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Dear Ms. BUHOVA,

It is my pleasure to inform you that Romania's General Transport Master Plan (GTMP) is being elaborated under the guidance of the Ministry of Transport, with consultancy from AECOM International and support by JASPERS (BEI). The main task of this sectoral policy document is to define Romania's medium and long term transport strategy for the 2020 and 2030 horizon, on all five modes of transport (rail, road, naval, aviation and multimodal). It is expected that Romania's General Transport Master Plan (GTMP) will be completed by the end of April 2014.

This process entails a detailed, structured assessment of the current situation of Romania's transport sector; the shaping and analysis of the information provided by national companies and the detailed elaboration of a List of prioritized projects. Romania's General Transport Master Plan (GTMP) will also include a list of projects with clear trans-boundary environmental effects. Currently, a strategic environmental assessment SEA is being completed with inter-ministerial Groups working intensely on these aspects of Romania's General Transport Master Plan (GTMP).

According with the requirements of the European Commission, Romania is privileged to inform its neighbouring EU Member States, Hungary and Bulgaria, about the GTMP and its national transport strategy and to invite these two countries to provide observations on this subject by the 1st of February 2014.

For more information you can access: the official website of the Sectoral Operational Programme "Transport" (SOP-IT), <http://www.ampost.ro/> and the following links: http://www.azr.gov.ro/nepini/Rid_turbaz2.

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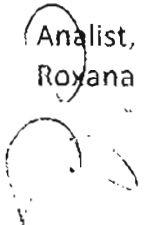
We would greatly appreciate your support with issues related to Romania's General Transport Master Plan (GTMP) with a view to increasing our projects and policy collaboration in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

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