



### Investițiilor Rurale

# Rural Investments Financing Agency - RIFA ROMANIA

Remote Sensing Technologies





#### IT TOOLS USED BY RIFA

- All applications are submitted online
- All payment claims are submitted online
- All procurements with a minimum value are conducted online, on RIFA's website
  - Sole exception is when the beneficiary chooses to use the equipments database ofered by RIFA
- RIFA's sistem automatically verifies treshold for each applicant (when more applications are submitted by the same applicant on the same or different measure)





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- Sistem automatically verifies, based on the Unique Registration Code (National Office for Commerce), all applications of the same applicant
- Both applicants and RIFA's employees can use electronic signature
- Every document is archived and available online for RIFA's employees
- RIFA's workflow is conducted online





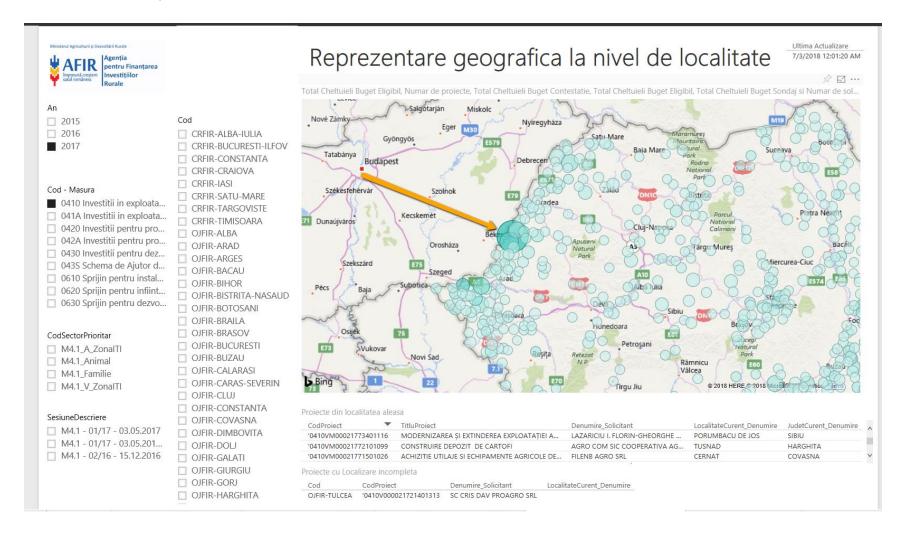
**Projects mapping** — on map representation of projects used to easily identify possible cases of artificial creation of funding conditions — such projects are more easily implemented if close to each other. Mapping projects is a first step in the process of preliminary controls aimed at identifying more similarities between projects and possible creation of artificial conditions



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#### **Criterias:**

- Measure selection
- Application year
- Area selection county, area, city etc.

#### **Results:**

- Projects based on selection criteria
- Mapped results

Further cross-controls can be conducted based on preliminary results.



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#### PROIECTE DIN LOCALITATEA ALEASA

