

## SME-related policy measures adopted, implemented or announced in 2021

# Romania

Title of the measure (national language)	Title of the measure (English translation)	Implementing body	Adopted / implemented / announced as part of the 'National Recovery and Resilience Plan' (Yes / No)	Status (Adopted or implemented or announced)	Date of adoption/ implementation or announcement (DD/MM/YYYY)	General description (objectives / key features / budget - if applicable, and weblink to online source)
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS OF SUSTAINABILITY</b>						
Programul "Energie hidroenergetică, geotermală și alte surse regenerabile de energie pentru IMM"	The "Hydropower, Geothermal and Other RES for SMEs" program	Ministry of Economy, Entrepreneurship and Tourism	No	Implemented	12/03/2021	<p>The scheme provides support for projects that develop and implement activities related to energy/electricity production from Renewable Energy Sources (RES) within the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hydropower</li> <li>• Geothermal</li> <li>• Renewable energy from other sources (other RES)</li> </ul> <p>The projects should contribute to increased renewable energy production from Renewable Energy Sources in Romania. Budget: €1,910,100</p>

						Energy Programme in Romania, Renewable Energy, September 2021, page 3. <a href="https://www.innovasjon Norge.no/en/start-page/eea-norway-grants/calls-for-proposals/romania-hydropower-geothermal-and-other-res-for-smes-and-ngos/">https://www.innovasjon Norge.no/en/start-page/eea-norway-grants/calls-for-proposals/romania-hydropower-geothermal-and-other-res-for-smes-and-ngos/</a>
Ordonanta privind regimul deșeurilor	Ordinance on waste regime	Government of Romania	No	Adopted	26/08/2021	<p>The aim of the measure is to align national legislation with European objectives in order to contribute to the transition to a circular economy. This measure repeals and replaces Law no. 211 - 28/11/2011 on the Waste Regime.</p> <p>The measure was adopted by Government Emergency Ordinance no. 92 - 19/08/2021  <a href="http://legislatie.just.ro/Public/DetaliuDocumentAfis/245846">http://legislatie.just.ro/Public/DetaliuDocumentAfis/245846</a>  <a href="https://www.pwc.ro/ro/tax-legal/alerts/ordonan-de-urgen-a-guvernului-nr--92-2021-privind-regimul-deeur.html">https://www.pwc.ro/ro/tax-legal/alerts/ordonan-de-urgen-a-guvernului-nr--92-2021-privind-regimul-deeur.html</a>  <a href="http://www.mmediu.ro/app/webroot/uploads/files/Prezentare%20OUG%2092_2021.pdf">http://www.mmediu.ro/app/webroot/uploads/files/Prezentare%20OUG%2092_2021.pdf</a></p>
Gestionarea ambalajelor deșeurilor și ambalaje	Packaging and packaging waste management	Government of Romania	No	Adopted	16/08/2021	The measure modifies and completes Law no. 249/2015 on the management of packaging and packaging waste, published in the Official Gazette, Part I no. 785 of 16.08.2021. Among other innovations, a quality control and traceability system for this type of waste has been set up and the requirements for the composition and reusable and recoverable nature of packaging placed on the market have been changed.

