs into the Institutional Strategic Plans (PSI) and performance. This will open the opportunity to introduce the follow-up of the budget programs associated with the SDGs and to prepare a more detailed budget statement related to the SDGs. It is envisaged to establish a “one stop shop” reporting system, which will provide information on budgets, including those obtained by accessing national and European funds, with an impact on the SNDDR 2030 targets.*

### Specific Objective 3 Support to local authorities for incorporating the principles and values of the concept of sustainable development into local policies and strategies

#### Action 4. Develop communication and information tools to facilitate the integration of the SDGs into local policies and strategies

*The action refers to the development of communication and information tools, in the form of guides, manuals, procedures, training sessions, workshops on national and European regulations dedicated to sustainable development, good administrative practices at local level, etc.*

### Specific Objective 4 Support and stimulation for the business environment and civil society to adopt and implement the principles and values of the concept of sustainable development

#### Action 5. Elaboration and operationalization of the Romanian Code of Sustainability (CRS)

*The action aims to increase the number of entities that publish non-financial statements. CRS will ensure the transparency, consistency and comparability of non-financial information, regarding sustainability, provided by all entities covered by Orders No. 1938/2016, 3456/2018 and 1239/2021 of the Minister of Finance for amending and supplementing the accounting regulations, as well as by the entities that will apply CRS voluntarily. The publication of CRS will encourage organizations to act sustainably and consumers to focus on sustainable products and services.*

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### Action 6. Information campaigns and training sessions to facilitate the integration of the SDGs into business and civil society

*The action refers to training sessions, dissemination of good practices, workshops, etc. to facilitate the implementation of the principles of sustainable development in all areas of activity, including research, education and training, in the business environment and among civil society.*

### Specific Objective 5 Strengthening the RDI system for anticipatory capacity in elaborating evidence-based public policies for sustainable development

#### Action 7. Establishment of the Center of Excellence for Public Administration in the Field of Sustainable Development (CExDD)

*The action aims to establish and operationalize a center for research, education and dialogue on sustainable development, in support of public administration, to align public policies and decisions with the objectives of sustainable development. The center promotes interdisciplinary cooperation and exchange of knowledge between higher education institutions and researchers in areas related to sustainable development: social, economic and environmental and is the hub of specialized advice, which will support administrative and legislative work. The Center takes over, develops and implements sustainable development modeling capabilities to support decision makers in adopting optimal evolution scenarios.*

*Furthermore, it prepares modular structures for projects that can facilitate their financing and which can be adapted and applied in multiple ways.*

## IV.2 PRIORITY DIRECTION 2 Supporting the Implementation of SNDDR 2030 through Education and Training Programs for Sustainable Development

In support of the implementation of SNDDR 2030, the aim is to adapt school and university curricula in order to promote and implement the principles of sustainable development at all ages, including training for the newly introduced occupation in COR "sustainable development expert" and other specific complementary occupations.

### Specific Objective 6 Training of human resources in the field of sustainable development

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### Action 8. Development of training programs for the acquisition of knowledge and skills in the field of sustainable development

*The action aims to develop undergraduate and postgraduate training programs for the acquisition of knowledge and skills in the field of SD, correlated with the requirements of COR "sustainable development expert".*

### Action 9. Training of "sustainable development experts" for public administration staff

*The action aims to form a body of "sustainable development experts" for public administration, in order to create the premises for public institution staff to have the appropriate knowledge and skills for implementing SNDDR 2030, based on the occupational standard "sustainable development expert" approved by Decision no. 49/2021 of the National Authority for Qualifications.*

## Specific Objective 7 Development of specific tools for the introduction of education for sustainable development in secondary (including vocational and technical) and tertiary education

### Action 10. Development of educational applications, tools and platforms for SD in pre-university education (including vocational and technical education)

*The action creates the opportunity to provide education for the sustainable development of children and young people through applied learning activities, through direct interaction in activities carried out with physical presence or online in real time, with tools adapted to each age category or learning cycle, in agreement with school curricula.*

### Action 11. Development of tools for educational programs for SD in tertiary education, as well as adult education and learning

*The action aims at the support provided by DDD and CExDD to universities and vocational training centers to develop educational programs for sustainable development (university courses, masters, doctorates, postdoctoral programs, etc.) and adult training.*

## IV.3 PRIORITY DIRECTION 3 Promoting the Principles and Values of the Concept of Sustainable Development

Communicating and promoting the principles and values of the concept of sustainable development are very important and must be approached in an integrated manner, in order

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to inform and raise awareness of the benefits of a society focused on the principles of sustainable development.

