

# **Chapter 1**

## **Introduction**

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Volume 2 provides supporting information for the strategy and action plan, and comprises of the following chapters.

Chapter 2	Current Romanian Context
Chapter 3	Current Situation concerning Administrative, Legislative and Institutional Aspects
Chapter 4	Current Conditions of Hazardous Waste Management in Romania
Chapter 5	Hazardous Waste Quantities
Chapter 6	Supportive and Relevant Information for Strategy and Plan
Chapter 7	Measures for Certain Waste Types
Annex 1	Hazardous waste guidance note
Annex 2	Guide for elaboration of company waste management plan
Annex 3	Proposed waste inspection report form
Annex 4	Checklist of questions for inspecting hazardous waste management inside companies
Annex 5	Review of tasks and responsibility of waste unit as described in the organizational and functioning regulation – draft ROF – of EPI Pitesti
Annex 6	Soil-contaminated sites
Annex 7	Analysis of inspection department activities related to the companies included in Pilot Project 4

The above chapters can be categorized into a few groups. Chapter 2 presents current Romanian context that needs to be considered in analysing hazardous waste management issues in Romania. This chapter has the following sections:

- 2.1 Introduction to Romania
- 2.2 General economic conditions
- 2.3 Environmental conditions
- 2.4 Industrial conditions

Chapter 3 – 6 provides supporting and detailed information concerning issues discussed in the Strategy and Action Plan presented in Volume 1.

Chapter 7 provides measures for certain types of hazardous waste, i.e. PCB, pesticide, organic chlorinated solvent, waste oil, and medical waste, which are of a great concern for the Romanian government, especially for the Ministry of Waters and Environmental Protection (MWEPE).

The annexes contain guidelines, inspection report form, and formats, proposed ROF that were developed through the implementation of the Pilot Project 4. It is recommended that MWEPE will utilize these documents after reviewing and adopting them as official documents.