

# **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ROMANIAN RURAL AREAS**

*Vasile Burja, Professor PhD*  
*“1 Decembrie 1918” University of Alba Iulia*  
[vasile\\_burja@yahoo.com](mailto:vasile_burja@yahoo.com)

*Carmen Morariu, Eng.*  
*County Office for Rural Development and Fishing Payments*

*Otilia Rusu, Eng.*  
*County Office for Rural Development and Fishing Payments*

*ABSTRACT: The problem of the sustainable development of the rural areas constitutes a high priority for Romania in the quality of European Union's member state. This supposes adopting of a coherent strategy that can realize a balance between the preservation demand of the economic, ecologic and socio-cultural area on one hand, and the tendency of life country modernization, on the other side. In the paper are evidenced some aspects, projects and action directions concerning the sustainable development of the Romanian rural space.*

*Key words: rural area, sustainable development, strategies, sustainable agriculture*

*JEL Codes: R0, Q18*