CodProiect	TitluProiect	Denumire_Solicitant	LocalitateCurent_Denumire	JudetCurent_Denumire
'0410V000021760501111	MODERNIZAREA FERMA VEGETALA LA SC AGRO	SC AGROMATE COM SRL	CIUMEGHIU	BIHOR
'0410A000011760500303	MODERNIZARE FERMA ZOOTEHNICA PRIN ACHIZ	CIPOLACT SRL	CIUMEGHIU	BIHOR
'0410V000021760501156	MODERNIZARE FERMA VEGETALA LA SC SALA AG	SC SALA AGROTRADING IMPEX SRL	CIUMEGHIU	BIHOR
'0410VF00021760501501	MODERNIZARE FERMA VEGETALA LA SC CEREAL	SC CEREAL SIM SRL	CIUMEGHIU	BIHOR
'0410A000011760500960	INFIINTARE FERMA ZOOTEHNICA LA SC SEMAGRI	SEMAGRI SRL	CIUMEGHIU	BIHOR
'0410A000022660500621	INFIINTARE FERMA ZOOTEHNICA LA CIOBRIS DE	CIOBRIS DENISA VASILICA PERSO	CIUMEGHIU	BIHOR
'0410A000021760501491	INFIINTARE FERMA DE REPRODUCTIE GAINI PENT	GRUPUL DE PRODUCATORI CARN	CIUMEGHIU	BIHOR
'0410A000021760501506	DOTARE CU ECHIPAMENTE SI UTILAJE DE PROCES	IONEL LENOI SRL	CIUMEGHIU	BIHOR
'0410V000021760501097	CONSTRUIRE HALA CEREALE, CANTAR, ANEXA CA	AGRIVITA PROD SRL	CIUMEGHIU	BIHOR
'0410A000022660500640	CONSTRUIRE FERMA DE PUI CARNE	SC RAZVI FARM SRL	CIUMEGHIU	BIHOR
'0410A000022660500625	CONSTRUIRE FERMA DE PUI DE CARNE	SC M&D FARM SRL	CIUMEGHIU	BIHOR
'0410V000021760501098	CONSTRUIRE F.N.C. LA S.C. SEMAGRI S.R.L. IN LOC	SEMAGRI SRL	CIUMEGHIU	BIHOR
'0410A000011760500300	ACHIZITIE DE UTILAJE AGRICOLE LA PETER ADRIA	PETER ADRIANA ANA INTREPRIND	CIUMEGHIU	BIHOR
'0410V000021760501077	ACHIZITIE DE UTILAJE AGRICOLE LA CIOBRIS DENI	CIOBRIS DENISA VASILICA PERSO	CIUMEGHIU	BIHOR
'0410A000021760501477	" CONSTRUIRE FERMA DE PUI DE CARNE IN COM	S.C. PIGPROD FARM S.R.L.	CIUMEGHIU	BIHOR
'0410A000022660500638	" CONSTRUIRE FERMA DE PUI DE CARNE IN COM	S.C. PIGPROD FARM S.R.L.	CIUMEGHIU	BIHOR
'0410A000022660500641	"CONSTRUIRE FERMA PUI CARNE IN LOCALITATE	AVIAFARM INVEST SRL	CIUMEGHIU	BIHOR
'0410A000021760501476	"INFIINTARE FERMA AVICOLA IN LOCALITATEA C	SC LETMIDAN SRL	CIUMEGHIU	BIHOR
'0410A000022660500639	"INFIINTARE FERMA AVICOLA IN LOCALITATEA C	SC LETMIDAN SRL	CIUMEGHIU	BIHOR





#### Other IT tools used by RIFA:

- Online access to other state's bodies databases
- Online access to National Office for Commerce companies owners, links between companies etc
- Online access to registries regarding animals owned by farms
- Online access to the Ministry of Finance for obtaining financial information on beneficiaries
- Google street view





#### **Tools under development at RIFA**

Each private procurement procedure that has a value above the minimum threshold established according to the AFIR procedures is conducted on the Agency's website. Exceptions to this rule are the procurement procedures for private beneficiaries that are made through the reference price database. Based on an analysis of existing information in the application database, some potential fraud indicators can be identified. For example, we'll be able to analyze to what extent certain companies are successively awarded contracts at auctions run by AFIR beneficiaries only in certain territorial areas or to certain types of beneficiaries using the same consultant, to what extent certain companies are awarded contracts by rotation when participating in the same team of bidders at the procurement procedures. The tools we will use in the analysis is a "machine learning" type tool - will have the capability to learn new scenarios and reveal red flags regarding possible irregularities.





#### **Case study**

6.2 submeasure – guest house – requires that the financed activity to be a new nonagricultural one.

Beneficiary proposed to change the destination of a house to a guest house and modernise it

AFIR controls:

- Google street view images showed that, before applying, the house was also used as a guest house
- Booking websites included users feedback for the guest house before applying for financial aid
- Conclusion Project ineligibile for aid



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## Thank you for your attention!

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