



PROGRAMUL DE COOPERARE ELVEȚIANO-ROMÂN
SWISS-ROMANIAN COOPERATION PROGRAMME

Thematic Fund Partnership and Expert Fund Partnership Block Grant, Call for Proposals 2012

List of financed projects

No.	Organization/ Institution	Title of the project	Objectives of the project	Partner Organizations	Duration of the project (months)	Grant amount (CHF)
1	Community Support Foundation	A model of partnership and mobile services for poor rural communities	<p>The overall objective of the project is to transfer best practice models of community care for people with deficiencies from Switzerland and to raise awareness on the need for development of services in poor Romanian villages.</p> <p>The specific objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strengthening the partnership among the 3 organizations and setting the premises for the “Daniel” Centre in Bacau to become a national training and resource centre; 2. Setting up a mobile service that will be provided by specialists in 10 large rural communities for 200 children, girls and boys, with deficiencies and their families and for 200 local women. 3. Awareness raising on the need for development of services for poor rural areas in Romania, especially services dedicated to people with special needs. 	ASCHN Daniel Centre, Romania Espoiroumanie, Yens, Switzerland	24	249,875.00
2	Pro Vita Association	Partnership for a better home care service in Braşov	<p>The overall objective of the project is to develop and enhance the home care in the city of Brasov by strengthening the Swiss–Romanian partnership.</p> <p>Specific objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strengthening the already existing Swiss-Romanian partnership in order to transfer caregiving experience, expertise and know how into the skillset of Brasov home care employees. 2. Connecting and accessing the improved the home care service provider in Brasov to Caritas Alba Iulia home care network, 	Caritas Alba Iulia – Home Care, Romania Luzerner Rumänienhilfe Organization, Horw, Luzerne canton, Switzerland	24	160,000.00

			<p>thereby also becoming a member of home care providers network.</p> <p>3. Establishing partnerships and concluding contracts with the local and central authorities, and other service providers in Romania and Switzerland</p>			
3	Association Caritas Alba Iulia - Homecare	Transfer of professional expertise in the field of “kinaesthetics in the care”	<p>The overall objective of the project: the project aims to transfer the professional expertise and to build a professional cooperation model between Switzerland and Romania in the field of kinaesthetics in the care.</p> <p>Specific objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The whole spectrum of the education program of kinaesthetics in the care will be available to care professionals in Romania, based on the EKA (European Kinaesthetics Association) qualification standards; 2. Knowledge and experience on kinaesthetics in the care will spread in Romania; 3. Kinaesthetics trainers from Romania will cooperate in a network based on the Swiss model of professional networking of kinaesthetics trainers. 	Romanian Kinaesthetics Association, Romania Lebensqualität Foundation, Siebnen Switzerland	36	248,934.00
4	University “Vasile Alecsandri “ Bacau	Bacau and Lugano – teaching informatics for a sustainable society (acronym BLISS)	<p>Specific objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To promote the partnership between the two universities on issues regarding informatics: education, research, funding, career development, and specific policies. 2. To improve UVAB capacity to provide graduates in informatics with the skills required today on the labour market. 3. To enhance the visibility of the Romanian researchers in informatics within the European research space. 4. To approach issues related to sustainable development, equality of chances, and social inclusion, from the perspective of the support that informatics can offer for these tasks. 	Università Della Svizzera Italiana of Lugano, Lugano, Switzerland (USI)	36	189,000.00
5	National Association of Romanian Committees and	Support to voluntary firemen in Romania within the network of the OVR association	<p>The purpose of the project: to support development of regional fire centers, mainly in communities related to the movement Operation Villages Roumains (OVR).</p> <p>Specific objectives:</p>	Operation Villages Roumains – Swiss Coordination (OVR-CH), Crisser,	36	250,000.00

	Villages - OVR		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Support of the existing centres and creation of new ones; 2. Creation and management of a central storage of material; 3. Exchange of experience and promotion of the project in Switzerland and Romania 	Switzerland		
6	Motivation Romania Foundation	Look at abilities, forget incapacity – implementation of the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF) in social inclusion services for Romanian wheelchair users	<p>Specific objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Transfer Swiss knowledge and expertise to Romanian disability professionals by developing and providing unique ICF based ability-oriented awareness and training to 120 disability professionals, particularly from the public sector. 2. Facilitate participation of disability professionals and people with disabilities in improving the quality of Romanian disability services by creating the ICF and international perspectives on spinal cord injury (IPSCI) implementation strategy for Romania consisting of an implementation guide and tools. 3. Create, pilot, document, assess and promote ability oriented, ICF based services for wheelchair users provided by MRF and other implementers in Romania. 	Swiss Paraplegic Research (SPR), Nottwil, Switzerland	24	249,974.00
7	Music Academy "Gheorghe Dima" Cluj-Napoca	Sighisoara Music Academy	<p>Specific objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Educational objective - Teaching the music students participating in the Sighisoara Music Academy master classes (instrumental and vocal instruction, chamber music, composition). 2. Artistic objective - Introducing the teaching professors and creating performance opportunities for students both during the Sighisoara summer courses and during year-round concerts. 3. Integrative objective – Promoting music and art as a common language, transcending religious, social and cultural differences. 4. Regional development – Encouraging the development of niche tourism in the region and outlining Sighisoara as an original new centre of classical music in Europe. 	Association Cultura Viva Sighisoara, Bern, Switzerland	36	250,000.00
8	Foundation for Abandoned Children	Project workshop Diversis- Social Economy Unit	The overall objective of the project is to promote and consolidate institutional partnerships between the Romanian organization and the two Swiss partner organizations in order to develop the structures of the Romanian partner and the innovative services offered to the beneficiaries. The Romanian organization will benefit	Verein Zur Unterstützung Verlassener Kinder in Rumänien, Basel,	24	93,690.00