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Depozitarea deșeurilor	Waste storage	Government of Romania	No	Adopted	21/08/2021	<p>The purpose of this measure is to establish the legal framework for carrying out the activity of waste disposal by progressively reducing the disposal of waste that can be recycled or recovered. Introducing these measures will help to prevent and reduce negative effects on the environment and public health.</p> <p>The measure was adopted by Government Ordinance no. 2 - 21/08/2021  <a href="http://legislatie.just.ro/Public/DetaIiiDocument/245381">http://legislatie.just.ro/Public/DetaIiiDocument/245381</a></p>
<b>SOCIAL ASPECTS OF SUSTAINABILITY</b>						
Măsurile pentru tinerii NEET – Stimularea mobilității și subvenționarea locurilor de muncă	Measures for young people NEETs - Stimulating mobility and subsidizing jobs	Ministry of European Investments and Projects (MEIP), Management Authority of the Human Capital Operational Program 2014 - 2020	No	Adopted	08/10/2021	<p>The measure aims to improve the situation of young NEETs and facilitate their transition to the labour market. The initiative acts on three levels: education, training and employment (including entrepreneurship). In total, around 11,500 young NEETS will be supported through this measure. Budget: €74,000,000</p> <p>The measure was approved by Minister Order no. 1136 07/02/2021 MEIP, Guide for proposals, page 4  <a href="https://mfe.gov.ro/calendar/masuri-pentru-tinerii-neet-i-stimularea-mobilitatii-si-subventionarea-locurilor-de-munca/">https://mfe.gov.ro/calendar/masuri-pentru-tinerii-neet-i-stimularea-mobilitatii-si-subventionarea-locurilor-de-munca/</a></p>

Viitor pentru tinerii NEETs	Future for young NEETs	Ministry of European Investments and Projects (MEIP), Management Authority of the Human Capital Operational Program 2014 - 2020	No	Adopted	02/11/2021	<p>The measure is intended to advise, train and increase employment prospects for young people who are no longer in the education system and do not work (NEETS). In total, more than 22,500 young people will be supported through these projects.</p> <p>The measure was approved by Minister Order no. 1222 - 02/11/2021  Budget: €92,000,000  MEIP, Romania, Press Release, 3/11/2021  <a href="https://mfe.gov.ro/apel-de-proiecte-pentru-tinerii-care-nu-mai-sunt-la-scoala-si-nu-lucraza-consiliere-gasirea-unui-loc-de-munca-antreprenoriat/">https://mfe.gov.ro/apel-de-proiecte-pentru-tinerii-care-nu-mai-sunt-la-scoala-si-nu-lucraza-consiliere-gasirea-unui-loc-de-munca-antreprenoriat/</a>  <a href="https://mfe.gov.ro/calendar/viitor-pentru-tinerii-neets-i-2/">https://mfe.gov.ro/calendar/viitor-pentru-tinerii-neets-i-2/</a></p>
<b>DIGITALIZATION</b>						
Scheme pentru digitalizarea IMMurilor prin PNRR	Schemes for digitization of SMEs through NRRP	Ministry of European Investments and Projects	Yes	Adopted	27/09/2021	<p>Through the National Recovery and Resilience Plan (NRRP), financial support is allocated for the digitization of SMEs, by aid schemes (€315,000,000) and financial Instruments (€50,000,000).  Budget: €365,000,000</p> <p>EC, Press Release, 27/09/2021  <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/ro/ip_21_4876">https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/ro/ip_21_4876</a>  Start-up-café, Press release, 27/09/2021,  <a href="https://www.startupcafe.ro/fonduri-europene/fonduri-europene-imm-digitalizare-pnrr.htm">https://www.startupcafe.ro/fonduri-europene/fonduri-europene-imm-digitalizare-pnrr.htm</a></p>
Măsurile de digitalizare pentru	Digitization measures for the	Ministry of European	No	Implemented	06/07/2021	In order to ensure a unified approach at the level of

implementarea proiectelor finanțate prin POCU 2014 - 2020	implementation of projects financed by Human Capital Operational Program 2014 - 2020	Investments and Projects (MEIP)				<p>intermediate bodies and project beneficiaries, the correspondence between managing authorities, intermediate bodies and beneficiaries projects will be done exclusively electronically.</p> <p>MEIP, Instruction no. 14 - 06/07/2021  <a href="https://mfe.gov.ro/instructiunea-nr-14-2021-privind-stabilirea-unor-masuri-de-digitalizare-pentru-implementarea-proiectelor-finantate-prin-pocu-2014-2020/">https://mfe.gov.ro/instructiunea-nr-14-2021-privind-stabilirea-unor-masuri-de-digitalizare-pentru-implementarea-proiectelor-finantate-prin-pocu-2014-2020/</a></p>
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#### INNOVATION

Proiect experimental demonstrativ	Demonstration experimental project	The Executive Agency for Financing of Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation (UEFISCDI)	No	Implemented	23/08/2021	<p>The measure aims to finance projects (maximum RON 600,000/project) for the realization and testing of demonstration models (functional, experimental) for new products, technologies, methods, systems or services with significant improvements in areas of intelligent specialization or public priority.</p> <p>The measure was approved by Minister Order no. 421 - 23/08/2021  Budget: €20,366,598  UEFISCDI, Info Package, 2021, pages 3-4  <a href="https://uefiscdi.gov.ro/proiect-experimental-demonstrativ-ped">https://uefiscdi.gov.ro/proiect-experimental-demonstrativ-ped</a></p>
Transfer la operatorul economic	Transfer to the economic operator	The Executive Agency for Financing of Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation (UEFISCDI)	No	Implemented	23/08/2021	<p>The measure seeks to increase the competitiveness of the economic environment by assimilating the RDI results of research organizations and the transfer of these results to the market. The maximum value of financial</p>

						<p>allocation is RON 1,200,000/project.</p> <p>The measure was approved by Minister Order no. 420 - 23/08/2021. Budget: €11,201,629 UEFISCDI, Info package, 2021, pages 3-4 <a href="https://uefiscdi.gov.ro/transfer-la-operatorul-economic">https://uefiscdi.gov.ro/transfer-la-operatorul-economic</a></p>
Achizitii publice pentru inovare - schema "Solutii"	Public procurement for innovation - "Solutions" scheme	The Executive Agency for Financing of Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation (UEFICSDI)	No	Implemented	02/07/2021	<p>The measure offers solutions in the form of an innovative good (product/service/manufacturing process) in response to a need identified in the public sector (public procurement for innovation). The solution is given by the leader of the consortium (public research organization) to a problem raised by the public administration. The theme is defined on the basis of a dialogue at the level of public limited entities. Budget: RON 70,000,000 (approx. €15,000,000)</p> <p>UEFISCDI, Info package website, <a href="https://uefiscdi.gov.ro/solutii">https://uefiscdi.gov.ro/solutii</a></p>
<b>SKILLS</b>						
Strategia Nationala pentru ocuparea fortei de munca 2021 - 2027	The National Employment Strategy 2021 - 2027	Ministry of Labour and Social Protection (MLSP)	No	Adopted	19/05/2021	<p>The measure aims to activate and employ inactive people in the labour market, provide long-term employment, ensure conditions for rapid and quality job transitions for graduates, develop human resources to cope with technological change, increase digitalisation, facilitate the transition to a green economy and promote social innovation and stimulating entrepreneurship. The</p>

						<p>strategy was approved by Government Decision no. 558 – 19/05/2021.</p> <p>MLSP, The National Employment Strategy, page 4.  <a href="http://mmuncii.ro/j33/index.php/ro/minister-2019/strategii-politici-programe/6333-sn-ocupare-forta-munca-2021-2027">http://mmuncii.ro/j33/index.php/ro/minister-2019/strategii-politici-programe/6333-sn-ocupare-forta-munca-2021-2027</a>  <a href="http://legislatie.just.ro/Public/DetaliuDocument/243027">http://legislatie.just.ro/Public/DetaliuDocument/243027</a></p>
Sprijin pentru doctoranzi și cercetători post-doctorat	Support for doctoral students and postdoctoral researchers	Ministry of European Investments and Projects (MEIP), Management Authority of the Human Capital Operational Program 2014 - 2020	No	Implemented	29/09/2021	<p>The measure aims to ensure pedagogical training opportunities for doctoral students pursuing a university teaching career, with priority given to economic sectors with competitive potential and in areas of smart specialization. This will help promote the practical component of research so as to make the relationship between companies and universities more flexible, but also attract and retain doctoral and post-doctoral students in high-quality programs. The maximum amount of the grant awarded is €1.15 million.  Budget: €21,000,000</p> <p>MEIP, Press release, 29.09.2021,  <a href="https://mfe.gov.ro/mipe-aloca-36-milioane-euro-pentru-noi-masuri-de-educatie-prin-programul-operational-capital-uman/">https://mfe.gov.ro/mipe-aloca-36-milioane-euro-pentru-noi-masuri-de-educatie-prin-programul-operational-capital-uman/</a></p>
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE BURDEN</b>						
Utilizarea semnăturii electronice calificate de către angajatori	Use of qualified electronic signature by employers	Government of Romania	No	Adopted	06/05/2021	<p>This initiative introduces a secure electronic signature when concluding individual employment contracts and other documents in the field of labour relations and training of occupational safety and</p>

