## Chapter 8 Construction Program and Project Implementation

## 8.1 Implementation Plan of the Master Plan

The Master Plan is presented in PART II Chapter 6 "Master Plan of Port of Constantza". The Master Plan contains the future cargo traffic forecasts and the General Layout of the port for 2020, the target year of the Master Plan. The proposed plan was prepared based on existing facilities, present port operations, inland access and cargo handling methods.

The proposed Construction Schedule of the Master Plan is given in Table 8.1.

## 8.2 Implementation Plan of Short Term Development Plan

## 8.2.1 Short Term Development Plan

The preparation of the implementation schedule for the Short Term Development Plan is prepared based on the proposed Layout which was presented by the Study Team as the optimum Plan after holding kind and constructive discussions among MOT, CPA, Operators and the Study Team.

The main three project components and terminals proposed in the Short Term Development Plan are listed below:

- (1) Grain Terminal
- (2) Barge Terminal
- (3) Inland Transport Facilities: Gate 5 Access

The first two items are classified as First Priority Projects, their necessity they should actually be verified by feasibility study.

## 8.2.2 Integrated Program of Short Term Development Plan

The implementation schedule of Short Term Development Plan was studied taking into consideration various activities including financial program arrangement, detailed design period, time span to prepare the pre-qualification and bidding schedule of the construction works.

**Table 8.2** shows the integrated Construction Schedule of the Short Term Development Plan.

The main project components and facility parts of the Short Term Development Plan are listed in the table in **Section 8.3**.

# Table 8.1 Construction Schedule of Project Components in Master Plan

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	A1	Container Terminal: Phase I					Fina	nced	by J	BIC										South Port S2
	1)	Detailed Design																		West Terminal
	2)	Tender and Contract																		
	3)	Construction and Procurement				_														
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	A1	Container Terminal: Phase II																		South Port S2
	1)	Detailed Design																		West Terminal
	2)	Tender and Contract								-										& East Terminal
	3)	Construction and Procurement																		
	A1	Container Terminal: Phase III																		South Port S2
	1)	Detailed Design																		East Terminal
	2)	Tender and Contract																		
	3)	Construction and Procurement																		
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	3)	Construction and Procurement																		
	A2	Grain Terminal: Phase II																		South Port S3
	1)	Detailed Design																		
	2)	Tender and Contract										•								
	3)	Construction and Procurement																		
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	2)	Tender and Contract																		
	3)	Construction and Procurement																		
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ш	First Priority Project Compone	nts															
	A2 Grain Terminal: Phase I																S3
	1) Financial Arrangement																
	2) Detailed Design																
	3) Tender and Contract																
	4) Construction Works																
	5) Equipment Procurement																
	6) Operation of Terminal								IJ						l		
	B3 Barge Terminal																South Port
	1) Financial Arrangement				Ļ												
	2) Detailed Design																
	3) Tender and Contract																
	4) Construction Works																
	6) Operation of Terminal																
S	Second Priority Project Comp	nents															
	B4 Inland Transport Facilities: Pha	ie l															Port access
	: Road Access																Gate No.5
	1) Financial Arrangement																
	2) Detailed Design						-										
	3) Tender and Contract																
	4) Construction Works																
	6) Operation of Access							_U									
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## 8.3 Implementation Schedule of Selected Priority Projects

Out of three candidate Projects, the Grain Terminal and Barge Terminal were selected as the most urgently required projects, and hence they should be studied in detail.

This section deals with the implementation schedule of first priority project development.

The various activities in project formation can be summarized into actions in eight stages: namely,

- 1) Preparation Stage
- 2) Planning Stage
- 3) Financial Arrangement Stage
- 4) Detailed Design Stage
- 5) Tender and Contract Stage
- 6) Construction Stage
- 7) Maintenance Period Stage
- 8) Post Project Evaluation and Feedback Stage

Refer to Table 8.3 for the major contents and activities of these stages.

## 8.4 Construction Schedule

The schedule covers three project components including the Grain Terminal and Barge Terminal as the First priority Projects and the Steel Product Terminal, Timber Terminal, and Inland Transport Facilities as the second priority projects..

The basic work volumes are estimated based on the major results of the preliminary design and from past similar projects. The general specifications of each of the major works were included in the proposal and all details taken into account.

The works are subdivided into two categories: namely, site preparation works and construction works. The second is further subdivided into major work components as follows:

Table 8.4 Construction Schedule, Grain Terminal: Total ConstructionTable 8.5 Equipment Procurement Schedule, Grain TerminalTable 8.6 Construction Schedule, Barge Terminal

