ROMANIA 2035

THE FIRST 100 DAYS

Visible results and the foundation for systems that last

Cheaper to live. Cheaper to do business. Cheaper to govern - without making Romania poorer.

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Core principle

The first 100 days do not try to finish ten-year reforms. They must deliver a few visible improvements and, above all, build the inventories, data, fiscal rules, owners and handoffs without which major reforms become promises.

Days 1-10 - mandate, fiscal framework and execution

- Publish the Governing Contract, the five public missions, fiscal limits and competence/integrity standards.
- Activate the PM Delivery Office in the already envisaged form, with the Inter-System Handoff Register; no autonomous powers over policy, sanctions or spending.
- Adopt the Fiscal Compliance Certificate format and launch the Five-Year Fiscal Resilience Framework.
- Publish the burden-sharing order: waste/privileges → major fraud → protect services → redesign → possible general tax changes only as a last resort.
- Inventory exposed EU milestones and funds, with owner, deadline and decision to continue/repair/stop.

Days 1-30 - inventories and common data

- Single data model for the Opportunity Platform and the opportunity-registration rule.
- Launch the National Administrative Process Inventory and select the first 20 highest-burden processes.
- Launch the National Local Administration Audit and design county shared-service centres.
- Launch the Romania Recovers inventory for assets with high maintenance cost/obvious abandonment and the first strategic/heritage/environmental screens.
- Launch the audit of all public salary modifiers by role and actual exposure.
- Define SLAs and KPIs for Handoff Completion Rate / Conversion Through the Chain.

Days 10-45 - households, work and services

- Household Security package: price/unit standards, financing scenarios for the essential basket, medicines/commuting measures and pass-through monitoring.
- Shortage maps for childcare and elder care, plus publication of the first standard blueprints.
- Prototype the Effective Return-to-Work Test and Effective Labour Capacity Index.
- National Skills Demand Engine - integrate vacancy data with qualified investments from the Opportunity Platform.
- Safe School Compact: minimum protocol, safeguarding lead and escalation route in high-risk units.

Days 20-60 - opportunities, EU funds and investment

- EU Funds Liaison Network active in line ministries; first Opportunity Platform screens.
- First aggregated portfolios: public roofs/solar, childcare, cold storage/agriculture, building retrofit, EV charging where demand is validated.
- Publish the first verified power-capacity layers for selected industrial sites and use-it-or-lose-it rules for large reservations.
- Select the first Mine2Value sites for full screening, with no investment promise before results.
- Launch the Romania Solar Buyers Alliance / GPO and standard contracts for no-upfront projects.

Days 30-75 - territory, agriculture and assets

- First Growth Area Readiness Scores and pilot Metropolitan Growth Compact in areas under housing pressure.
- AgroIntel: first group of counties/pilots for soil/water/value-chain gap analysis and Demand Observatory.
- First five-year Romania Recovers pipeline and first Site Ready Files.
- Visitor Arrival Corridor pilots and Gateway Priority Layer in selected destinations.
- National Water Security/Climate mission: methodology, university consortia and data inventory.

Days 45-90 - universities, research and leadership

- Agree with universities an interdisciplinary-project register, a two-domain criterion, quality safeguards and outcome review within university autonomy and accreditation rules.
- Management/leadership foundation for Master's/doctoral programmes and the vertical-team model with late-stage Bachelor contributors.
- First Research & Innovation Challenges and Shared TTO network design.
- Model Research Collaboration/IP Agreement and the 60% national R&D / 40% university framework for net commercialisation proceeds, after legal/fiscal validation.
- Inventory of public research equipment/capability for shared access.

Days 60-100 - publishing the truth and continuation gates

- Day-100 public report: completed, partial, failed/stopped, cost, accountable owner and next gate.
- First Fiscal Credibility Dashboard and register of Fiscal Lock exceptions.
- First public Handoff Completion Rate and funnels for opportunities, R&D and asset recovery.
- List of projects that continue, are repaired or are stopped; justified termination is treated as protection of public money.
- Legislative calendar with the exact act/article/order/Government Decision that must be amended, not general formulas.

Mandatory Day-100 report

Category	What is published
Delivered	Outcome, cost, users/beneficiaries, KPI and institution taking over normal operations.
Partial	What is missing, the bottleneck, new deadline and owner.
Stopped	Why the gate was not passed, how much was spent and what we learn.
Fiscal	Certified savings vs forecast; one-off vs recurring cost; EU leverage; Fiscal Lock exceptions.
Handoff	Completion rate by ministry and end-to-end funnels.

Day 100 is not a success ceremony. It is the first public audit of government's capacity to say what worked, what did not and what it is stopping.

European timetable and immediate remedies

- Days 1–10: Finance checks EU net-expenditure ceilings and budget sources; MIPE checks RRF closure and continuity of reforms. Justice assigns legal review to each package.
- By day 30: register obligations, transposition and infringement files with legal status, article, owner and deadline. Already overdue duties receive immediate action.
- By day 60: ministries validate files and evidence for water, waste, air, nature, buildings, energy, AI and cyber, accessibility, migration and rule of law, without unproven compliance claims.
- By day 100: costed remedies, required acts, consultation and public KPIs. Earlier EU deadlines take priority; the digital wallet, building renovation and EUDR follow the legal timetable rather than day 100.

Implementation preserves university and local autonomy, property, judicial independence, data protection and competition. The 60/40 rule applies to eligible revenue from future programmes under lawful terms established before funding. Accelerated deadlines do not suspend environmental assessment or public rights. Statutory inventor remuneration precedes the 60/40 distribution of eligible residual proceeds.

Coalition: five representatives per party, portfolios aligned with priorities and support for the whole programme; constitutional investiture and appointments.