

SWISS – ROMANIAN Cooperation Programme



11 Programmes

221.5 Mio. CHF



Through **11 thematic programmes**, the current [Swiss-Romanian Cooperation Programme](#) leverages Swiss experience and know-how in favor of Romania and its citizens. It is a continuation of the first Swiss Enlargement Contribution (2009-2019) and of the transition cooperation between Switzerland and Romania, prior to Romania's accession to the European Union.



In June 2022, Switzerland and the European Union signed a Memorandum of Understanding in Brussels on the second Swiss Contribution to the European Cohesion, amounting CHF 1.302 billion, by specifying its key parameters, the financial distribution among the selected EU member states, the thematic priorities and the principles for cooperation and implementation.



The overall objective of the second Swiss Contribution is to **contribute to the reduction of economic and social disparities within the EU**.



Specific objectives of the second Swiss Contribution

PROMOTING ECONOMIC GROWTH & SOCIAL DIALOGUE, BY REDUCING (YOUTH) UNEMPLOYMENT

MANAGING MIGRATION & SUPPORTING INTEGRATION. INCREASING PUBLIC SAFETY & SECURITY

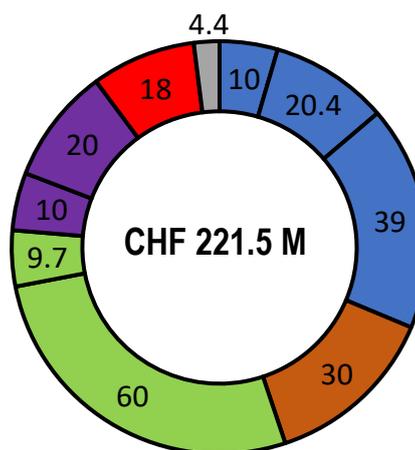
PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT & THE CLIMATE

STRENGTHENING OF SOCIAL SYSTEMS

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT & TRANSPARENCY

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

THEMATIC AREAS



- Vocational and Professional Education & Training
- Research & Innovation
- Financing for SMEs
- Improving Public Safety & Security
- Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy
- Public Transport
- Health
- Minorities & Socially disadvantaged groups
- Civic Engagement & Transparency
- Technical Support





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In Focus

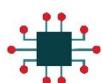
The Swiss-Romanian Cooperation Programme (SRCP) aims at improving the lives of Romania's inhabitants, at strengthening Swiss-Romanian existing public and/or private partnerships and creating new ones. The SRCP targets areas where Romania's needs are expressed and where Switzerland can add value. It runs by 2029.

Being a country-led programme, 10 out of 11 thematic programmes are implemented by Romanian ministries, while the Civic Engagement Programme is under the responsibility of a consortium of organisations directly selected by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC).

IN ROMANIA: the main contact point is the National Coordination Unit (NCU), within the Ministry of Finance, responsible for the overall SRCP coordination, in close cooperation with the Romanian ministries in charge of thematic programmes.

SWISS CONTRIBUTION OFFICE: integrated to the Swiss Embassy in Bucharest, it ensures smooth communication between all the actors in the two countries and supports both programming and implementation of the SRCP.

IN SWITZERLAND: the financing of the SRCP is split between SDC (50%) and Swiss Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO)



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Programmes	Swiss contr.
DUAL VET Programme Operator (PO): National Center for the Development and Implementation of Professional and Technical Education (CNDIPT), under the Romanian Ministry of Education & Research	CHF 10 Mio
SMEs PO: Ministry of Economy, Digitalization, Entrepreneurship & Tourism	CHF 39 Mio
INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH COOPERATION PO: National Authority for Research, under the Romanian Ministry of Education & Research	CHF 13 Mio
EMISSIONS RESEARCH & MONITORING INFRASTRUCTURE PO: National Authority for Research, under the Romanian Ministry of Education & Research	CHF 13.4 Mio
INTERNAL AFFAIRS PO: Ministry of Interior	CHF 20 Mio
JUSTICE PO: Ministry of Justice	CHF 10 Mio
ENERGY EFFICIENCY & RENEWABLE ENERGY PO: Ministry of Development, Public Works & Administration	CHF 60 Mio
IMPROVEMENT OF ACCESS TO THE BUCHAREST METRO NETWORK PO: Ministry of Development, Public Works & Administration	CHF 9.7 Mio
HEALTH PO: Ministry of Health	CHF 10 Mio
SOCIAL INCLUSION PO: Ministry of Labor, Family, Youth & Social Solidarity	CHF 20 Mio
CIVIC ENGAGEMENT PO: Consortium composed by Civil Society Development Foundation, in partnership with Romanian Environmental Partnership Foundation and KEK-CDC (Switzerland)	CHF 18 Mio