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1.1 Prefeasibility Study										
1.2 Preliminary Study of Financial Sources										
1.3 Discussion among the Government Agencies										
2 Planning Stage										
2.1 Preparation of Master Plan										
2.2 Undertaking Feasibiity Study					Very Impo	rtant				
2.3 Evaluation of the Proposed Project by Priority		1								
2.4 Decision Making to Implement the Proposed			1							
3 Financial Arrangement Stage										
3.1 Finding Budgetary Resources										
3.2 Finding External Resources			1							
3.3 Application				1						
3.4 Acceptance of Financial Support				1						
3.5 Concluding Loan Agreement or Similar				1						
4 Detailed Design Stage										
4.1 Preparation of TOR for the Engineering Services	5			1						
4.2 Tender for the Consultants	9									
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4.5 Preparation of Tender Document for Construction	(4)									uring design
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6.2 Equipment Procurement based on Contract	24									ased on the Project
6.3 Environmental Monitoring	74								<u></u>	ased on the Project
6.4 Payment	24								B	ased on the Project
6.5 Final Test and Final Acceptance	2							1		
6.6 Issuance of Work Acceptance Certificate	2							1		
6.7 Final Payment	2							1		
7 Maintenance Period										
7.1 Checking the Outstanding Works at the Final Test	2									
7.2 Contractors Works and Checks	12								Z	ormally 12 months
7.3 Issuance of Maitenance Certificate	2								1	
8 Post Evaluation and Feed-back										
8.1 Technical Evaluation	later								1	
8.2 Financial Evaluation	later								1	
8.3 Ecomomic Evaluation	later								1	
8.4 Environmental Evaluation	later								1	
8.5 Operation and Managemant Evaluation	later								1	
9 Concession Stage for Operation										
9.1 Tender for the concession contract										
9.2 Negociation and Discussion										
9.3 Cocession Contract							1			
9.4 Installation Works (Civil Works)										
9.5 Procurement and Installation (Equipment)										
9.6 Preparetion works for Starting							•			
9.7 Start of Operation									A	

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6.2	Recycling Caissons	6 Caissons	unit	9		e					
6.3	Caisson Foundation by Rocks	20m*3m*540m	m3 3	2400 4	000	œ					
6.4	Selected Backfill, gravel	(8*19m and 19*19m*0.5)*540m	m3 17	9550 2	0000	6					Critical Works
6.5	Concrete capping and apron	16m	m2	8800 1	600	5.5					
9.9	Asphalt Pavement	9m	m2	4950 1	500	3.3			T		
6.7	Railways	3 Tracks for 300m	ε	006	300	e			T		
6.8	Fittings	Fender and Moorings	ε	550		3		1	Ī		
6.9	Utilities		ε	550		3			Ī		
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2.7	Pailwave	1110	1 8	000	000	4					
7.8	Fittings	Fender and Moorings	: =	170		2					
7.9	Utilities	00	: 6	170		2					
8 West	Seawall			2							
8.1	Improvement of Existing Seawall	325m	E	325	000	2.1					
8.2	New Seawall	675m	ε	675	100	6.8					
9 Railw	vav located on-land										
9.1	Center Tracks	3 Tracks for 300m	E	006	300	3					
9.2	Sidings	4 Tracks for 325m	E	1300	300	4.3					
9.3	Connection to outside	Single track for 675m	E	675	300	2.3			1		
10 Term	inal Site										
10.1	Grading	325m*195m	m2 6	3375 5	000	12.6					
10.2	Pavement in Asphalt	40%	m2 m2	5110 2 7665 1	200	10					
10.4	Silo Sunarchuchura · Staal mada	See additionant cost	2	-	2000						
10.5	Silo Concrete nile foundation	366 64 upment cost 40 cm*35m 100000*1 1*0 5/100	69	550	50	11					
10.6	Supporting Steel Frames	300m2 * 0.15t/m2	ea.	20	3	. m					
10.7	Machinery Tower. Steel F. Structure	100m * 15m * 6Str.	m2	0006							
10.8	Substructure of Receiving/ L. Station	3*27m*3.5m	m2	284	-	2					
10.9	Terminal Office(Control/ Laboratory)	200m2 * 4	m2	800	150	5.3					
	Maintenance shop	200m2	m2	200	50	4					
10.1	Substructure of Weigh-bridge	See equipment cost	m2	300	150	2					
##	Substructure of Clearing Equipment		m2	20		2					
10.1	Transformer Station House		m2	200		ო		•			
##	Transformer and Generator		rs L			. 0					
11 Eans	Lighting and Utilities		N N	-		4					
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12.1	Silo		LS	1		15					
12.2	Equipment	Fabrication and transport	LS LS	-		12 + 2					
12.3	Fruinment	Installation and Commissioning	S	1		4+2					Critical Works