						<p>security. This is explicitly regulated by this measure in the national legislation.</p> <p>The measure was approved by Government Emergency Ordinance no. 36 – 05/05/2021 Government of Romania, Ordinance no. 36 – 05/05/2021 <a href="http://legislatie.just.ro/Public/DetaliuDocumentAfis/242068">http://legislatie.just.ro/Public/DetaliuDocumentAfis/242068</a></p>
Sistemul Dinamic de Achiziții Publice	The Dynamic Public Procurement System	Authority for Digitalization of Romania (ADR)	No	Implemented	2021	<p>The measure is a new feature added to the SEAP (Electronic Public Procurement System) platform, administered by ADR. The system works like an "open electronic market" which can be accessed free of charge by all users of SEAP. The dynamic purchasing system gives the necessary flexibility to institutions that want to meet the needs of a society that is constantly changing. Acting as an open market, the dynamic system supports the participation of SMEs and start-ups with the procedures for public sector procurement.</p> <p>ADR, Report of the President, slide no. 7 <a href="https://www.adr.gov.ro/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Raport-ADR-3luni-OPREA.pdf">https://www.adr.gov.ro/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Raport-ADR-3luni-OPREA.pdf</a></p>
<b>REGULATORY OBSTACLES</b>						
Administrarea, operarea și implementarea sistemului național privind factura electronică „RO e-Factura” și factura	Administration, operation and implementation of the national system regarding the electronic invoice “RO e-Factura” and the	Ministry of Finance	No	Adopted	07/10/2021	<p>The measure represents a strategic project for Romania and pursues three main directions. On the one hand, it offers a public service for conducting public procurement. On the other hand, it increases coherence in the implementation of fiscal-budgetary policies. This in</p>



electronică în România	electronic invoice in Romania					<p>turn will allow much easier control and verification of the way budget execution is carried out at various institutions and companies as well as increase efficiency by reducing tax evasion and strengthening VAT collection. It is initially functional only in the relationship between companies - state (business to government - B2G) but is the basis for further developments towards the relationship between companies (business to business - B2B). Romania implemented the EU Directive on electronic invoicing through this measure.</p> <p>Government of Romania, Government Emergency Ordinance no. 120/4.10.2021  <a href="http://legislatie.just.ro/Public/DetaliuDocument/247243">http://legislatie.just.ro/Public/DetaliuDocument/247243</a>  <a href="https://www.profit.ro/taxe-si-consultanta/e-factura-a-fost-approbata-de-quvern-oug-reglementeaza-structura-facturii-electronice-si-modalitatea-de-utilizare-a-sistemului-de-catre-firme-si-institutii-publice-20417491">https://www.profit.ro/taxe-si-consultanta/e-factura-a-fost-approbata-de-quvern-oug-reglementeaza-structura-facturii-electronice-si-modalitatea-de-utilizare-a-sistemului-de-catre-firme-si-institutii-publice-20417491</a></p>
Noi măsuri de reducere a impozitelor în timpul pandemiei	New Tax Alleviation measures under the pandemic	Government of Romania	No	Adopted	31/08/2021	<p>The pandemic context and its economic implications prompted the passage of several legislative measures to alleviate fiscal burdens, both through tax facilities (such as amnesties or regulation of new cases and conditions for debt rescheduling) and through amendments concerning deductibility for tax purposes.</p>