### Specific Objective 8 Promoting the concepts of sustainable development in order to achieve the SNDDR 2030 targets

#### Action 12. Implementation of the Program for communication and promotion of sustainable development concepts

*The action aims to coordinate the implementation of the annual program of communication and promotion of sustainable development concepts from SNDDR 2030 to all stakeholders.*

#### Action 13. Carrying out opinion barometers on the perception of awareness of the principles and values of the concept of SD and the progress made in achieving the SDG

*The action aims to conduct sociological studies to measure the perception and impact at the institutional level and among the population, through quantitative and qualitative methods, in order to identify awareness of the principles and values of the concept of SD and to substantiate strategic directions in public policy.*

#### Action 14. Realization and promotion of the elements of visual identity regarding the sustainable development in Romania

*The action aims at substantiating and creating the elements of visual identity regarding sustainable development in Romania. A guide to using the visual identity of SD will be developed.*

### Specific Objective 9 Communication in support of the implementation of SNDDR 2030

#### Action 15. Organization of the National High Level Forum for Sustainable Development (FNIDD)

*The action aims at the regular organization of FNIDD, following the model of the High Level Political Forum for Sustainable Development (HLPF), which facilitates the exchange of good practices in order to achieve the objectives of sustainable development in all sectors and at all decision-making levels.*

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### Action 16. Organize conferences, forums, debates for sustainable development

*There will be events dedicated to the 2030 Agenda, the development and strengthening of global and regional partnerships, the development of research agendas for SD, in collaboration with national and international partners (UN, EC, OECD, UNECE, EEAC, ESDN, universities, research institutes, civil society, etc.). Building on the experience of collaborating with NDD and in partnership with CExDD and CoRS, DDD will organize and support the organization of mutual learning workshops and the transfer of good practices at national and international level, which will promote and accelerate the implementation of sustainable development in all levels, in administration, economics and civil society.*

## IV.4 PRIORITY DIRECTION 4 Monitoring and Evaluating the Implementation of SNDDR 2030

A system of monitoring tools and a periodic evaluation mechanism will be established in order to survey the progress of the implementation of the SNDDR 2030. The mechanism will provide information to the general public on the current situation, making transparent the governance of actions in the spirit of sustainable development of Romania.

### Specific Objective 10 Mechanism for monitoring and evaluating the implementation of SNDDR 2030

#### Action 17. Monitoring and evaluation of indicators for sustainable development 2030

*The action aims at monitoring the national indicators for sustainable development established for measuring and evaluating the progress in the implementation of SNDDR 2030. The data collection is done by INS, with the support of DDD, with the involvement of NDD and others responsible for providing statistical data. The action aims at dynamically linking sustainable development indicators with developments at European and international level and, where appropriate, updating them in a process coordinated by the DDD, with the involvement of the INS, NDD, CCDD and other stakeholders; attention will be paid to industry standards.*

### Specific Objective 11 Reporting the state of implementation of SNDDR 2030

#### Action 18. Carrying out, publishing and promoting the Dashboard with INDD on Romania's progress towards achieving the 2030 targets

*The action aims at developing and updating the “Sustainable Romania” platform, which provides the necessary information, in its dynamics, for the annual analysis of the progress*



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registered in the implementation of SNDDR 2030, based on the national indicators for sustainable development and the opinion barometer on sustainable development, realization and publication. ODD Dashboard on the DDD website (<http://dezvoltaredurabila.gov.ro/>) and dissemination to all stakeholders. Defining integrated indicators and priority indicators for sustainable development.

### Action 19. Elaboration and presentation to the Romanian Parliament of the Annual Report on the state of implementation of SNDDR 2030

The action aims at the elaboration, by DDD with the support of CCDD, of the annual reports on Romania's progress in reaching the 2030 targets, which are submitted by CIDD for approval and which they present to the Romanian Parliament. The annual report will include the current state of implementation of SNDDR 2030 and, where appropriate, proposals for updating or revising the 2030 targets.

