

**Project title: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL TRANSPORT MODEL, THROUGH UPDATING AND DETAILING IT FOR THE YEAR 2019, FOR RAIL PASSENGER TRANSPORT AND THE DEFINITION OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE OBLIGATION FOR RAIL PASSENGER TRANSPORT**

**Project goal** - to establish the public service obligation (PSO) for rail public passenger transport for the year 2022.

**Specific objectives of the project:**

1. Updating and detailing the National Transport Model (NTM) at the level of the reference year 2019.
2. Functional restructuring of the NTM to meet the project objectives.
3. Establishing the public service obligation for public passenger transport for the year 2022 and generating reports from the NTM for the next 4 years, regarding the establishing of the PSO.
4. Training and preparation of RRA staff, who will manage the NTM and participate in the future in the generation of PSOs.

**The total value of the project** is 2,571,939.86 lei, the financing being distributed as follows:

- 85% contribution of the European Union from the European Regional Development Fund - 1,872,448.72 lei;
- 15% contribution of the Romanian Government - 330,432.10 lei;
- ineligible expenses, including VAT - 369,059.04 lei.

**Beneficiary of the project:** the Railway Reform Authority and rail passenger transport operators.

**Project implementation period:** May-December 2021.

**Main results of the project:** improving the quality of rail passenger services provided to the travelling public, in particular by correlating them with the real mobility needs identified with the help of the NTM.