						<p>Government of Romania, Government Ordinance no. 8/30.08.2021  <a href="http://legislatie.just.ro/Public/DetaIiiDocument/245927">http://legislatie.just.ro/Public/DetaIiiDocument/245927</a></p> <p>Government of Romania, Government Ordinance no. 11/30.08.2021  <a href="http://legislatie.just.ro/Public/DetaIiiDocument/245928">http://legislatie.just.ro/Public/DetaIiiDocument/245928</a></p> <p>Mondaq website, article, 29.09.2021,  <a href="https://www.mondaq.com/tax-authorities/1116234/new-tax-alleviation-measures-under-the-pandemic">https://www.mondaq.com/tax-authorities/1116234/new-tax-alleviation-measures-under-the-pandemic</a></p>
<b>ACCESS TO FINANCE</b>						
Planul National de Redresare si Rezilienta (PNRR)	National Recovery and Resilience Plan (NRRP)	Government of Romania	Yes	Approved	27/09/2021	<p>The NRRP will support the implementation of crucial investments and reform measures outlined in Romania's Recovery and Resilience Plan. It will play a crucial role in allowing Romania to emerge stronger from the Covid-19 pandemic. The approved budget (€19.2 billion) is divided into two almost equal parts in grants and loans, respectively (with 41% allocated for "green" transition and 21% for digitalization). Private companies will be able to access new financing, in the form of investments from venture capital funds in exchange for shares, as well as bank loans with public guarantees through the component of financial instruments of €1.25 billion.</p>

						<p>MEIP, NRRP, Section "C9. Support for private sector", 29.10.2021, <a href="https://mfe.gov.ro/pnrr/">https://mfe.gov.ro/pnrr/</a></p> <p>MEIP, Press release, 20.10.2021 <a href="https://mfe.gov.ro/pregatiri-in-vederea-finantarilor-pentru-mediul-de-afaceri-incluse-in-pnrr/">https://mfe.gov.ro/pregatiri-in-vederea-finantarilor-pentru-mediul-de-afaceri-incluse-in-pnrr/</a></p>
Microgranturi acordate din fonduri externe nerambursabile	Micro-grants from non-reimbursable external funds	Ministry of Economy, Entrepreneurship and Tourism	No	Implemented	15/10/2021	<p>The measure aims to provide financial support from non-reimbursable external funds to companies suffering as a result of the COVID-19 crisis. Within the measure, financial support of €2,000 grants will be allocated for companies without employees, active in any industry sector, for the purpose of covering rent, utilities, debt or stock supply. Budget: €65,300,000.</p> <p>The scheme was approved by the Government Emergency Ordinance no. 130 – 30/07/2020, relaunched in 2021 (second round, approved by Minister Order 1642/2021). <a href="http://economie.gov.ro/anunt-privind-procedura-de-implementare-a-sesiunii-a-2-a-pentru-masura-1-microgranturi">http://economie.gov.ro/anunt-privind-procedura-de-implementare-a-sesiunii-a-2-a-pentru-masura-1-microgranturi</a></p>
Investitii in activitati productive	Investments in productive activities	Ministry of European Investments and Projects (MEIP)	Yes	Implemented	07/10/2021	<p>The objective is to support SMEs in the economic recovery program with funding from the REACT-EU financing facility, in the aftermath of the economic crisis caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. This will provide temporary limited aid (minimum €50,000 – maximum €1,000,000) to those SMEs that face a deficit or even total unavailability of liquidity under the EU REACT Regulation.</p>

