

## URBANISMUL ÎN REGIUNEA DE DEZVOLTARE NORD-VEST

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**ABSTRACT.-** *Urbanization in the North eastern Development Region. Urbanization suffered significant changes during the analyzed period, 1910-2006. The number of urban settlements increased from 15 in 1910 to 42 in 2006, as some communes turned into towns during different periods. During the same time interval, the urban population registered an important growth, reaching 1.450.000 inhabitants (an average annual growth of 4,09%). This dynamics determined the increase of urban population from 16.68% in 1919 to 53.11% in 2006. The ascendant evolution of towns' number and of urban population also implied changes of urban settlements size. The urban network comprised 4 big cities (with more than 100.000 inhabitants), representing 53.0% from the urban population, 9 middle-sized towns and 29 small towns (13 with a population of less than 10.000 inhabitants).*