### Action 20. Voluntary National Report on the progress of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda at national level

The action aims to report periodically to the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF), but also to the European Union, of the progress made by Romania in the direction of implementing the 2030 Agenda for sustainable development, of active participation in the new European and global consensus regarding sustainable development. DDD is responsible for drawing up the necessary documents for these reports, with CIDD's approval.

## Specific Objective 12 Correlation of the implementation of sectoral policies to achieve the SNDDR 2030 targets

### Action 21. Monitoring legislation, strategies and funding mechanisms related to sustainable development

The action aims to better legislate, in line with European Union law, to support sustainability and digital transformation and streamline government planning for the implementation of the SDGs. The action aims to update the structure of databases (SGG, ministries, etc.) to highlight the dynamics of external conditionality, changes in legislation, strategies and implementation plans with a direct impact on sustainable development. It also aims to increase the role of the Parliamentary Subcommittee on Sustainable Development and the involvement of the Romanian Court of Accounts in correlating the implementation of sustainable development policies.





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### **Action 22. Make recommendations on specific actions in line with SNDDR 2030 targets for updating or developing strategic documents**

*The action aims at integrating the principles and values of the concept of sustainable development and harmonizing the specific objectives and actions of the strategic documents at central level (strategies, sectoral action plans, institutional strategic plans, etc.) with SNDDR 2030 targets. DDD is responsible for preparing and transmitting the guide with recommendations for specific actions associated with each SNDDR 2030 target to the responsible public authorities.*

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### V. FINANCING OF THE NATIONAL ACTION PLAN

The actions provided in the National Action Plan for the implementation of SNDDR 2030 will be supported by:

- annual budget allocations of the Department of Sustainable Development, through the General Secretariat of the Government,
- projects to be carried out under the National Reform and Resilience Plan,
- projects to be carried out in the Financial Framework 2021-2027,
- projects with direct funding from the European Commission (TSI DG-Reform, SSRS, DG-Research, ERA-NET, HORIZON 2020, INTERREG, etc.),
- projects financed by other mechanisms (EEA-Norway Funds, Swiss Funds, etc.).

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### VI. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL ACTION PLAN

Some of the activities specific to the National Action Plan for the implementation of SNDDR 2030 will be undertaken and coordinated by the Department of Sustainable Development. Other specific activities may be implemented through the involvement of institutional partners and project competitions and / or other specific mechanisms, which mobilize all parties involved in the sustainable development of Romania (Annex 1).

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### VII. MONITORING AND EVALUATING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL ACTION PLAN

DDD has the role and responsibility to monitor and evaluate annually the stage of implementation of the National Action Plan for the implementation of SNDDR 2030.

DDD will develop its own PNA implementation monitoring mechanism, which will be a distinct part of the SNDDR 2030 monitoring platform.

PNA evaluation is done with the involvement of INS, NDD and CCDD. The annual evaluation report is presented to the CIDD.

The mid-term evaluation of the implementation of the PNA is done at 4 years, with external expertise.

#### VII.1 PRINCIPLES OF THE MONITORING PROCESS

The principles underlying the process of monitoring and evaluating the National Plan Action for the implementation of SNDDR 2030 are:

- **the principle of responsibility** - NDDs within the central public authorities, coordinated by DDD, in partnership with INS, are responsible for providing quantitative and qualitative data and information on the 17 SDGs of SNDDR 2030, according to the specific reporting criteria in the Monitoring Plan;
- **the principle of transparency** - DDD and partners will ensure the transparency of activities by permanently updating the Sustainable Romania website and organizing annual press conferences;
- **the principle of cooperation** - DDD and NDD will cooperate for dialogue and partnership with international (UN, EU, OECD, etc.) and national institutions / organizations (central and local public authorities, civil society, media, etc. in monitoring, evaluation and communication activities);
- **the principle of efficiency** - DDD, NDD, INS and CCDD will collaborate permanently to highlight the impact of the actions taken to facilitate the implementation of SNDDR 2030.