Table 8.4 Construction Schedule (Grain Terminal, Total Construction: 2006/2007)2

				Pe	rform R	equired.							Ρn	oject Mor	ıth										
EE	Equipment	Outline Specifications	Number	Unit	per lonth	Month	1 2	3 4	2	6 7	8	10	11 12	13	14 15	16	17 18	19 2	0 21	22 23	24	25 26	27 2	8 29	30
oading / ceiving ystem	Barge/Vessel Unloader	Pneumatic type, with metal detector/ magne separator 400 th capacity (2 x 200 t/h nozzles), with 10	6	units		4+2														i	i				
	2 Railway Wagon Receiving System 1 Amerika Research = 270 x 3.5 m)	v minerate coord exp 300 t/h capacity with chain conveyors I line x 30m with metal detector/iron constants	2	units		4 + 2				-							<b> </b> ~			†					
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ceiving	1 Conveyor System	Chain conveyors, 1 line x (250m+25m+135m+125m), 800 t/h	560	Е		5		-																	
System	From Barge/Vessel Unloaders to the Grain Storage System	Bucket elevator, 800 t/h Screening Device 800 t/h		units		5 5								- <b>B</b> -} <b>B</b>											
	2 Conveyor System	Chain conveyors, 1 linex(35m+15m), 800 t/h	50	Е		5									+		-								
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	3 Conveyor System	Screening Device, out un Chain conveyors, 1 linex(25m+70m), 200 vh	95	a m		<u>ه</u>	T					1	-		╟╋					-		+			
	From Road Truck Receiving System	Bucket elevator, 200 t/h	_	units		5					┝╍╍┝		+												
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	2 Distributing Conveyors over Silos	800 t/h, chain conveyor, 6 line x 90m	540	E		5																			
	3 Retrieving Conveyors under Silos	800 t/h, chain conveyor, 2 line x 4.3m 800 t/h, chain conveyor, 6 line x 90m	540	EE		5					-	1	-				-		1	-		+	Ţ	_	
		800 t/h, chain conveyor, 2 line x 45m	90	E		5																			
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	Fumigation System	Spraying of insecticide liquid and/or tablets fo	-											-											
	Dering Contam	Tower dryer, 100 t/h for reducing 5% of	-	g		<i>°</i>							-		+							+			
		moisture		units		5		+			-		+							_		+			
		200 t/h, bucket elevator 100 t/h, bucket elevator	2	units		5														-		-		-	
		100 t/h, conveyor, 1 line x 70m	70	в		5							-							_					
	7 Sampling System	Automatic rotary cross cut type samplers (80) Vh)	с Г	units		5									╀		+								
		Core type truck probe (200 t/h)	_	units		5							H	┟┻┼											
	9 Explosion Preventing System	Dust emission prevention Dust suppression		units	+	c 5	-	+	+		-		-		╟╢						_	-			
	10 Temperature Sensing System	Sensing temperature of grains in silos	-	units		5								-						_					
ilos	1 Main Silos	Steel silo bins (excl. concrete cone bottom), 5,000 t capacity, Dia.18.3 m; H = 36.0 m	20	units		~					-			T											
	2 Buffer Silos	Steel silo bins (cone btm), 5000 t cap. eacl Diameter = 9.00 m· total height = 16 m	e	units		4																			
livery	Conveyor System From Silo	Chain conveyors, 2 lines x	1.470	E	T	5		+		-		1	-	Ľ											
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Imeéo	2 Conveyor System From Silo Syster	Chain conveyors, 1 line x 30m, 200 t/h	30	Е		5									-										
	to Wagon Loading Chute	Bucket elevator, 200 t/h	-	units		5																			
	3 Conveyor System From Silo System to Truck Loading Chute	Chain conveyors, I line x 15m, 100 t/h Bucker elevator 100 t/h	15	a in		5	Ŧ						+	₽					-			┼			
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	2 Railway Wagon Loading System	Dustless telescopic chute, 200 t/h capacity	2	units		4+2					-		+	1	-		┢	l	I	i		-		-	
	3 Road Truck Loading System	Dustless telescopic chute, 100 t/h capacity	-	units		4 + 2												ł		İ		_			
nomn	1 Truck Scale System	Weigh bridge, electronic, 100 t	2	units		4														T					
stem	1 Control System	Equipment/system control, automatic/sequential operation	-	mits		4														T					
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	3 Fire Fighting System	Hydrants	-	units		4					+		-				+				Ļ	┢		-	
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1 Mobilization and Demobilization		LS	-		e		
2 Temporary Works 3 Site Prenaration		LS	-		2		
3.1 Demolishing and Removal	Sunk vessels	LS	-		9		
3.2 Removal and Reuse		LS	0				
4 Dredging and Reclamation		1					
4.1 Borrowing and Reclamation	Borrowing from the canal ban	E i	0				
5 Soil Improvement		2					
5.1 Replacement of Soft Lavers		m3	0				
5.2 Preloading and Consolidation		ш3	0				
6 Supplemental Tugboat Basin		1					
6.1 Dredging and Disposal	150*300*2m	۲ ۳	90000	30000	n 1		
6.3 Apron Pavement	20m wide. Concrete: 25cm	= 2	9000	2000	4.5		
6.4 Utilities	Lighting, Water supply	ε	450		2		
6.5 Drainage		ε	450		2		
6.6 Fittings	Fenders and Mooring Fittings	E	450		2		
7 West Barge Operation Main Quay		1					
7.1 Dredging and Disposal	700*10	Ë	7000	000			
7.2 Quaywall	Gravity wall type: -4.5m	εſ	/00	200	3.5		
	ZUM WIde, Concrete: 25cm	Ę	14000	0005	4 c		
	Ligning, water supply	E	002		<b>v</b> c		
7.6 Fittings	Fenders and Mooring Fittings	ΞΕ	802		7		
8 Improvement of West Access Road							
8.1 Pavement, Overlay	Asphalt, 3,000m*12m	щ2	36000	0006	4		
8.2 Lighting		ε	3000	1000	в		
9 North Barge Stand-by Dolphins	1000110	c.	10000	0000			
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9.3 Aproli Faveliterit 9.4 1141ttiae	Lighting Water supply	I I I	×4400	0000	t		
9.5 Drainage		Chit	0				
9.6 Improvement of Existing Fittings	Fenders and Mooring Fittings	Unit	18		2		
10 North Barge Preparation Quays							
10.1 Dredging and Disposal	600*10	E I	6000	2000	m •		
10.2 Apron Pavement	20m wide, Concrete: 25cm	= E	12000	4000	τ <del>(</del>		
10.4 Utilities	Lighting, Water supply	ε	0				
10.5 Improvement of Existing Fittings	Fenders and Mooring Fittings	ε	0				
10.6 Improvement of Existing Mole	Grading and Pavement	ШЗ	6000	2000	3		
11 South Barge Stand-by Dolphins							
11.1 Dredging and Disposal	700*10 Cravity wall type: 4 Em	ш3 1	7000	2000	3.5		
11.2 Dopnins	20m wide Concrete: 25cm		10002		2 C		
	Lighting Water supply	a ti	0001	2007	2		
11.5 Improvement of Existing Fittings	Fenders and Mooring Fittings		1		6		
12 South Barge Preparation Quays		5			1		
12.1 Dredging and Disposal	500*10	m3	5000	2000	3.5		
12.2 Quay	Gravity wall type: -4.5m	ε	500	150	4.8		
12.3 Apron Pavement	20m wide, Concrete: 25cm	Ē	10000	4000	2.5		
12.4  Utilities	Lighting, water supply	εI	<u></u>				
12.6 SIMPROVEMENT OF EXISTING FACILITIE	SHADDES/FITIDDS/ (-FADING	E	5	-			-

