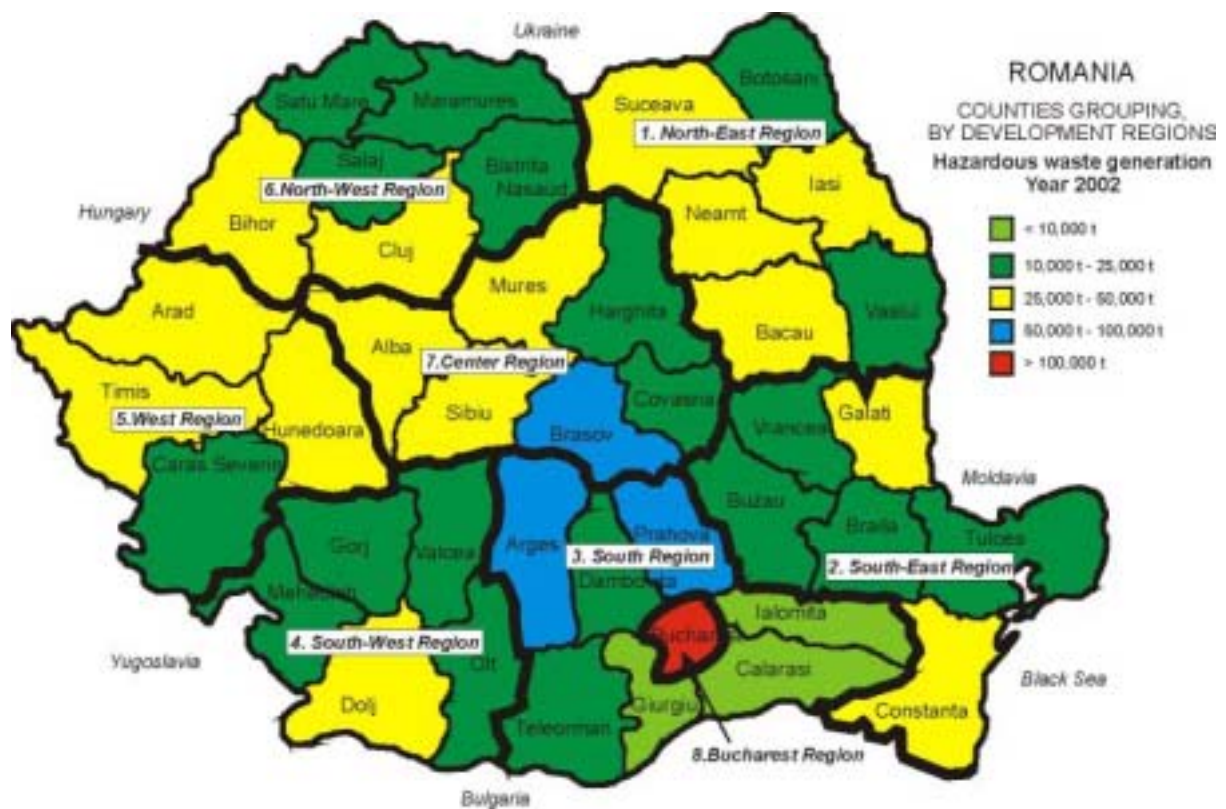


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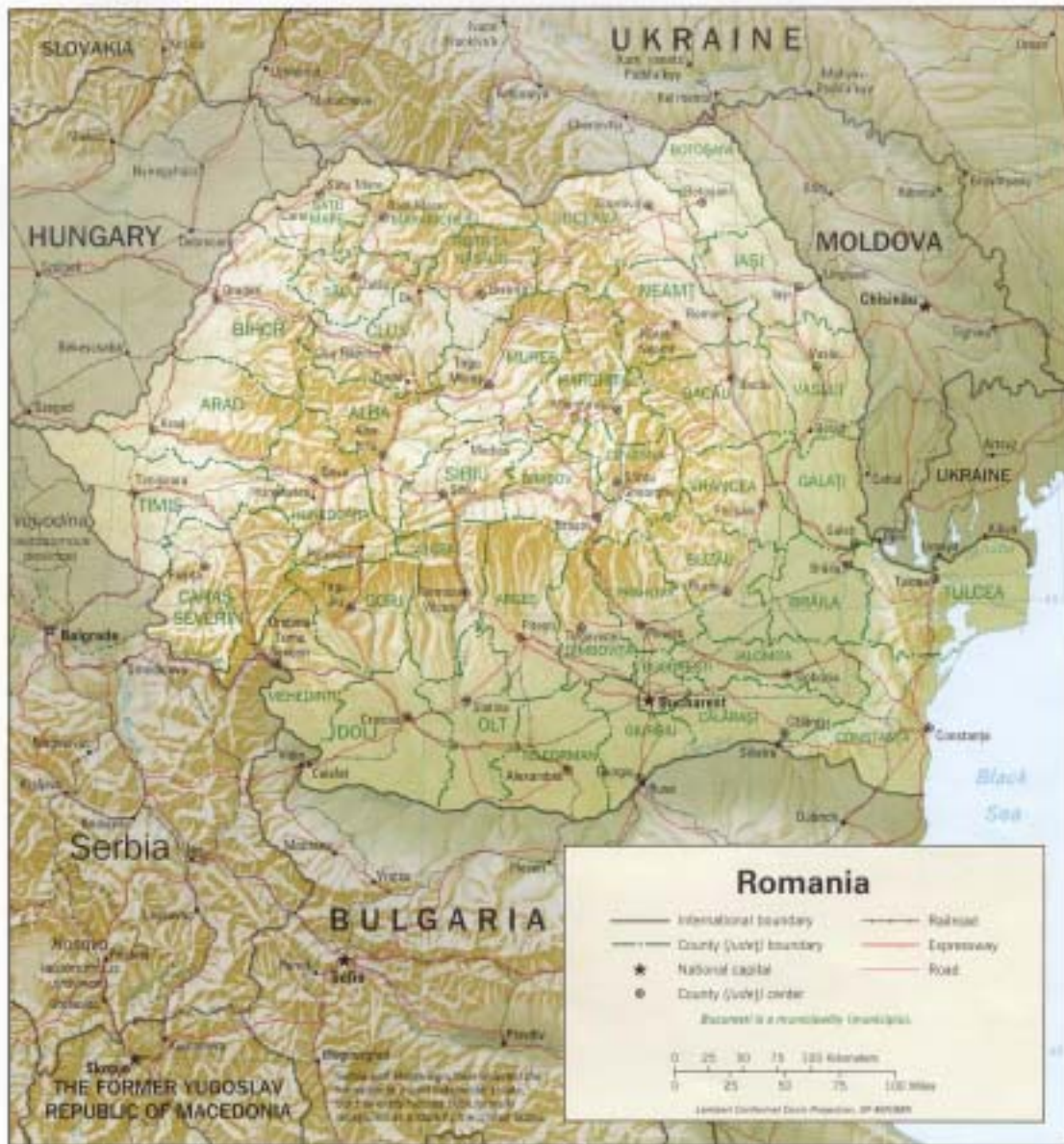
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Preface

In response to a request from the Government of Romania, the Government of Japan decided to conduct the Study on Mater Plan for Hazardous Waste Management in Romania and the study was implemented by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

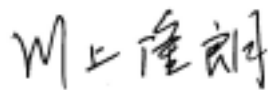
JICA sent a study team, led by Kiichiro Sakaguchi of EX CORPORATION, to Romania 8 times from February 2002 to July 2003.

The team held discussion with the officials concerned of the Government of Romania, and conducted related field survey. After returning to Japan, the team conducted further studies and compiled the final results in this report.

I hope this report will contribute to the promotion of Hazardous Waste Management and to the enhancement of friendly relations between our two countries.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the officials concerned of the Government of Romania for their close cooperation throughout the study.

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