

# Ukraine-Romania grain trains

Romania's Constanta port – Ukraine's main alternative route for grain since Russia's withdrawal from the Black Sea shipment deal – can handle 25 million tonnes of grain annually



**1 Jul 27, 2022:** UN-brokered Black Sea Initiative signed by Russia and Ukraine in Istanbul. **Deal enables export of 32.7 million tonnes of grain from Ukrainian ports of Odesa, Chornomorsk and Pivdennyi**

**2 Aug:** Ukrainian Railways completes upgrade of 19.3km track from Rakhiv and Berlebash to border

**3 Jan 2023:** Romania completes upgrade of remaing track from Valea Vișeuului. First train connecting Ukraine with Romania crosses border after 17-year pause (*above*)

**4 Jul 17:** Russia halts grain deal

**Constanta grain exports** (Jan-Jun 2023, million tonnes)



Romania,  
Hungary,  
Serbia

7.75



Ukraine

7.50

15.25