





Press Release

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The European Commission awarded the Grant for the project "Feasibility study for the modernization of the railway lines and installations from the Railway Complex Bucureşti"

On 7th of October, 2020, the Grant Agreement INEA / CEF / TRAN / M2019 / 2092039, for the Action number 2019-RO-TMC-0232-S related to the project "Feasibility study for the modernization of the railway lines and installations from the Railway Complex Bucureşti" was signed by the National Railways Company "CFR"-SA and by the Innovation and Networks Executive Agency (INEA), with the powers delegated by the European Commission under the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) Program - Transport Sector.

The objective of the Action is to prepare the modernisation of the railway subsystems (lines and installations) of the Railway Complex București by implementing a railway system that includes infrastructure, technical equipment, operation and safety systems. This will ensure the full interoperability of the railways line from the București Railway Node in accordance with EU Regulation 1315/2013, Commission Regulation 1299/2014 and the interoperability Directive 2008/57/EC.

The scope of the Action is to carry out a feasibility study, to provide the necessary documentation for the Government Decisions for approving the technical-economic indicators of the investment and for the expropriations, and to provide the technical specifications / tender documents for design and build tenders and for the related works supervision services.

The value of the Action is EUR 5,030,428, of which EUR 4,275,864 (85%) represents the eligible amount granted from the Cohesion Fund through the European Interconnection Mechanism - CEF Transport Sector. The difference of 15% of the eligible costs and VAT is provided from the State Budget.

The beneficiary of the Action is the National Railway Company "CFR" S.A.

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