



## **Environmental Protection Agency Covasna, ROMÂNIA**

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### **Project Partner 8**

The Environmental Protection Agency Covasna (EPAC) is a public authority responsible, at the county level, for: implementation of policies, strategies and legislation regarding environmental protection. Professionals of various disciplines are working together to ensure environmental protection in Covasna county and to monitor changes in environmental trends in order to detect early warning signs of neglect or deterioration.

The institution has a wide range of functions to protect the environment, and the primary responsibilities include: environmental licensing; enforcement of environmental laws regarding waste, nature protection, chemicals, contaminated sites, soil and subsoil ; environmental planning; raising public awareness regarding environment protection; monitoring the quality of the environment, analysing and reporting on the environment;

EPAC will be actively involved in all work packages of the project. Based on knowledge in the field of environment and experiences on other EU projects, EPAC will contribute with a study in a pilot area from Covasna region: „Assessment of possible impacts of the climate change and land use conditions on river quantity and quality in the Black river basin by applying climate scenarios and watershed models”. At the development of the study EPAC will collaborate with the other Romanian partners, National Meteorological Administration, RNP ROMSILVA and Water Management System Covasna and will contribute significantly to the achievement of the project goals.

In CAMARO-D, PP08 is supporting 1 Associated Partner – *Water Management System Covasna (SGAC)* – <http://www.rowater.ro/daolt/sgacovasna/default.aspx>.

SGAC is a public authority responsible for the water quality monitoring and management of water resources from River Olt basin. It is the regulatory body of water use and also in charge with the implementation of the River Basin Management Plan being the coordinator of the river basin development schemes and of the defence activities against floods and of accidental pollution to watercourses.