Table 8.6 Construction Schedule (Barge Terminal: 2006/2007)

## Chapter 9 Preliminary Cost Estimation

### 9.1 General Description

### 9.1.1 Scope of Cost Estimation

This chapter deals with the cost estimation of required facilities for the Short Term Development Plan for 2010, based on the Master Plan of Constantza Port for 2020 provided in the PART II "MASTER PLAN 2020".

The construction costs (or initial investment cost) cover civil and building works, utilities, cargo handling equipment, and facilities necessary for environmental protection.

The major terminals and facilities that have been included in this cost estimation are the following:

## **Group "First Priority"**

- F1) Grain Terminal
- F2) Barge Terminal

## Group "Secondary Priority"

S1) Inland Transport Facilities, Gate 5 Access

## 9.1.2 Costing Criteria

The basic conditions and assumptions that have been applied for the cost estimates are the following:

- (a) The cost estimations are based on market prices prevailing in September 1999, for construction materials, labor rates and construction equipment rates in Constantza and other regions inside the country.
- (b) The following average exchange rate is used for this cost estimation: December 2000: US\$ 1.00 = 110 Yen = 26,000 lei
- (c) The physical contingency is 10%.
- (d) The cost is divided into Foreign Cost and Local Cost for obtaining the local and foreign currency ratio.
- (e) Currency unit for the estimation is US dollars.

## 9.1.3 Application of Taxes and Duties for Financial Costs

The following taxes and duties are considered for financial costs.

- (a) Value added tax (VAT) of 19%.
- (b) A duty of 20% over CIF cost is imposed on imported materials for permanent works (Ordinance No. 673/1991). In the estimate of civil works, 20% of foreign cost is assumed on imported materials. For the estimate of equipment works, 80% of foreign cost is assumed on imported materials.

## 9.2 Capital Cost Estimation Summary

Capital costs include the required cost of civil works, equipment procurement, engineering service fees and contingency; however, tax is excluded for the economic analysis.

The summary of the total capital cost by groups calculated for the Short Term Development Project Components is shown in the Table 9.1.

First Priority Projects Group	US\$ 107.7 Million	90.1%
Second Priority Projects Group	US\$ 11.8 Million	9.9%
Total	US\$ 119.5 Million	100.0%

 Table 9.1
 Total Capital Costs of the Short Term Development Projects

Note. Figures are rounded thus total amount is not always equal to the mathematical total.

According to the summary of capital costs, the total capital cost needed for the Short Term Development Project Components is US\$ 119.5 million, of which 90.1% is the First Priority Project cost.

The summary of the capital cost for the First Priority Projects is shown in Table 9.2.

### Table 9.2 Total Capital Costs of the First Priority Projects

Grain Terminal	US\$81.0 Million	75.2%	
Barge Terminal	US\$26.7 Million	24.8%	
Total	US\$107.7 Million	100.0%	

As shown above, the required total cost for the First Priority Projects is US\$ 107.7 million of which US\$ 81.0 millions for constructing the Grain Terminal and US \$26.7 million for the Barge Terminal

The first cost item covers the grain terminal and related facilities which are directly related to future grain cargo demand. However, the facilities for the Barge Terminal are required for not only for the cargo demand buy also improvement and integration of a better and more efficient port operation for river transport barges.

The summary of the capital cost for the Second Priority Projects is shown in the Table 9.3.

Inland Transport Facilities	US\$ 11.8Million	100.0%
Total	US\$ 11.8 Million	100.0%

 Table 9.3 Total Capital Costs of the Second Priority Projects

The Second Priority Project Group covers the Inland Transport facilities, the required cost of it is US\$ 11.8 million.

Tables 9.4 and 9.5 present the capital cost composition in terms of cost item and currency requirement of the local and foreign components.

In the Table 9.4, the cost components and local/foreign currency balance of the First Priority Projects are provided.

1.	<b>Civil Construction Works</b>	US\$ 53.9 million	50.0%
2.	Cargo Handling Equipment	US\$ 38.9 million	36.1%
3.	Physical Contingency	US\$ 7.3 million	6.8%
4.	Engineering Services	US\$ 7.5 million	7.0%
	Total	US\$ 107.7 million	100.0%
1.	Local Currency Component	US\$ 46.2 million	42.9%
2.	Foreign Currency Component	US\$ 61.5 million	57.1%
	Total	US\$ 107.7 million	100.0%

## Table 9.4 Cost Components of the First Priority Projects

Note. Figures are rounded thus total amount is not always equal to the mathematical total.

