



Romanian – Swiss Research Programme Mid-term meeting

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Overview

- UEFISCDI -Who are we?
- Romanian participation in the Swiss Romanian Cooperation Programme;
- Conclusions





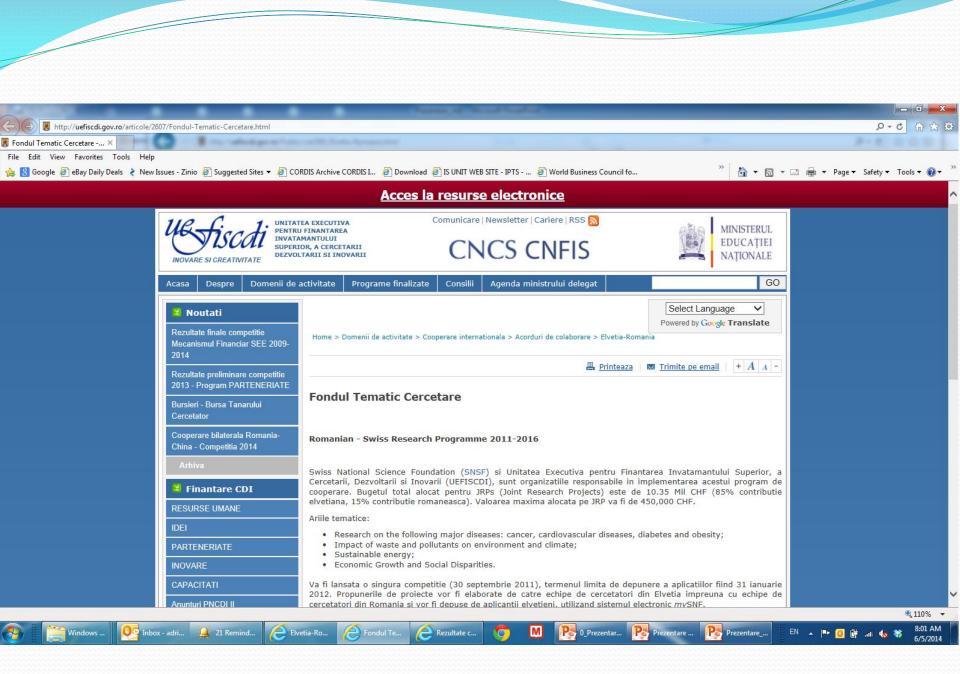


Romanian participation in the Swiss – Romanian Cooperation Programme

• Role in RO-Swiss collaboration:

- Implementing Agency for Research Programme (Romanian Swiss Research Programme 2011-2016) together with Swiss National Science Foundation;
- Coordination Body for SCIEX Programme (Scientific Exchange Programme) together with CRUS – Rectors' Conference of the Swiss Universities;





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SCIEX Programme – PhD and Post Doc Fellowships

- Total budget: 6.681.500 CHF;
- 84 fellows 24 PhD candidates and 59 Post Docs;
- **2/3 women researchers** positive discrimination!?



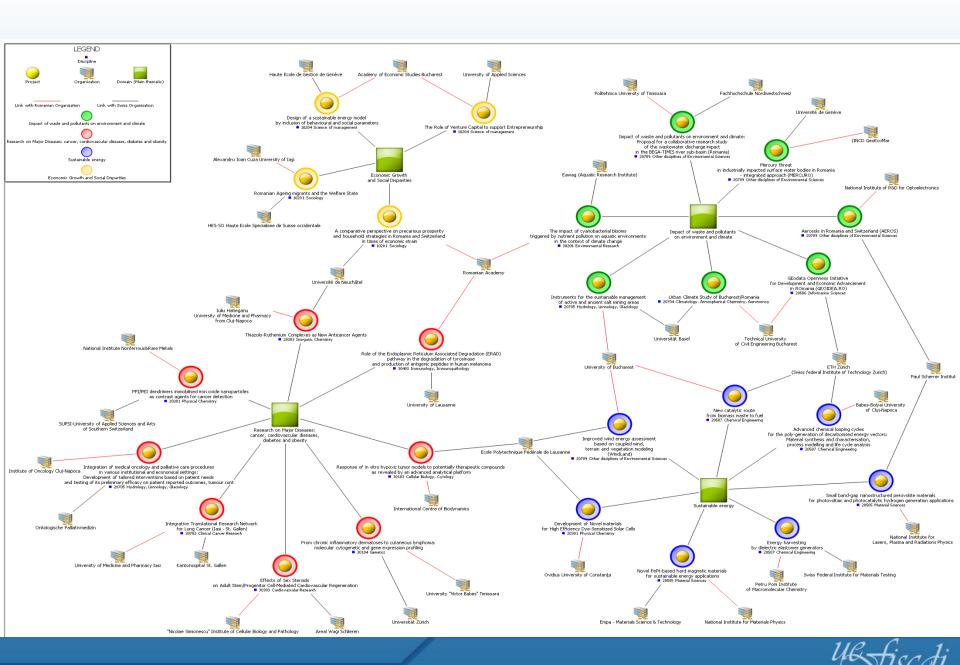
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Research Programme

Romanian - Swiss Research Programme 2011-2016

- Total budget: 10.421.031CHF, 85% Swiss Contribution and 15% Romanian Contribution;
- One call 66 submitted projects, out of which 26 funded projects:
 - 8 projects in Research on Major Diseases: cancer, cardiovascular diseases, diabetes and obesity;
 - 7 projects in Impact on waste and pollutants on environment and climate;
 - 7 projects in Sustainable Energy;
 - 4 projects in Economic Growth and Social Disparities.
- 148 researchers involved (24 PhD candidates and 20 Post Docs).





Conclusions

Impact on:

- Transfer of know-how between research groups;
- Training of the young Romanian researchers (doctorate candidates);
- Consolidating the scientific career (post-docs)
- Institutional collaboration SNSF, CRUS UEFISCDI





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Thank you for your attention!