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### VII.2 MONITORING PROCESS OF THE NATIONAL ACTION PLAN

The PNA monitoring process provides annual monitoring reports, based on NAP specific indicators.

This regular process results in the SNDDR 2030 PNA Implementation Annual Monitoring Report (RAMI).

RAMI will be the main monitoring tool, on the basis of which the progress registered in the implementation of the National Action Plan for facilitating the achievement of the SNDDR 2030 targets will be evaluated.

RAMI will be developed by DDD in the first half of the year following the reporting year and will be published on the DDD website. The structure of RAMI will include:

- description of the actions taken to facilitate the achievement of the 2030 SNDDR Targets during the reporting period (last 12 months / calendar year);
- the situation of the evolution of the indicators for monitoring the progress of the National Action Plan for facilitating the implementation of SNDDR 2030 (Annex 2);
- the situation of the progress in reaching the targets assumed by Romania through SNDDR 2030, by monitoring the national indicators for sustainable development (INDD 2030), published by INS;
- analysis of the results from the opinion barometers regarding sustainable development in Romania, during the reporting period;
- conclusions and recommendations for the next reporting period (next 12 months, calendar year).

These will be accompanied, as appropriate, by an annex which will include normative acts adopted during the reporting period, in support of the development of specific actions aimed at achieving the SNDDR 2030 targets.

RAMI will be submitted no later than June 30 of the year following the reporting year. This will involve the provision by the NIS, by 30 May of the year following the reporting year, of the values of the 2030 set of national indicators for sustainable development.

The monitoring process may include, as appropriate, ad-hoc actions, resulting from the monitoring, reporting and possibly evaluation needs specific to the reporting period. These will be based on the conclusions and recommendations from the previous reporting period.

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### ANNEX 1 Implementation of the NAP for the implementation of SNDDR 2030 in the time interval 2022-2030

Specific objective	Action	Responsible	Partner institution	Source of funding
S01	A1	SGG-DDD	INS, ministries	Own budget allocations
S02	A2	The Ministry of Finance	SGG-DDD, CCR	Own budget allocations
	A3	APC, APL and SGG-DDD coordinator "One stop shop "	The Ministry of Finance CCR	Own budget allocations
S03	A4	DDD	CCDD, CExDD, UEFISCDI CNR through universities	Own budget allocations
S04	A5	DDD	CCDD, CExDD, CoRS, Economic Council and Social, Social partners	Own budget allocations
	A6	DDD	CCDD, CExDD, CoRS, Economic Council and Social, Social partners	Own budget allocations
S05	A7	DDD	CCDD, UEFISCDI CNR through universities	PNRR
S06	A8	CNR through universities	SGG-DDD, UEFISCDI	POCA
	A9	CNR through universities	SGG-DDD	POCA
S07	A10	DDD	Ministry of Education and educational institutions	Own budget allocations POEO 2021-2027
	A11	CNR through universities, professional training centers, DDD	MIPE	Own budget allocations POEO 2021-2027
S08	A12	DDD	INS, NDD, CCDD, CExDD, CoRS, media partners	Own budget allocations
	A13	DDD	NDD, CCDD, CExDD, CoRS	Other sources
	A14	CExDD	DDD	Own budget allocations Other sources
	A15	DDD	The Government of Romania, The Presidency, MAE, The Romanian parliament	Own budget allocations Other sources



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Specific objective	Action	Responsible	Partner institution	Source of funding
SO9	A16	DDD	National partners, European institutions and international	Own budget allocations Other sources
SO10	A17	DDD, INS	NDD	Own budget allocations
SO11	A18	DDD	INS, NDD, CCDD, CExDD, CoRS, media partners	Own budget allocations Other sources
	A19	DDD	CIDD, CCDD	Own budget allocations Other sources
	A20	DDD	CIDD, NDD, MAE	Own budget allocations Other sources
SO12	A21	SGG-DCPP	DDD, MIPE, CCR, Subcommittee parliamentary for Sustainable Development	Own budget allocations Other sources
	A22	DDD	NDD	Own budget allocations Other sources

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### ANNEX 2 Monitoring indicators of the National Action Plan for the implementation of SNDDR 2030