In the above table, Civil Works require 50.0% of the investment and Cargo Handling Equipment 36.1%. Physical contingency and the required costs for engineering service fees totals US\$ 14.8 million, or 13.8% of the investment.

The ratio of the foreign currency required is 57.1%, indicating a high use of foreign currency because of the high investment in foreign cargo handling equipment.

The Table 9.5 presents the cost components and local/foreign currency balance of the Second Priority Project.

1.	<b>Civil Construction Works</b>	US\$	10.0 million	<b>84.7%</b>
2.	Cargo Handling Equipment	US\$	0.0 million	0.0%
3.	Physical Contingency	US\$	1.0 million	8.5%
4.	Engineering Services	US\$	0.8 million	6.8%
	Total	US\$	11.8 million	100.0%
1.	Local Currency Component	US\$	5.1 million	43.2%
2.	Foreign Currency Component	US\$	6.7 million	56.8%
	Total	US\$	11.8 million	100.0%

## Table 9.5 Cost Components of the Second Priority Projects

Note. Figures are rounded thus total amount is not always equal to the mathematical total.

In the above table for Second Priority Projects, Civil Works are about 84.7%; no Cargo Handling Equipment is required. Physical contingency and the required cost of the engineering service fees total US\$ 1.8 million, 15.3%.

The foreign currency ratio requirement is 56.8%, attributed to the high ratio of civil work components which can mostly be implemented by foreign resources.

## Chapter 10 Economic Analysis of F/S Projects

## **10.1 Basic Methodology**

The economic evaluation is carried out for the priority projects for the Feasibility Study in the Short-Term Development Plans for the following two plans.

The Grain Terminal Plan for the Alternatgive-1a : S3 Pier The Barge Terminal Plan

## 10.1.1 Cost Benefit Analysis

The cost benefit analysis is the standard method for the economic evaluation for Feasibility Study Projects of the Short-Term Development Plans. Basic method employed herewith is the same one used in the preliminary evaluation for the Master Plan Projects. However detailed analysis was provided as required to meet the purpose of feasibility study.

## (1) Cost

The financial project cost at market prices is converted into the economic price by deduction of transfer items such as VAT for the local currency portion, and the customs and duties for the foreign currency portion. The local currency portion is divided into materials and labor costs. The cost for labor is broken down into the cost of skilled labor and unskilled labor. The cost for materials is priced by adopting the standard conversion factor (SCF) as 0.986 to exclude the distorted market prices of the project cost. The cost for unskilled labor is converted into the economic cost by adopting the shadow price as 0.7.

### (2) Benefits

The benefits are estimated by comparison of "with-the-project" and "without-the-project" cases. The following major benefits are quantifiable for cargoes and vessels at the Port of Constantza.

- Savings of the time value of the cargoes generated from savings of waiting times of vessels.
- Savings of ship lease cost for saved waitng time of vessel.
- Savings of ship lease cost for navigation by ship size scales of economy
- Savings of the time value of the cargoes generated from savings of moving times especially of barges and pusher
- Savings of ship lease cost for saved moving time especially of barges and pusher

The un-quantified benefits already mentioned in the preliminary economic analysis carried out in Master Plan are not taken into consideration as benefits in this Study.

## 10.1.2 Assumptions

- (1) Period of Evaluation in the economic analysis is 30 years after the implementation works of the projects.
- (2) The exchange rate adopted for this analysis is US 1.00 = 26,000. Lei =110 Yen.
- (3) The share of Romanian shipping companies in Romania's total sea transport is still comparatively low. Thus, most of the benefits will accrue to foreign shipping companies. However, in the end, Romanian producers and consumers will have to pay for longer waiting times at the Port of Constantza. Furthermore, after Romania is accepted for EU membership, Romania will be socially and economically more closely related to other EU member countries and the attributability of the benefits to the Romanian economy will be strengthened. Thus, in this Study, a hundred percent of the benefits are attributed to the benefits of the projects in this Study.
- (4) The Criteria of Project Evaluation consist of: (i) NPV (Net Present Value), (ii) EIRR (Economic Internal Rate of Return) and (iii) B/C ratio (Benefit Cost ratio)
- (5) The opportunity cost of capital is adopted for the discount rate for cost and benefits to evaluate in the present value and functions such as the cut-off-ratio to judge the feasibility/viability of projects. In this Study, the opportunity cost of capital is in the range of 12% to 15%.

### **10.2** Economic Evaluation

The economic evaluation is conducted by preparing the cashflow streams of economic cost and benefit during the evaluation period for the Feasibility Projects in the Short-Term Development Plan with regard to the high growth scenario of traffic demand forecast (Case-1).

## 10.2.1 Grain Terminal Plan for Alternative-1a; Renovative Plan, At S3 Pier

The benefits of the Grain Terminal Plan for the Alternative-1a were reviewed in detail for the traffic demand forecast and the handling capacity for with- and without-project cases.

The EIRR and B/C ratio of Case-1 are 18.9% and 1.27 respectively where the discount rate is 15%.

The value of EIRR is higher than the maximum cut-off ratio, 15%, which is the criteria of project feasibility. This high level EIRR is mainly due to the implementation of a more effective cargo handling capacity for the new grain terminal than the existing capacity.

Consequently the Grain Terminal Plan, as the first priority project in the Short Term Development, is approved to have significantly high economic viability.

