

**Notification of an affected Party of a proposed plan or programme under article 10 of the Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment**

<i>Description of information to be included</i>	<i>Information</i>
<b>General information on the plan or programme</b>	
Name of the plan or programme	Zonal urban plan (ZUP) for placing road bridge over the Tisa river in Teplița area, Sighetu Marmăției, Maramureș County
Type and sector of plan or programme (e.g., local land-use plan, national energy strategy)	Local land-use plan
Territorial coverage (e.g., regional, national)	The studied area has 65.850,60 m <sup>2</sup> .
Main content and purpose of the plan or programme (e.g., framework setting for projects, determination of use of land) and its links with other plans or programmes	<p>The ZUP sets the framework for the construction of a bridge over Tisa river and a connection road, in Teplița area in Sighetu Marmăției, in order to connect Maramureș County and Ukraine.</p> <p>The main objectives of the ZUP are to assure the urbanistic, legal and technical regulation, to create the legal base and to obtain clear provisions for the area of the future road between Romania and Ukraine.</p> <p>The overall objective is to improve the economic competitiveness of Romania by developing transport infrastructure, promoting sustainable transport and cohesion in the European road network.</p> <p>The ZUP documentation regulates the procedures for creating a modern road connection, which has a good impact on the area development, traffic flow, traffic security, reducing traffic hours, reducing pollution and also improving the connection with other countries, like Russia, the Baltic countries, Poland, Hungary and Slovakia.</p> <p>The project for which this ZUP sets the framework is situated inside and outside of the build-up areas of Sighetu Marmăției town, areas presently occupied by agricultural fields and fields near Tisa river.</p>
Whether the plan or programme is binding	Binding
<b>Submitted documents</b>	
Draft plan or programme	Enclosed
Environmental Report	Enclosed
Other documents (with description)	-
Languages into which documents are or will be translated	English
<b>Description of the decision-making procedure and of the strategic environmental assessment (SEA) procedure in the Party of origin</b>	<p>The ZUP is currently under the strategic environmental procedure (SEA) developed by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) of Maramures County.</p> <p>The Romanian Ministry of Environment is in charge of the transboundary SEA procedure.</p> <p>By this present Notification, Romania is asking Ukraine to</p>

	<p>express its interest to participate in the current SEA procedure.</p> <p>In case of an affirmative answer, Romania expects comments and points of views from the Ukrainian public and authorities regarding this plan.</p> <p>A public hearing will be organized by the Romanian authorities on the Romanian territory and the Ukraine authorities and public are invited to participate.</p> <p>After the SEA procedure is closed, the Romanian public authorities will adopt the plan.</p> <p>After adoption of this zoning plan, the project of the road bridge will also be subject to EIA procedure.</p>
Description of the phases of the planning procedure	<p>The planning procedure consists in the following stages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Elaboration of the ZUP</li> <li>- SEA procedure for the PUZ, finalized with a regulatory act named "Environmental Approval"</li> <li>- Adoption of the ZUP by the Town Hall of Sighetu Marmatiei by Decision of the Local Council</li> </ul>
Legal basis for the planning procedure (quoting the regulation or other legal basis)	Law 350/2001 on spatial planning and urbanism, as subsequently amended.
Description of the phases of the SEA procedure, including participation of the affected Party	<p>According to the national legislation in force (Governmental Decision 1076/2004 transposing the Directive 2001/42/CE), the EPA Maramures has received the ZUP and the Environmental Report. These documents were made available to the Romanian public on the web site of EPA Maramures (<a href="http://www.anpm.ro/web/apm-maramures/documentatii-procedura-sea-si-ea">http://www.anpm.ro/web/apm-maramures/documentatii-procedura-sea-si-ea</a>), as well as on the web page of the Ministry of Environment (<a href="http://www.mmediu.ro/categorie/evaluare-de-mediu-pentru-strategii-planuri-programe/60">http://www.mmediu.ro/categorie/evaluare-de-mediu-pentru-strategii-planuri-programe/60</a>).</p> <p>The Romanian Ministry of Environment notifies Ukraine and sends the proposed ZUP and the Environmental Report, asking whether the Ukrainian party is interested to participate in the SEA procedure.</p> <p>In case of an affirmative answer, Ukraine is obliged to make available to its own public and authorities the received documentation, to ask for comments and opinions.</p> <p>All comments and opinions, in written format, will be sent to the Romanian Ministry of Environment, to be taken into account in the SEA procedure.</p> <p>A public hearing will be held on the Romanian territory, to which Ukraine can participate.</p> <p>The final decision regarding the ZUP will be made available to the Ukrainian authorities.</p>
Legal basis for the SEA procedure (quoting the regulation or other legal basis)	Governmental Decision nr. 1076/2004 for setting up the environmental assessment procedure of certain plans and programmes
Present phase of the planning procedure and of the SEA procedure	<p>The ZUP is currently under analysis by the EPA Maramures, local public health authority, water management authorities, local public administration authorities.</p> <p>The Romanian public has access to the documents on the Ministry's of Environment and EPA's Maramures web page.</p>
Time schedule of the foreseen continuation of the planning procedure and of the SEA procedure	Planned date for finalizing the SEA Procedure: November 2018.
Process and timing of the possible adoption of the plan or programme	Planned date for adoption of the plan (ZUP): December 2018.
<b>Information on the public participation process in the Party of origin</b>	
<b>Opportunities for the public to participate:</b>	

