

**Sustainable Urban Agriculture, Agrofood Chain, Foods Systems**

**Technologies 4.0**

**Industry 5.0, Bigger Competitiveness, Productive Diversification**

**Tourism & Culture, Diversification-Slow food & Supplies**

**Regional Innovation & Smart and Sustainable Specialization Strategies(RIS 4)**

**Education, Jobs & Skills**

**Digital Transition & Smart City**

**Climate Change & Energy Transition**

### General Socio-economic Profile

Bacău county is located in the historical Moldavia region of Romania. As the centre of development, the city of Bacău benefits from its own economic potential, good connectivity to national transport infrastructure and the territorial cooperation across the metropolitan area, for which the associated members contribute to developing the area with land resources, cultural heritage and industries. The establishment of the SMART specialisation and cooperation networks bring extra value to the area, achieving an economy of scale both for rural and urban communities through enhanced access to markets, production models, information, research/innovation centres and ICT tools.

# Bacău County



**616,168**



**6,621 km<sup>2</sup>**



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### Good Practices

Bacău county is eager to learn from other participants of the programme, and to apply the experience and knowledge locally. Its main goal is to attract new sources of financing for regional development. The county welcomes any advice and good practices for its future growth.

### Preferred Areas of Cooperation

The Bacău County Council has a long history of international cooperation and great confidence in building long-term partnerships. It looks forward to working with Chinese partners to create a better future for the environment and society. The county is highly interested in sharing best practices and experiences in the following areas:

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