Sensitivity analysis is conducted with regard to the EIRR, to check on the feasibility of the project by increasing the level of project cost and decreasing project benefit. The following table shows the results of sensitivity analysis. EIRR values range from 13.6% in the worst case (20% decrease of benefit and 20% increase of cost) to 16.7% in the best case (10% decrease of benefit and 10% increase of cost). Also all EIRR values are over the minimum level cut-off ratio, 12%. Thus, it is concluded that the Grain Terminal Plan has high credibility with regard to its feasibility.

## **10.2.2 Barge Terminal Plan**

The benefits of the Barge Terminal Development Plan were also reviewed by site inspection to the existing barge basin in the Port of Constantza and interviews with shipping companies such as NAVROM. EIRR and B/C ratio values for Case-1 are 23.9% and 1.64% respectively.

EIRR is considerably higher than the cut-off-ratio, 15%, that is the maximum needed for judging the project's feasibility.

This high viability is considered to be generated mainly by the integrated and accelerated improvement of efficiency of barge behavior (which could be as well called a "Synergy Effect") in the area of the existing and the new barge basin due to well organized and systematic management of barge movement. Thus the Barge Terminal Plan, as the first priority project in the Short Term Development, is approved to be significant economically and viable.

Sensitivity analysis was also conducted for EIRR to check on the credibility of the project feasibility by increasing project cost and decreasing project benefit. The following table shows the results of the sensitivity analysis. EIRR values range from 16.4%, in the worst case, (20% decrease of benefit and 20% increase of cost) to 19.9% in the best case (10% decrease of benefit and 10% increase of cost). All values of EIRR are well over the 15% cut-off-ratio. In this context, it is confirmed that the Barge Terminal Plan has significantly high credibility with regard to its feasibility.

The results of economic evaluation for two Priority Projects are summarized as follow.

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No.	Names of F/S Projects	Traffic Demand Forecast Case No.	EIRR (%)	B/C	NPV (million US\$)
1	Grain Terminal Plan	1: High	18.9	1.27	16,015
2	Barge Terminal Plan	1: High	23.9	1.64	10,847

 Table 10.1
 Summary of Economic Evaluation for the F/S Projects

Note: The discount rate of 15% is applied to calculation of the present value for the cost and benefit.

## 10.2.3 Conclusion

Both the Grain Terminal Plan and the Barge Terminal Plan as F/S Projects are satisfactorily feasible projects with credibility to be the Short-Term Development Plans for the Port of Constantza.

History tells us that agriculture has been a basic and fundamental industry of the world. Romania is no the exception.

Both projects directly assist the Romanian leading engines, the Agriculture Industries, which may shear a high portion until it becomes an industrialized country. Barge terminal will help to reduce the transport cost of export bulk grain cargo generating from the deep inland areas where are far from the Black Sea. New grain terminal will provide an excellent bulk grain export opportunities by two sets of 800 tons/hr large ship loaders and storage capability by 100 tons silo bins.

Silo will provide chances not only quality control and reduce the berthing time of ocean-going vessel by high speed loading of bulk grain. All these contribute to increase the quality and to reduce the unit price of bulk grain and keeping the bargaining power, in the agri-products exports.

Thus if both projects are implemented simultaneously, its effect will enlarge by so-called Multiplier Effect and give a great inertia to be the real market mechanism in the agriculture sector.

It is strongly recommended that the Romanian Government of its representative agency should take a clear initiative to achieve these vital projects to implement as soon as possible,

### **Chapter 11 Financial Analysis of F/S Projects**

#### **11.1 Scope of the Financial Analysis**

It is assumed that the CMPA will construct the infrastructure of the new Grain terminal and Barge Terminal. Regarding the Grain Terminal the CMPA will lease it to private terminal operators. They will operate and manage the terminal and pay the CMPA a lease fee. On the other hand the Barge Terminal will be operated by CMPA.

Therefore, the investment by CMPA will be confined to the following:

(1) All the infrastructure construction work of the new Grain and Barge Terminal

(2) Dredging and reclamation for both terminals

(3) Operation of the Barge Terminal

The scope of this financial analysis is the same.

#### **11.2 Project Lifetime**

Project lifetime is of 34 years from the beginning of the project. It includes one year of detailed design and two years of the construction works of the above mentioned port facilities.

#### 11.3 Base Year

All cost, expenditure and revenues are indicated in prices as of 2001, when the price survey was conducted.

#### **11.4 Fund Raising**

Fund raising is divided into two kinds: two types of foreign funds. In this project, JBIC's yen loan is considered to be applied as a foreign fund. Conditions of loans are as follows:

(1) Foreign Funds

Covered range: 75% of the initial investment costs of the project Loan period: 25 years including a grace period of 7 years

Interest rate: 2.2% per year

Repayment: Fixed amount repayment of principal

(2) Other foreign funds

Covered range: 25% of the initial investment costs of the project Loan period: 15 years including a grace period of 4 years Interest rate: 5.77% per year Repayment: Fixed amount repayment of principal (2) Weighted Average Interest Rate3.09% (2.2% × 0.75+5.77% × 0.25)

### 11.5 Revenue and expenditure

(1) Grain Terminal

1) Revenue

The public sector (CMPA) will develop the fundamental infrastructure of the new Grain Terminal (Quay, Terminal Site), while a private sector operates and manages the facility. Therefore CMPA receives a lease charge for infrastructure (lands) from the private sector .

a. Land lease charge of the new Grain Terminal

b. Port access charge and Quay charge for entering vessel by CMPA Tariff

2) Expenditure

Investment

Initial investments cost for the infrastructure including a detailed design developed by the public sector are calculated. Since service lives of these infrastructure facilities are longer than the project life, reinvestment costs for these facilities are left out of consideration in the analysis.

