**Project UKRAINE-ROMANIA (CEF)**

The general objective of the project is to ensure an adequate infrastructure capacity, interoperability and efficiency of the border crossing services at one of the main Romanian/Ukranian road border crossing points (BCP), at Siret/Porubne.

The project entails the construction/modernization of the transport infrastructure within the cross-border area including the road section involed. It will also include the necessary improvements of the functional aspects in the border crossing points in both countries.

More specifically, the project includes the following interventions:

• On the Ukrainian side:

- Feasibility study, technical design and works for upgrading the road infrastructure within the Porubne BCP; and

- Procurement and installation of weighting equipment for the use of customs services.

The project aims to ensure improved mobility through the BCP, by reducing border crossing travel time, through the upgrade and development of the BCP infrastructure leading to improved traffic flows and more efficient customs operations management.

Duration

06/2023 - 12/2026

Total budget: 18 462 874.07

EU funding: 9 231 437.06

The joint project between Ukraine and Romania includes the following components:

**WP 2: Project Management (Recovery Agency)**

* The procurement procedure for implementing the work package is expected by mid-April.
* The technical assignment has been developed and is currently being adjusted by the relevant departments.
* Contract signing is expected by mid-May.

**WP 3: Development of Road Infrastructure at the Porubne-Siret Border Crossing (Restoration Service in Chernivtsi Region)**

* The procurement procedure for the feasibility study has been completed, with completion of works expected in April 2025.
* Procurement for project documentation development is planned for May 2025.

**WP 4: Procurement and Installation of Customs Control Equipment in Ukraine (Restoration Service in Chernivtsi Region)**

* The procurement procedure is planned for November-December 2025 after the completion of tender documentation preparation.