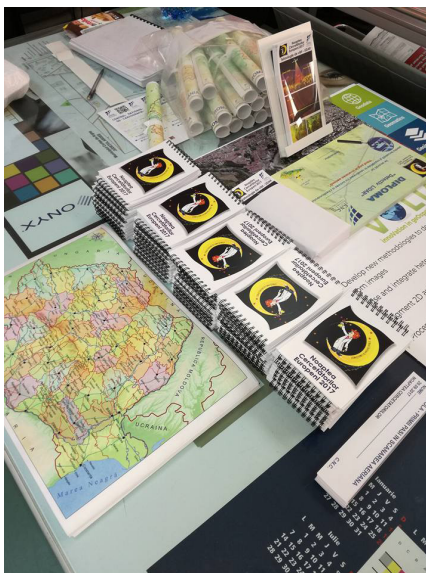
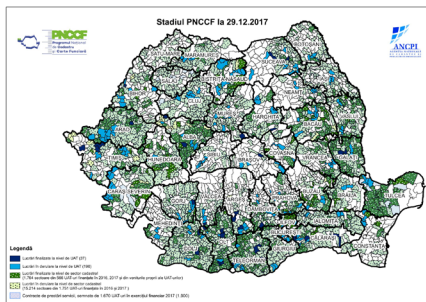


Romania

Investments in Romania bring widespread benefits to society and staff

Citizens and legal professionals across Romania will benefit from a project to register all immoveable property in an integrated national cadastre and land book.



The National Cadastre and Land Book Program (PNCCF) is expected to be completed by 2023 and is a key strategic objective for the National Agency for Cadastre and Land Registration (ANCP). It is being implemented without any cost to citizens and companies and, in addition to national infrastructure projects, will bring particular benefits for farmers claiming agriculture subsidies.

To accelerate progress and guarantee implementation, the Romanian Government approved an emergency ordinance making ANCP a self-financing institution from 1 January 2018. The agency, which has contracts with nearly 2,000 rural municipalities, is investing more than 4 billion lei in the PNCCF program. A further €312 million is being funded through the European Union's Regional Operational Program to register 5,756,387 hectares of rural land as well as buildings in 660 communes.

ANCP also continues to invest in professional training for its staff with the modernisation of the National Mapping Center and a new research, innovation and knowledge exchange program. The initiative, known as VOLTA - innoVation in geOspatial and 3D data, comprises training activities, workshops and research and technical visits focusing on cloud processing for geospatial purposes, along with basic solutions for 3D digitization of complex urban environments, sensor fusion and geodata classification. It is being implemented by a consortium comprising 13 research and innovation institutions from 11 EU Member States and is coordinated by the Bruno Kessler Foundation in Italy. Partners include Ordnance Survey in the UK, KU Leuven University in Belgium, University of Hanover, Germany and IGN France.