Priority direction	Specific objective	Action	Indicators of achievement	Result indicators
PD1	SO1	A1	Normative act for regulation NDD status	No. NDD / working conventions and communication between INS, SGG-DDD and ministries-NDD
	SO2	A2	National framework of open, durable budgeting reporting	Online reporting platform No. budget reporting for SD
		A3	Budget statements for ODD	No. budget executions / declarations of target budget / SDG
	SO3	A4	Good practices identified Elaborated tools	No. good practices, No. local authorities at which they were broadcast / disseminated, No. communication tools, No. workshops, No. training sessions, No. entities participating in the workshop-training sessions
	SO4	A5	Romanian Code of Sustainability Implementation guide CRS Publishing platform of non-financial statements	No. non-financial statements from entities required to report No. non-financial statements from entities that report voluntarily
		A6	Communication plan and information	No. organized workshops No. training sessions No. entities participating in the workshop-training sessions
	SO5	A7	CExDD Regional branches of CExDD Virtual hub (platform digital) for SDG location	No. regional branches of CexDD, No. entities associated with subsidiaries regional CexDD, No. partnerships with the economic environment No. specific projects developed No. joint reports in the field of SD Value of funding attracted No. public debates in the field of SD

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Priority direction	Specific objective	Action	Indicators of achievement	Result indicators
PD2	SO6	A8	Reference terms for the training program in the field of sustainable development Curriculum „expert Sustainable Development"	No. entities authorized for training professional “development expert durable"
		A9	Training programs Methodology Trainer database	No. of “expert” training programs Sustainable Development" No. people trained as “experts Sustainable Development"
	SO7	A10	Tools / educational platforms for pre-university education	No. educational tools No. educational platforms No. fields and specializations No. school units No. participating students
		A11	Educational programs at the university level Training programs for adults	No. accredited universities No. undergraduate courses No. master's programs, doctorate No. training providers professional for accredited adults No. field training programs authorised No. course participants

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Priority direction	Specific objective	Action	Indicators of achievement	Result indicators
PD3	SO8	A12	Platform of communication Annual communication program	No. accessing pages on the platform Incidence of SD terms in searches on platform No. communication tools No. communication actions (TV shows, articles published online) No. interested groups TV audience No. social media page views Incidence of SD terms in the analysis of content of multimedia materials
		A13	Annual sociological studies	No. opinion barometers No. semi-structured interviews
		A14	Visual identity manual Promotion strategy	No. entities that integrate identity visual and verbal identity Incidence of SD visual identity in the analysis content of media materials
	SO9	A15	FNIDD organization Declaration of sustainability	No. present institutions No. high-level personalities participating Impact on the national and international press
		A16	Annual program of events	No. national events No. international events No. participating institutions and organizations

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Priority direction	Specific objective	Action	Indicators of achievement	Result indicators
PD4	SO10	A17	Annual evaluation of National Indicators for Sustainable Development	SDG progress report
	SO11	A18	Annual update of Dashboard on the DDD webpage with INDD	No. web page hits No. citations No. Press Releases
		A19	Annual report to Parliament	Progress report in implementation of SNDDR 2030
		A20	National Voluntary Report	Country report on the progress registered in the implementation of the Agenda 2030
	SO12	A21	Annual report to the Inter-Institutional Committee for Sustainable Development	Report of the number of strategies / national action plans / updated institutional arrangements and mechanisms funding
		A22	Recommendations for Specific sectoral actions for achieving SNDDR 2030	No. national strategies / plans for action that incorporates recommended specific sectoral actions

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### ANNEX 3 Documents of EU policies, strategies and regulations

