

At the beginning of January 2020, a new Director General has been appointed at the National Agency for Cadastre and Land Registration (ANCPI) of Romania - **Mr. Laurențiu Alexandru BLAGA.**

A graduate from the Polytechnic University of Timisoara, Mr. Blaga is by profession a geodetic engineer and holds a specialization in cadaster; from 2012 he has a Master's Degree in the field of geodetic engineering.

Mr. Blaga has completed his studies at the University of Stuttgart where he graduated the practical geodesy course at the Institute of Engineering Geodesy; at the same he has been employed at the Institute of Photogrammetry Stuttgart under the aforementioned university.

Most part of his career took place in the private sector where, as a manager of specialized companies, he carried out various works in the field of surveys. Furthermore, Mr. Blaga has been actively involved in the activity of professional associations in the field of geodesy, acting as President of the Professional Association of Surveyors in Alba County and as President of the Alba County Local Association of the Union of Surveyors of Romania.

In his mandate, the new Director General is committed to direct his efforts towards the completion of the general cadastre in Romania. The registration of extravilan lands in the cadastre and land book records is a major national priority that will lead to the increase of the land value, will boost the real estate market, will stimulate the investments and the growth of agricultural production, will support the development of the infrastructure, thus facilitating the implementation of policies at local, regional or national level.

"I have the privilege" - said the new Director General, "to lead an institution where are working many enthusiastic persons and I strongly believe that through teamwork and professionalism, we will contribute to national prosperity as well as to the one of each Romanian individual.

I wish ANCPI to take an active part in international professional life and I believe that in a united Europe, common problems are better solved by capitalizing on partnerships with international organizations and knowledge exchanges with specialists from other countries. "

Mr. Blaga is married and has one daughter. He enjoys the sport, which he practices whenever possible, is a passionate traveler and believes that the beauties of the surrounding world enrich and develop the human personality.