Maintenance cost

Annual maintenance cost for infrastructure facilities is calculated as 0.3% of the initial construction cost.

Depreciation cost

Annual depreciation costs for the facilities are calculated by the straight line method, based on their service lifetimes. Residual value after all depreciation is estimated as being zero.

Tax

Cooperation Income tax is charged on the net income at a rate of 25%.

### (2) Barge Terminal

1) Revenue

Port access charge for Entering vessel(barge and pusher) by CMPA Tariff Basin charge by CMPA Tariff

2) Expenditure

Investment

Initial investment cost for the infrastructure (Barge Quay, Dolphins) developed by the public sector are calculated.

Maintenance cost

Annual maintenance cost for infrastructure facilities calculated is as 0.3% of the initial construction cost.

Depreciation cost

Annual depreciation costs for the facilities are calculated by the straight line method, based on their service lifetimes. Residual value after all depreciation is estimated as being zero.

Tax

Cooperation Income tax is charged on the net income at a rate of 25%. Administration cost of CMPA

## 11.6 Appraisal of the Project

### **11.6.1 Viability of the Project**

The results of FIRR tentative calculation are summarized in Table 11.6.1.

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	Original	Revenue	Cost	Rev. 10%	Weighted
		10 %	10% up	down	average.
		down		Cos. 10% up	Interest rate
Grain	6.65	5.87	5.97	5.19	3.09
Terminal					
Barge	7.93	7.02	7.22	6.35	3.09
Terminal					

Since the FIRR exceeds the weighted averaged interest rate in all cases of both projects, these projects are deemed to be financially viable.

### 11.6.2 Financial Soundness of the Port Management Body

In 2013-2017, the indicators of Cash Balance in this period are not satisfied, but the Cash - Flow (Cash Ending) has no problems due to appropriate accumulated earnings.

(1) Profitability

The rate of return on net fixed assets exceeds the weighted average interest rate of the funds from 2008.

(2) Loan Repayment Capacity

The debt service coverage ratio exceeds 1.0 except for 2013-2015.

(3) Operational Efficiency

The operating ratio keeps below 60% from 2008. And working ratio keeps below 50% from 2008. This means that the operation will be efficient.

As mentioned above, the financial condition of CMPA will be satisfactory regarding F/S project.

But especially the operator of the new Grain Terminal should make continuous efforts to secure forecast cargo volume to improve cargo handling efficiency and reduce operating expenses.

## Chapter 12 Summary of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) of F/S Projects

## 12.1 Introduction

Law No.137/1995 on Environmental Protection defines and stipulates the requirement of environmental impact assessment (EIA) and the environmental authorisation process of Romania. As per this law, all transportation infrastructure projects like roads, rails, ports and airports are subject to the conduct of mandatory EIA. Accordingly EIA study for the feasibility study project components (short-term development plan) of this master plan was performed.

IPTANA was the prime contractor in association with INCDM (The National Institute for Marine Research and Development, Constantza) and Ovidius University conducted the EIA study. It is noted that IPTANA and INCDM are licensed institutions to undertake EIA studies as per the Romanian regulations.

## 12.2 Project Components of EIA Study

The project components of the feasibility study (F/S) on port development until the year 2010 were targeted for this EIA study. The projects are as follows:

- 1. Provision of a new modern grain terminal with capacity of 2 million tons per annum at Pier S3 in the South Port as the most significant project component of F/S. It is noted that the modern terminal will use closed belt conveyor system (namely chain conveyor) to mitigate fugitive emission of grain dust.
- 2. Improvement of existing barge terminal located in the river-maritime basin area. This aims at improving the physical facilities to provide barges with systematic utilization of limited wet basin. However it is not for the cargo handling works at all.
- 3. Improvement of port road access of Gate No.5 is for to improve the physical alignment of existing road to provide the access with more safety and smooth traffic condition.

The first two parts are for the feasibility study.

## 12.3 Contents of the EIA Report

The EIA Report was organised in two volumes: Main Report and Annex. The Main Report contains 6 Chapters listed below, while the Annex contains detailed data, analytical methods and curriculum vitae of experts conducting the EIA study.

- 1. Introduction (Chapter 1)
- 2. Policy, legal and administrative framework concerning coastal water/marine/port environmental protection (Chapter 2)
- 3. Description of the baseline environment (Chapter 3)
- 4. Description of proposed projects in the Feasibility Study (F/S) (Chapter 4)
- 5. Consideration regarding environmental impact (Chapter 5)
- 6. Recommendations for mitigating actions monitoring plan (Chapter 6)

## 12.4 Findings of the EIA study

1. Overall, the implementation of the project facilities will lead to long-term environmental and social benefits.

Even the potential short-term adverse environmental effects inherent to the construction activities are identified as not significant and manageable. In this respect, the results of water quality simulation on the extent of increased turbidity, still a temporary adverse effect, consequent to the reclamation works for the creation of Pier S3, is also found to be not that significant.

Addition to above, simulation study on the fugitive emission of grain dust against seawater was carried out in order to evaluate the efficiency of proposed environmentally friendly equipment. It is concluded that the proposed grain terminal is acceptable in teams of fugitive emission of grain dust.