						Budget: €385,300,000. MEIP, Press release, 7.10.2021, <a href="https://mfe.gov.ro/mipe-pregateste-lansarea-masurii-4-1-1-investitii-in-activitati-productive-din-cadrul-programului-operational-competitivitate/">https://mfe.gov.ro/mipe-pregateste-lansarea-masurii-4-1-1-investitii-in-activitati-productive-din-cadrul-programului-operational-competitivitate/</a>
Sprijin pentru înființarea de activități neagricole în zone rurale	Support for the establishment of non-agricultural activities in rural areas	Agency for Financing Rural Investments (AFIR)	No	Implemented	29/10/2021	<p>The purpose of the investments within this measure (maximum €70,000/project) is to support the facilitation of diversification through the establishment and development of micro and small enterprises in the non-agricultural sector in rural areas. This hopes to foster sustainable economic development, job creation and poverty reduction in rural areas. Budget: €50,000,000</p> <p>AFIR, Guide for proposals, measure 6.2, slides 2-3 <a href="https://www.afir.info/">https://www.afir.info/</a> <a href="https://www.startupcafe.ro/fonduri-europene/perioada-inscrieri-ghid-finantari-euro-afaceri-neagricole-sate.htm">https://www.startupcafe.ro/fonduri-europene/perioada-inscrieri-ghid-finantari-euro-afaceri-neagricole-sate.htm</a></p>
Investiții în crearea și dezvoltarea de activități neagricole	Investments in the creation and development of non-agricultural activities	Agency for financing rural investments	No	Implemented	02/11/2021	<p>The purpose of the investments within this measure (maximum €200,000/project) is to support micro and small enterprises which create or develop non-agricultural activities in rural areas. The measure was approved by Minister Order 263/2021. Budget: €100,000,000</p> <p>AFIR, Guide for proposals, measure 6.4, slides 2-3 <a href="https://www.afir.info/">https://www.afir.info/</a> <a href="https://www.startupcafe.ro/fonduri-europene/perioada-inscrieri-ghid-finantari-euro-afaceri-neagricole-sate.htm">https://www.startupcafe.ro/fonduri-europene/perioada-inscrieri-ghid-finantari-euro-afaceri-neagricole-sate.htm</a></p>

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IMM INVEST ROMANIA - 2021	SME INVEST ROMANIA - 2021	National Credit Guarantee Fund for SMEs (NCGF SMEs)	No	Implemented	01/07/2021	<p>This measure is the government's response to the health and economic crisis following the COVID-19 pandemic. The measure has supported the entrepreneurial environment, facilitating SMEs' access to finance to ensure the necessary liquidity to continue economic activity by accessing one or more loans. This includes loans for investments and working capital loans, guaranteed by (NCGF SMEs) in the name and account of the Romanian state, through the Ministry of Public Finance. Due to an increased interest of SMEs, the measure has been extended from 30.06.2020 to 31.12.2021 (by the Government Ordinances no. 67/29.06.2021 and no. 16/2021). In October 2021, the EC approved a new extension of this measure, until 30/06/2022. Budget (2021): RON 15 billion (approximately €3 billion)</p> <p>NCGF SMEs website, press release, <a href="https://www.fngcimm.ro/noutati/programul-imm-invest-si-subprogramul-agro-imm-invest-au-fost-prelungite-pana-la-31122021">https://www.fngcimm.ro/noutati/programul-imm-invest-si-subprogramul-agro-imm-invest-au-fost-prelungite-pana-la-31122021</a></p>
<b>LATE PAYMENTS</b>						
Legislație privind obligațiile de plată pentru situația COVID-19	Legislation regarding payment obligations for the COVID-19 situation	Government of Romania	No	Adopted	21/03/2021	In response to the COVID-19 situation, the Government has ruled that, under certain conditions, SMEs which have been directly impacted by COVID-19 may postpone the payment of rent, utilities, the payment of their bank