- European Green Deal COM/2019/640 final, Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions  
<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:52019DC0640>
- European Climate Pact COM/2020/788 final Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions  
<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=COM%3A2020%3A788%3AFIN>
- European Climate Law Regulation (EU) 2021/1119 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 June 2021 establishing the framework for achieving climate neutrality and amending Regulations (EC) No 401/2009 and (EU) 2018/1999 ('European Climate Law')  
<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32021R1119>
- EU Taxonomy Regulation (EU) 2020/852 of the European Parliament and of the European Parliament Council on the establishment of a framework to facilitate investment and amending Regulation (EU) 2019/2088  
<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/RO/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32020R0852&from=ro>
- ESF + Regulation (EU) 2021/1057 of the European Parliament and of the European Parliament Council establishing the European Social Fund Plus (ESF +) and the repeal of Regulation (EU) no. 1296/2013
- A new Action Plan on circular economy. For a Eu-cleaner and more competitive clothes COM (2020) 98 final, Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee Regions  
[https://eur-lex.europa.eu/resource.html?uri=cellar:9903b325-6388-11ea-b735-01aa75ed71a1.0011.02/DOC\\_1&format=PDF](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/resource.html?uri=cellar:9903b325-6388-11ea-b735-01aa75ed71a1.0011.02/DOC_1&format=PDF)
- "Fit for 55": fulfilment EU climate target for 2030 on the way to achieving the goal of neutrality climate change COM (2021) 550 final, Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions  
<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/RO/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:52021DC0550&from=RO>



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EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030, Restoring nature into our lives	COM (2020) 380 final, Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee Regions <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/resource.html?uri=cellar:a3c806a6-9ab3-11ea-9d2d-01aa75ed71a1.0023.02/DOC_1&amp;format=PDF">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/resource.html?uri=cellar:a3c806a6-9ab3-11ea-9d2d-01aa75ed71a1.0023.02/DOC_1&amp;format=PDF</a>
A new Industrial Strategy for Europe	COM / 2020/102 final, Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, The Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/RO/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:52020DC0102&amp;from=RO">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/RO/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:52020DC0102&amp;from=RO</a>
"Farm to Fork" strategy for a fair, healthy and ecological food system	COM / 2020/102 final, Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, The Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/RO/TXT/HTML/?uri=LEGISSUM:4494870">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/RO/TXT/HTML/?uri=LEGISSUM:4494870</a>
Better lawmaking: joining forces to improve lawmaking	COM (2021) 219 final Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/RO/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:52021DC0219&amp;from=EN">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/RO/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:52021DC0219&amp;from=EN</a>
Digital Dimension Compass 2030: the European model for the digital decade	COM (2021) 118 final, Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, The Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/resource.html?uri=cellar:12e835e2-81af-11eb-9ac9-01aa75ed71a1.0018.02/DOC_1&amp;format=PDF">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/resource.html?uri=cellar:12e835e2-81af-11eb-9ac9-01aa75ed71a1.0018.02/DOC_1&amp;format=PDF</a>

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### ANNEX 4 List of abbreviations

Agenda 2030	The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: "Transforming Our World", adopted by the UN General Assembly in New York on 27 September 2015
APC	Central public authorities
APL	Local public authorities
CCDD	Advisory Council for Sustainable Development, established by GD no. 114/2020
CCR	Romanian Court of Accounts
CExDD	Center of Excellence for Public Administration in the Field of Sustainable Development
CIDD	Interdepartmental Committee for Sustainable Development, established by GD no. 272/2019
CNR	National Council of Rectors
COR	Classification of occupations in Romania
CoRS	Sustainable Romania Coalition
CRS	Romanian Sustainability Code
DCPP	Policy and Priority Coordination Directorate
DDD	Department of Sustainable Development
EC	The European Commission
EEAC	The European Environment and Sustainable Development Advisory Councils
ESDN	European Sustainable Development Network
ESF+	European Social Fund Plus
EU	European Union
FNIDD	National High Level Forum for Sustainable Development
GD	Government decision
HLPF	High Level Political Forum for Sustainable Development
INDD	National Indicators for Sustainable Development
INS	National Institute of Statistics
MAE	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
MIPE	Ministry of European Investments and Projects
NAP	National Action Plan
NDD	Hubs for Sustainable Development
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PNRR	Romania's National Reform and Resilience Program, approved by the Council of the Union
POCA	Administrative Capacity Operational Program
POEO	Education and Employment Operational Program
PSI	Institutional Strategic Plans
RAMI	Implementation Annual Monitoring Report
RDI	Research, Development, Innovation
SD	sustainable development
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
SGG	General Secretariat of the Government
SNDDR 2030	National Strategy for Sustainable Development of Romania 2030, approved by GD 877/2018
UEFISCDI	Executive Unit for the Financing of Higher Education and Development Research and Innovation
UN	United Nations
UNECE	The United Nations Economic Commission for Europe