2. Construction works for the development of the South Port, the location of the most significant project of these F/S, the new grain terminal at Pier S3, has been on-going for a long time. Moreover, it is expected to continue for a long time even after the provision of the new Pier S3 by the F/S. However, the current transport road of construction materials in the south port area passes adjacent to the sand dune reservation area (Borcea Reservation Area) in Agigia. The possibility of re-routing this road, so that it is not located adjacent to this reservation area, is recommended to be investigated by the concerned agencies of CPA and EPA of Constantza.

## 12.5 Conclusion and Recommendations

## 12.5.1 Conclusion

The port of Constantza is a large operational port, in fact the largest Black Sea Port, spanning over 18 km of coast line and a large number of operational berths. In this respect, the planned projects by this feasibility study (F/S) are of rather small scale in comparison to the total available operational terminals and existing facilities of the port.

Based on this aspect alone, potential adverse environmental effects and impacts due to the provision of the new and improved facilities by this F/S projects are not that significant and are manageable. This can be easily happen, if the proper and just normal considerations are undertaken in plan /design of facilities to preserve the present environmental condition.

## 12.5.2 Recommendations

1. There remain a variety of environmental issues concerned to the present operational status of the port to be addressed.

In this respect the prompt implementation of the planned waste management improvement projects is strongly recommended.

Moreover, improvement of dry-bulk handling (iron ore, coal and others) in the port to mitigate fugitive emission is recommended.

- 2. The port lacks adequate green area within its property. Still, there remain vast barren lands in the central area of the port from the area of Gate 6 to the south up to the Danube Canal (Gate 9). This area is also located behind the terminal areas that handle most of the dry-bulk cargo.
- Accordingly as a means of ecological enhancement of this barren area and also to mitigate to the extent possible potential dispersion of dust during dry bulk handling to the city area, development of a linear forestation (linear green-belt) in this barren area is recommended. Such a forestation would also help in protecting the city area from a potential snowstorm.

## Chapter 13 Summary of the Feasibility Study Projects

The summary of the Feasibility Study Projects is presented in Table 13.1. In assessing the results, some issues should be paid a special attention to.

	Grain Terminal	Barge Terminal				
Project Location in the Port	South Port Pier S-3	River Maritime Basin & Central				
		Island				
Capacity of the Plant (Ton/Year)	2,000,000	17,000,000				
Outline of the Facility	Main Quay Wall: 550 m	Barge Preparation Quay: 1,100m				
	Water Depth: 14m	Barge Stand-by Dolphin: 1,400m				
	Railway: 2,800 m	Barge Operation Quay: 700m				
	Unloader: 400T/H x 2 Unit	Quay for Pushers: 450m				
	Ship Loader:800T/H x 2					
	Receiving and Delivery Line					
	5000T Silos: 20 Unit					
Project Cost (Total) (1000USD)	97,732	32,169				
Project Cost (Infrastructure)(1000USD)	34,086	32,169				
Completion of Construction	2007	2007				
EIRR (%)	18.9	23.9				
FIRR(%)	6.6	7.9				

Table 13.1 Outline of the Feasibility Study Projects

### 13.1 Grain Terminal Development Plan

### (1) Business entity to invest in grain terminals

The usual investments made by private companies when operating grain terminals are those in superstructures. As for this case, CMPA will only invest in infrastructures and concede them to private companies that possess superstructures. This business style was also the basis of the feasibility study conducted by the World Bank during previous investigations (Grain Market and Export Project, Preparation Study for Maritime and River Infrastructure Component; 1998). Furthermore, in case the private companies invest in superstructures, the cost-bearing strength and investment criteria are significantly different, depending on whether the investors are traders or operators (stevedoring companies). In implementing this plan it is therefore necessary to clarify who will invest in superstructures and subsequently assess investments in infrastructures.

## (2) Demand forecast

Within the present feasibility study, the results of the Master Plan study are reviewed and revised for the cereal traffic in 2010 and 2020. The forecast methodology adopted for the

particular case of the transit cargoes is similar to the one used in the World Bank's investigation. As a result, forecast cargo volumes in this review are not significantly different from those in the World Bank Study. Present traffic forecast relies on the assumptions that 1) the Danube blockage will soon be removed and 2) the yield ratio per farm area unit is substantially increased by a) modernization of the agricultural industry, b) adoption of land reforms, mainly in terms of land ownership and farm size optimization and c) structural change of the regional agricultural economy so as to facilitate agro-services, especially financial and marketing services etc, in Romania and Eastern and Western European countries. In implementing the plan it is therefore necessary to examine the above-mentioned pre-requisites at date.

### **13.2 Barge Terminal Development Plan**

The advantage of the Port of Constanta against its neighboring competing ports is that it can provide thrifty transportation services by water transport on the Danube to the landlocked Eastern and Central European countries in the hinterland by making the most of its huge facility range, capacities and big water depths.

Transit cargoes transported by barge are transshipped at the port of Constanta and exported or imported by oceangoing vessels. Both the transshipment to the oceangoing vessels with large draft and the use of the water transport on the Danube are services for which the potentials of the Port of Constanta can be fully made use of. In particular, when transit cargoes from hinterland are to be attracted, the river transport on the Danube will play an important role. It is therefore important to set the development vector of the Port of Constanta towards making full use of this significant advantage. In this respect, it is important to consider that the development of the barge terminal is a strategic ahead-time investment with a view at an increase of the barge traffic demand in the Port of Constanta in the future.