						<p>loan or credit card instalments (Government Emergency Ordinance no. 29/21.03.2020), by up to a maximum of 9 months (this is an extension of the initially 6-months postponement granted in 2020). Moreover, penalties for late performance of agreements concluded with public authorities are not to be charged or enforced against the debtors.</p> <p>CMS website, article, <a href="https://cms.law/en/int/expert-guides/cms-expert-guide-to-payment-term-legislation/romania">https://cms.law/en/int/expert-guides/cms-expert-guide-to-payment-term-legislation/romania</a></p>
<b>ACCESS TO MARKETS</b>						
<b>START-UP ENVIRONMENT</b>						
Incubatoare de afaceri	Business Incubators	Ministry of Regional Development and Public Administration, Management Authority for Regional Operational Program 2014 - 2020	No	Implemented	14/04/2021	<p>The measure aims to strengthen the market position of SMEs in the competitive areas identified in the National Competitiveness Strategy and Regional Development plans. It is dedicated to supporting the development of micro-enterprises on the one hand and business incubation support structures on the other. The measure was approved by Minister Order no. 551/14.04.2021 (modified by order no. 789/14.06.2021). Budget: €7,000,000</p> <p>Fonduri-UE.ro website, Info pack, <a href="https://www.fonduri-ue.ro/statistici?m=10">https://www.fonduri-ue.ro/statistici?m=10</a>  <a href="https://www.inforegio.ro/ro/axa-prioritara-2/apeluri-lansate/892-ghid-specific-2-1b-incubatoare-de-afaceri-relansare-centru">https://www.inforegio.ro/ro/axa-prioritara-2/apeluri-lansate/892-ghid-specific-2-1b-incubatoare-de-afaceri-relansare-centru</a></p>

SCALE-UP ENVIRONMENT						
Creșterea sectorului de afaceri din România: creșterea afacerilor în start-up-uri în domeniile inovării industriei verzi, TIC și creșterea albastră	Boost to Romanian Business sector: Business growth in Start-ups in the areas of Green Industry Innovation, ICT and Blue Growth	Ministry of Economy, Entrepreneurship and Tourism (in partnership with Innovation Norway)	No	Implemented	07/07/2021	<p>The measure will finance projects submitted by Romanian start-ups. The focus of the projects should be one of the three main areas of the Programme: Green Industry Innovation, Blue Growth and ICT. The projects should contribute to increased competitiveness for Romanian enterprises within the mentioned areas, in the form of growth in turnover and net operating profit and job creation. Budget: €1,000,000</p> <p>SMEs Growth Programme Romania, Support for start-ups, Info pack, 7.07.2021, <a href="https://www.innovasjon Norge.no/en/start-page/eea-norway-grants/Programmes/business-development/romania/startupromania/">https://www.innovasjon Norge.no/en/start-page/eea-norway-grants/Programmes/business-development/romania/startupromania/</a></p>
NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL ECOSYSTEMS						
Schema de ajutor de stat "HoReCa"	"HoReCa" state aid scheme	Ministry of Economy, Entrepreneurship and Tourism (MEET)	No	Implemented	29/06/2021	<p>The objective is non-reimbursable financing for SMEs in the tourism &amp; hospitality industry (hotels, restaurants, boarding houses, travel agencies and event organizers). Entrepreneurs can benefit from financing (state aid of up to 20% of the decrease in turnover in 2020 compared to 2019), of maximum of €800,000. The expected beneficiaries will receive €74,000.</p> <p>The measure was adopted by Law no 160 – 11/06/2021 Budget: €500,000,000 MEET website, press release,</p>

