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## Legislative updates

### New initiatives

- 01 Draft MARD order to amend and supplement the Order of the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development no. 106/2024 on the implementation method, fulfillment of eligibility criteria, conditions and other specific requirements, including the types of supporting documents for interventions related to the plant and zootechnical sectors provided for in art. 1 para. (2) let. a) and b) of Government Decision no. 1.571/2022 on establishing the general framework for the implementation of interventions related to the plant and zootechnical sectors within the CAP Strategic Plan 2023-2027, financed from the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund and from the state budget, starting with 2024
- 02 Draft order of MADR/MEFP/ANSVSA for amending and supplementing the Order of the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, the Minister of Environment, Waters and Forests and the President of the National Sanitary, Veterinary and Food Safety Authority No. 54/570/32/2023 for the implementation of the rules on conditionality within the framework of interventions in the form of direct payments and of some interventions and measures for rural development, starting with the application year 2023

### Updated initiatives

- 01 Legislative proposal on preventing and combating desertification and land degradation
- 02 Legislative proposal on biowaste management
- 03 Draft bill for the approval of Government Emergency Ordinance No. 92/2025 on the amendment and completion of Government Emergency Ordinance No. 85/2024 on some measures for the reorganization of the Ministry of Agriculture and

Rural Development and some institutions subordinated to it, as well as for the amendment of Government Ordinance No. 12/2024 on the establishment of a state aid scheme to support the activity of breeders in the pig and poultry sectors, during the period August 1, 2022-August 31, 2023, in the context of the crisis caused by Russia's aggression against Ukraine, with subsequent amendments and completions, as well as for the amendment of some normative acts in the field of agriculture

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# 01 New initiatives

## MARD draft order

Changes to eligibility criteria and specific conditions for the CAP 2023-2027

#Projects - CAP Strategic Plan 2023-2027

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### INITIATIVE STATUS:

03.02.2026 - published on the MARD website, in the Draft normative acts section.

Interested citizens and institutions can submit written opinions/proposals/suggestions within 10 days from the date of publication, to the email address: metodologie.ampndr@madr.ro

This draft order amends and supplements MARD Order No. 106/2024 by amending the eligibility criteria and other specific requirements, establishing certain conditions and the method of implementing direct payments coupled and decoupled from production, in accordance with the amendments made to the eco-scheme sheets related to the crop and livestock sectors in the CAP SP 2023-2027.

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 Public debate

 Publication

## 02 New initiatives

### Draft order

Amendments to rules on conditionality in interventions in the form of direct payments

#Conditionality NSP

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03.02.2026 - published on the MARD website, in the Draft normative acts section. Interested citizens and institutions can submit written opinions/proposals/suggestions within 10 days from the date of publication, to the email address: [mediu.ampndr@madr.ro](mailto:mediu.ampndr@madr.ro)

This draft order brings amendments and additions to the rules regarding conditionality within interventions in the form of direct payments, through adjustments to some GAEC standards, so that they are better correlated with the specifics of Romanian agriculture.

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# 01 Updated initiatives

## L68/2026

Legislative proposal on preventing and combating desertification and land degradation

#Soil protection

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### INITIATIVE STATUS:

03.02.2026 - sent for **joint report** to the Committee on the Environment and the Committee on Water, Forests, Fisheries and Hunting Fund (deadline for submitting amendments: 17/02/2026, report deadline: 24/02/2026).

This legislative proposal, initiated by the AUR group, establishes the general legal framework for preventing and combating desertification and soil degradation, conserving water resources and adapting to climate change, by regulating institutional attributions, principles and strategic measures in the field.

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### NEXT STEPS:

-  Debate in the report committee of the first notified chamber
-  Debate in the plenary session of the first notified chamber

# 02 Updated initiatives

## L22/2026

Legislative proposal on  
biowaste management

#waste management #Clean  
Industrial Deal

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### INITIATIVE STATUS:

03.02.2026 - sent for report to the Committee on the Environment and the Committee on Public Administration (amendment deadline: 17.02.2026, report deadline: 24.02.2026).

The legislative proposal , initiated by PSD parliamentarians, establishes the legal framework for the separate collection, biological treatment through composting and anaerobic digestion of biowaste, with the explicit integration of Regulation (EU) 2019/1009 on fertilizer products and GEO no. 92/2021 on the waste regime. The act repeals Law no. 181/2020 on the management of non-hazardous compostable waste and reopens, on clarified bases, the internal compost market, so that Romanian producers...

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-  Debate in the plenary session of the first notified chamber

# 03 Updated initiatives

## L11/2026

Draft bill approving GEO  
92/2025 - MADR  
Reorganization

#MARD reorganization

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### INITIATIVE STATUS:

03.02.2026 - sent for report to the Committee on Agriculture (deadline for amendments:  
10.02.2026, report deadline: 17.02.2026).

The draft law approves GEO 92/2025 , which aims to reorganize units subordinate to the Ministry of Agriculture.

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# National news

**Funds for the DR-16 intervention exhausted:** The Agency for Rural Investment Financing announced that the funds allocated to intervention DR-16 Investments in the vegetable and/or potato sector were exhausted before the session closing deadline for all three components, as a result of the funding requests submitted. The total financial allocation for financing the projects submitted within this session of the DR-16 intervention is over EUR 151 million.

# European news

**CJEU decision regarding GMO cultivation restriction by Member States:** The Court of Justice of the European Union validated the procedure that allows the Commission, at the request of a Member State, to restrict the area authorized for the cultivation of a GMO, with the tacit consent of the authorization holder, and the legality of the ban on the cultivation of MON 810 maize introduced in Italy based on that procedure. Thus, the Court considers that the procedure provided for since 2015 by EU law, which allows Member States, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity, to obtain a ban on the cultivation of a GMO on their territory, without specific justification, where the authorization holder does not object, is not contrary to EU law.

**Vote on a safeguard clause regarding the Mercosur agreement:** On February 10, the European Parliament will vote on a safeguard clause to prevent imports from harming Europe's agriculture sector, giving the EU legal tools to intervene if imported agricultural products from Mercosur harm EU farmers' livelihoods, and formalizing those tools through EU Parliament and Council approval so the overall EU-Mercosur agreement can move ahead.

# Developments in Transnistria

**Energy crisis in Transnistria is deepening:** As the energy crisis in the Transnistrian region is deepening, on February 4, two of the largest industrial enterprises in the region, the “Tirotex” textile plant and the Ribnita Cement Plant, temporarily suspended their activities, while on February 5, the Cuciurgan Power Plant switched to generating electricity from its remaining coal reserves. Vadim Ceban, the interim head of Moldovagaz, the company responsible for delivering natural gas to the Transnistrian region, stated that nothing is clear for the next period.