

## A CHALLENGING AND SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR CADASTRE AND LAND REGISTRATION IN ROMANIA

Four new projects, financed through European funds, will help improve institutional capacity for Romania's National Agency for Cadastre and Land Registration (ANCPI).



A €1,991,000 project to standardise street nomenclature at national level will deliver unique administration numbers for referencing in official documents and deeds issued by public authorities. The National Electronic Register of Street Names will also provide public bodies and citizens with access to a unique streets denomination system.

By setting the technical and legal framework for the Romanian SDI, the €4,295,000 INSPIRE - substantiated decisions and coherent policies at national level to fit in an unitary European frame - project will improve the ANCPI's search, view and download services. The transformation of spatial data will also provide scope for developing documented policies and decisions.

An online payment system for ANCPI services will also be achieved through the €4.3 million implementation of an e-commerce system and a critical review of the legal, regulatory and institutional framework will improve the real estate registration process through the €2 705 000 Real Property - a base for national and European policies project.

Systematic registration for the first four communes was successfully concluded in the Complementing European Support for Agricultural Restructuring project (CESAR) which is financed through an International Bank for Reconstruction and



Development loan. As a result around 36,000 real properties covering some 25,000 hectares have been registered. This work was complemented by a nationwide publicity campaign to raise awareness of the benefits of systematic registration.

In addition, 928,000 land books were converted in six counties and the nationwide 1 : 5000 reference topographic plan was finalised at the National Mapping Centre. This dataset - TopRO3 - was downloaded to the INSPIRE geoportal of Romania and is used as the basis for the graphical representation of 'tarlas' where property titles have been issued. A project to offer spatial data for the uniform management of administration limits across the Romanian territory was also concluded.