Start and end dates for the public to provide comments on the environmental report and draft plan or programme	The public can provide comments on the environmental report and draft plan (ZUP) starting July 2018. The public can also provide comments during the public hearing. The public hearing is envisaged to take place on October 11, 2018.
How the public is informed of the public participation process	The public is informed at different stages of the SEA procedure through public announcements in mass-media and also on the web sites of the environmental authority or other authorities and also, on the web site of the owner of the plan. Also, information can be physically consulted at the office of the authorities and the owner. The announcements include the time, place of public hearing, the documents that can be consulted and upon which comments can be made.
Whether a public hearing is organized and, if so, when	A public hearing will be organized at the Sighetu Marmatiei Town Hall, on October 11, 2018.
How the public is informed of the adoption of the plan or programme and how the information specified in article 11, paragraph 2, is made available	At the adoption of the plan, the Romanian public and authorities will be informed. The plan will be made available together with a statement summarizing how the environmental, including health, considerations have been integrated into it, how the comments received have been taken into account and the reasons for adopting it in the light of the reasonable alternatives considered.  The Romanian authorities will inform, as well, the Ukrainian authorities about the above-mentioned aspects.
Expected time schedule for transmittal of comments and questions by the public of the affected Party on the draft plan or programme and on the full environmental report	Romania expects comments and questions from the public of the affected Party on the draft plan and on the full environmental report until September 25, 2018. The comments and questions transmitted by Ukraine <b>must be in English language.</b>
<b>Involved authorities in the Party of origin</b>	
Authority responsible for the planning procedure	Sighetu Marmatiei Town Hall  National Company for Road Infrastructure Administration
Authority/institution responsible for the adoption of the plan or programme	Sighetu Marmatiei Town Hall
Authority responsible for the SEA procedure	EPA Maramureş  Romanian Ministry of Environment is responsible for the transboundary part of the SEA procedure
Authority/institution responsible for the SEA decision (if applicable)	EPA Maramureş
<b>Affected Parties</b>	
List of Parties to which notification has been sent	Ukraine
<b>Point of contact for the transboundary procedure</b>	
Authority responsible for coordinating activities relating to the transboundary SEA procedure: Name, address, e-mail, tel and fax numbers	Authority responsible for coordinating activities relating to the transboundary SEA procedure is the Romanian Ministry of Environment. Focal Point for Romania Mr. Aureliu DUMITRESCU Senior Councillor General Directorate for Impact Assessment and Pollution Control Ministry of Environment 12, Blvd. Libertatii, Sector 5 RO-040129 BUCHAREST Telephone: +40 21 408 9588

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<b>Deadlines for response to the notification</b>	
Deadline for responding to indicate whether the affected Party wishes to participate	Ukraine must inform Romania if it intends to participate in the SEA procedure for this ZUP by August 30, 2018.
Deadline for transmission of comments on the draft plan or programme and the full environmental report by authorities of the affected Party (if different from above)	Romania expects <b>comments and questions from the public of the affected Party</b> on the draft plan or programme and on the full environmental report by <b>September 25, 2018</b> .  The comments and questions transmitted in written format by Ukraine <b>must be in English language</b> .
<b>Means of communication</b>	
Means by which letters from the Party of origin are sent (e.g., e-mail, fax, post, via embassy)	By e-mail to the Ukrainian focal point for SEA Protocol Mr. Alexandr TARASENKO Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine V. Lypkivskogo street, 35 03035 KYIV E-mail: o.tarasenko77(at)gmail.com And also via the Ukrainian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Means by which affected Parties are asked to send their letters	By e-mail to the Romanian focal point for SEA Protocol Mr. Aureliu DUMITRESCU Senior Councillor General Directorate for Impact Assessment and Pollution Control Ministry of Environment 12, Blvd. Libertatii, Sector 5 RO-040129 BUCHAREST Telephone: +40 21 408 9588 Fax: +40 21 316 0421 E-mail: aureliu.dumitrescu(at)mmediu.ro And also via the Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs