

## Annex 5: Eligible area

The Romania - Bulgaria Cross-Border Cooperation Operational Programme concerns an area of 71,930 Km<sup>2</sup> and an overall population of over 5 million people.

The eligible area includes, on the Romanian side, the counties (NUTS III) of Mehedinti, Dolj, Olt, Teleorman, Giurgiu, Calarasi and Constanta, and, on the Bulgarian side, the districts (NUTS III) of Vidin, Vratsa, Montana, Veliko Tarnovo, Plevan, Ruse, Dobrich and Silistra. In addition, under the flexibility provisions of the ERDF Regulation, the Bulgarian district of Razgrad is also eligible.

The map of eligible area is shown in the figure below:

