

ROMANIA

2023 Digital Public Administration factsheets

Annex 1. Selection of Topics: 2023

INTEROPERABILITY & INTEROPERABLE PUBLIC SERVICES



Cross-border interoperability

The Romanian Interoperability Framework (RIF) has the objective of guiding, promoting and supporting the delivery of Romanian public services by fostering cross-border, cross-organizational and cross-sector interoperability.



Digital-ready policymaking

The Romanian government put forward new pieces of legislation in the field of digital-ready policymaking. Particularly, the [Ordinance No. 89/2022](#) aims to increase the use of cloud by authorities and public institutions in Romania, leveraging on the technical and economic advantages regarding data processing and storage, as well as the availability of services. More recently, the government [Decision No. 112 of 8 February 2023](#) on the approval of the Government Cloud Platform Governance Guide has the objective of establishing standards, rules and obligations necessary for operational, procedural and technical activities for the organization and operation of IT infrastructures and cloud services.

INNOVATIVE USE OF TECHNOLOGIES BY THE PUBLIC SECTOR



Artificial Intelligence (AI)

The [Strategic framework](#) for the adoption and use of innovative technologies in the public administration 2021-2027 developed by the Authority for the Digitisation of Romania in partnership with the Technical University of Cluj-Napoca aims, among other objectives, at developing an artificial intelligence national strategic framework over the period 2021-2027.

DATA SHARING



Data exchanges with and within public administrations

Romania is facing challenges concerning data exchange as: (i) the asymmetrical development of digital systems and infrastructures of different branches of the public administration; (ii) the in-silos development of digital infrastructure with no possibility of re-use of solutions and data; and (iii) the lack of transparency from data holders/administrators. Against this background, the [Law No 242 of 20 July 2022](#) aims to foster the interconnectivity between IT systems of public administrations and facilitating data exchange according to the objectives of the European Interoperability Framework.