

# ECLIPSE

(European Cooperation and Learning to Implement Transport Solutions  
to combat Exclusion)

EUROPEAN-LEVEL BRIEFING MEETING

## *BUCHAREST INITIATIVES AND PERSPECTIVES*

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# CITY INFORMATION



**Population: 1,9 million inhabitants**


- **Institutionalized persons: 33.131**
- **Persons over 70 years: 187.178**
- **Free access on all public transport modes**
- **Legislation requirements: all vehicles must be accessible by 2010**

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# LOCAL INITIATIVES

- Social departments in every district authority (6)
- Social department within municipal authority
- Transport fare subsidy for different categories
- Projects to integrate the social initiatives at city level
- A local strategy to be defined till 2008
- National Action Plan elaborated and publicly discussed

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# TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES FOR DISABLED PERSONS

- Concessionary fares for disabled people
- Access to vehicles
- Large public transport network
- Projects for door-to-door
- transportation

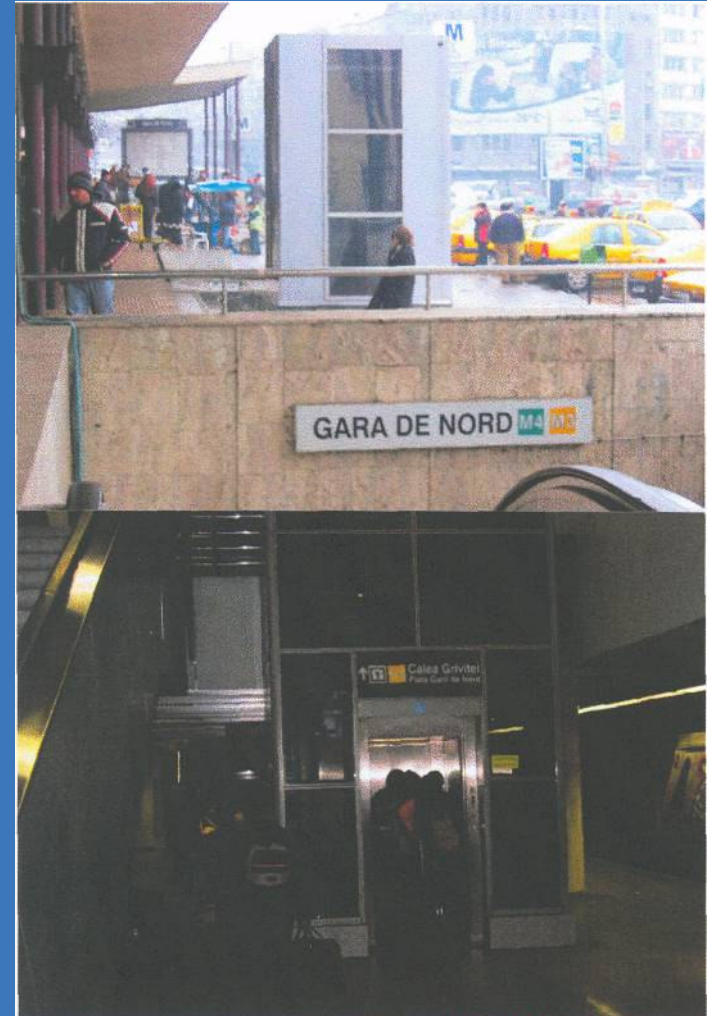


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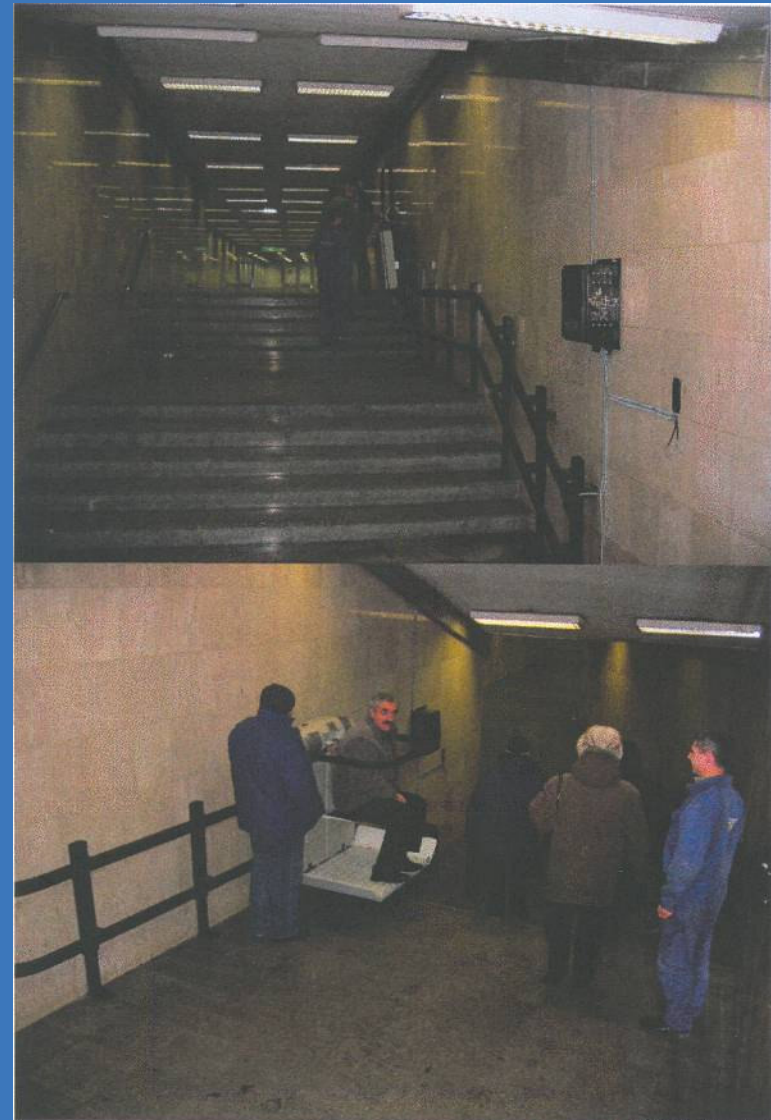
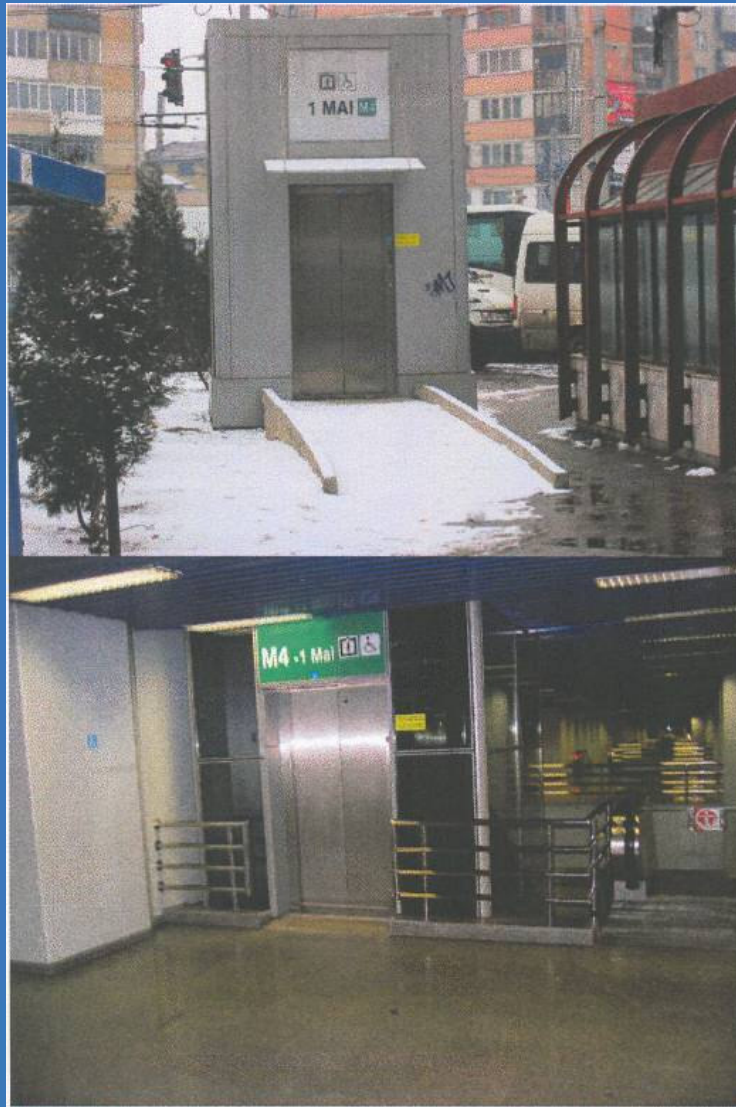
# UNDERGROUND (METROREX)

- 18% market share
- a network comprising 3 main lines
- ❑ Entrances fitted with escalators
- ❑ 2 elevators for disabled persons
- ❑ 2 mobile platforms



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## 1. Current situation:

- About 75 % market share
- 66 bus routes
- 26 tram routes
- 19 trolley routes
- about 1900 vehicles
- 60% subsidy



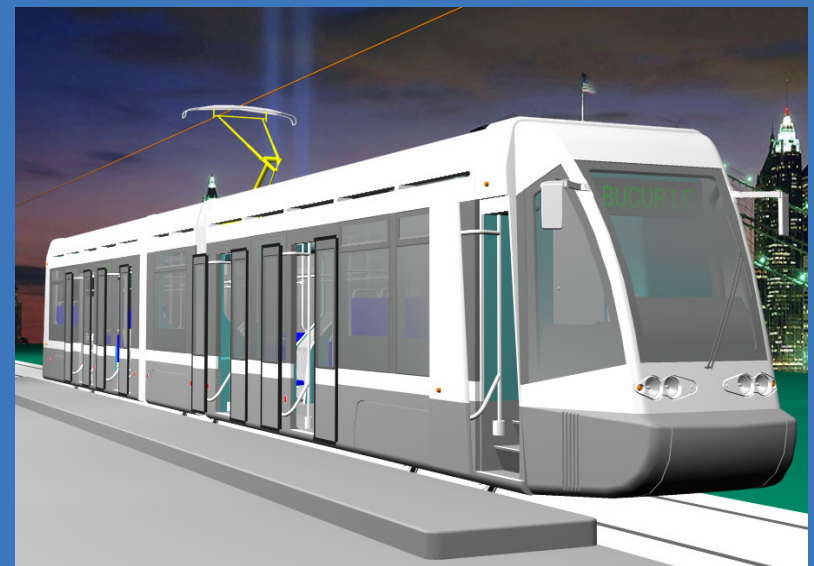
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## 2. Projects:

- ❑ 500 new buses (contract awarded)
- ❑ 100 new trolleys
- ❑ 50 new trams
- ❑ shelters and platforms adjusted




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# OBJECTIVES

- to create a platform for discussions between transport operators, social actors and local authorities
- to define the real transportation needs of the disabled people
- to include the transport issue in the local strategy for social protection
- to exchange information with Romanian and European public transport operators

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# Romanian Workshop

## Bucharest, 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2006

*Thank you!*



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