			<p>from plus of the Swiss experience based on voluntary activities.</p> <p>Specific objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Development of a innovative service of insertion in work, with a capacity of 8-10 persons with disabilities or young adults who recently went out of orphanages. 2. Developing of the two partnerships with the Swiss organizations in the organizational development and social economy domains. 3. Elaboration of a strategy of organizational development with participation of 15 employees of the solicitant organization under the supervising of the expert from the Swiss partner. As part of this strategy the development an important role plays the innovative service of work-insertion for 5-10 years. 	<p>Switzerland Stiftung Wendepunkt, Muhen, Switzerland</p>		
9	Romanian Institute of Science and Technology	Technology Transfer Through Visibility And Mentorship	<p>Specific objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Create an online database of applied research comprising information on high-potential of human resources, infrastructure and applied research results, from all over the public research system. 2. Create an online database of high-tech and medium-tech romanian firms, modelled on the israeli database: http://www.matimop.org.il/database.aspx 3. Provide training and mentoring in the areas of: institutional tech-transfer management, and high-tech entrepreneurship, with the support of experts from one of the most successful innovation ecosystems in the world, centered around the Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL). 	<p>Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale De Lausanne, Technology Transfer Office, Lausanne, Switzerland</p>	24	247,991.76
10	"Hospice Casa Sperantei" Foundation	Overcoming disparities on access to quality basic palliative care in the community: partnerships to identify and improve clinical, educational, legal, and economical barriers	<p>The overall objective of the project is to design a new model of care for reducing gaps in access to palliative community care for cancer patients, based on Swiss-Romanian cooperation and expertise exchange. this will be reached through the following</p> <p>Specific objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Design a disparity and needs reality frame in providing care for patients diagnosed with cancer in 4 pilot counties (Brasov, Bucharest, Cluj and Iasi). 	<p>St. Gallen Cantonal Hospital (SGH), St.Gallen, Switzerland Median Research Centre Foundation (MRC), Romania</p>	36	249,868.00

			<p>2. Develop and pilot interventions (education, key elements of care and pilot interventions) to narrow the disparities based on the research findings and partners' expertise in delivering health services.</p> <p>3. Empower stakeholders to enact policy changes in palliative care for reducing disparities in health in Romania.</p>			
11	Special Olympics Foundation Romania	Adapted physical activities (APA) for social inclusion	<p>Specific objectives:</p> <p>1. Development of human resources in APA;</p> <p>2. Development of training tools – comprehensive package (handbooks, study cases etc.) to be used in a uniform manner by the future APA trainers and practitioners;</p> <p>3. Creation of a national network of specialized centers on APA located in 5 Romanian universities.</p>	National University of Physical Education and Sport Bucharest, Romania Special Olympics, Rossens, Switzerland, University of Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland	18	98,295.00
12	Mai Bine Association	Educative and participative tools for sustainable development	The overall objective of the project is capacity building for sustainable development by means of educational and participative tools developed through transfer of expertise from one of the most active and experienced environmental Swiss NGO in the field of sustainability.	Equiterre - Partner for Sustainable Development, Geneve, Switzerland	24	58,411.00
13	Mihai Eminescu Trust Foundation	Sustainable agriculture in remote areas of Romania: conservation and adding value to fruit varieties	The overall objective of the project is to strengthen sustainable and income generating livelihoods in rural areas of Transylvania, by activating local stakeholders in the conservation process of agrobiodiversity. Through Swiss knowledge transfer and contribution the following shall be achieved: to revitalize traditional fruit growing and its transformation into a profitable activity that will create solid knowledge and skills. This shall contribute to sustainable jobs and incomes for the locals, motivating the existing present and future generations of villagers to preserve their cultural and natural heritage and allow them to have good living	SAVE Foundation - Safeguard for Agricultural Varieties In Europe, St.Gallen, Switzerland	24	220,319.48

			<p>conditions in their native rural area.</p> <p>Specific objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Build up a core collection of Transylvanian fruit varieties; 2. Build knowledge and awareness about cultural and genetic heritage; 3. Strengthen in-situ conservation. 			
14	Adept Transylvania Foundation	Green infrastructure in Sighisoara-Tarnava Mare Natura 2000 site – Discover Tarnava Mare by bike	<p>Specific objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Preparing an 80-km mountain bike trail network to link 5 communes (8 villages) to each other and to the UNESCO world heritage site city Sighisoara. 2. Preparing the tourism strategy for the mountain bike network and all products and services linked with the network, including through visits to Swiss similar areas as Tarnava Mare. 3. Awareness-raising for green tourism linking urban with rural areas, using conventional means – festivals, conferences, etc. – and innovative means – websites, mobile telephone apps, to attract high-income, responsible tourists who will appreciate the landscape and be pleased to support its continued good management by local people, as well as enjoy the recreational experience. 	Nature Friends Switzerland, Bern, Switzerland	24	250,000.00