						<a href="http://www.economie.gov.ro/anunt-lansare-schema-horeca">http://www.economie.gov.ro/anunt-lansare-schema-horeca</a>
Programul "Monitorizarea consumului de energie la consumatorii industriali"	The "Monitoring the energy consumption of industrial consumers" program	Ministry of European Investments and Projects (MEIP), Managing Authority for the Operational Program Large infrastructure	Yes	Adopted	31/08/2021	<p>The measure provides non-reimbursable financing for investment projects in order to support a low-carbon economy with the specific objective of reducing energy consumption at the level of industrial consumers. As a result, the aim is to enhance the capacity of industrial producers to identify and implement energy efficiency measures by introducing monitoring systems in order to reduce energy consumption and avoid greenhouse gas emissions at the level of supported companies.</p> <p>The measure was approved by Minister Order 910 – 31/08/2021  Budget: €9,707,000  MEIP, Guide for proposals, page 5  <a href="https://mfe.gov.ro/poim-ghidul-solicitantului-privind-monitorizarea-consumului-de-energie-la-consumatorii-industriali-pentru-obiectivul-specific-6-2-react-eu-din-cadrul-poim/">https://mfe.gov.ro/poim-ghidul-solicitantului-privind-monitorizarea-consumului-de-energie-la-consumatorii-industriali-pentru-obiectivul-specific-6-2-react-eu-din-cadrul-poim/</a></p>
Sprijin pentru investiții în procesarea/marketingul produselor agricole	Support for investments in the processing / marketing of agricultural products	Agency for financing rural investments (AFIR)	No	Approved	08/10/2021	<p>The support provided by this measure will contribute to the establishment, expansion and/or modernization of processing units. It will encourage the introduction of new technologies for the development of new products and processes, the application of environmental protection measures including the reduction of energy consumption and GHG emissions and the promotion of investments as well as the</p>



						<p>production and use of energy from renewable sources. Budget: € 182,777,722</p> <p>AFIR, Info pack, measure 4.2, <a href="https://portal.afir.info/informatii_generale_pndr_investitii_prin_pndr_sm_4_2_procesare_produce_agricole?amp;lang=RO">https://portal.afir.info/informatii_generale_pndr_investitii_prin_pndr_sm_4_2_procesare_produce_agricole?amp;lang=RO</a></p> <p>Fonduri-Structurale.ro website, press release, 21/09/2021 <a href="https://www.fonduri-structurale.ro/stiri/27274/cererile-de-finantare-pentru-submasura-4-2-aferenta-investitiilor-in-procesarea-marketingul-produselor-agricole-se-pot-depune-incepand-din-luna-octombrie">https://www.fonduri-structurale.ro/stiri/27274/cererile-de-finantare-pentru-submasura-4-2-aferenta-investitiilor-in-procesarea-marketingul-produselor-agricole-se-pot-depune-incepand-din-luna-octombrie</a></p>
<b>OTHER RELEVANT TOPICS</b>						
Educatie antreprenoriala in facultati	Entrepreneurship education in higher education	Institute of Excellence in Entrepreneurship	No	Implemented	31/03/2021	<p>The Institute of Excellence in Entrepreneurship (idEA) launched RAU Accel, the first university business accelerator in Romania. In March 2021, idEA has launched two more accelerators, USH Accel and UMFCF Accel, where students will learn from successful entrepreneurs, practitioners and experts from various fields. The focus will be on how to lay the foundations of business in IT, technology, fintech, medtech or e-health.</p> <p>Romanian-American University Accelerator website, <a href="http://rauaccel.rau.ro/">http://rauaccel.rau.ro/</a></p>
Masuri pentru simplificarea si	Measures to simplify and	Government of Romania	No	Adopted	27/08/2021	The Government adopted new measures to simplify the public procurement process by reducing

fluidizarea achizițiilor publice	streamline public procurement					<p>certain procedural deadlines regulated by existing legislation. The aim of the legislative changes is to award procurement contracts more quickly and, implicitly, to improve the absorption of European funds.</p> <p>National Agency for Public Procurement, press release, 25/08/2021.  <a href="http://anap.gov.ro/web/guest/guvernul-romaniei-adapta-noi-masuri-pentru-simplificarea-si-fluidizarea-achizitiilor-publice/">http://anap.gov.ro/web/guest/guvernul-romaniei-adapta-noi-masuri-pentru-simplificarea-si-fluidizarea-achizitiilor-publice/</a></p>
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