



PROGRAMUL DE COOPERARE ELVEȚIANO-ROMÂN
SWISS-ROMANIAN COOPERATION PROGRAMME

Romanian Swiss Research Programme (RSRP)

1. Objectives of the mid-term meeting

This event intends to bring together the team leaders and collaborators of the 26 Joint Research Projects which are running in the framework of the Romanian-Swiss Research Programme (RSRP).

The mid-term meeting focuses on the networking among the Romanian participants as well as on the exchange of experiences and lessons learnt. It shall also serve to provide visibility to the Swiss Contribution to Romania in general and its Thematic Fund Research/ Romanian Swiss Research Programme (RSRP) in particular.

2. Mid-term Meeting

The Mid-term meeting will take on Thursday, 05.06.2014, at the National Library of Romania, “Mircea Eliade” Room, Bucharest.

| # | | Item | Time | Lead |
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| 08:30 | | Arrival of the participants | 30' | All |
| 09:00 | | Welcome | 10' | Th. Stauffer, Head of the Swiss Contribution Office; A. Curaj, General Director, Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding |
| 09:10 | | Poster session (26 projects) | 80' | All |
| 10:30 | | Discussion of the outcomes of the presentations; Questions and answers, recommendation, wrap-up | 30' | All |
| 11:00 | | Coffee Break | 15' | |
| 11:15 | Attendance Press | High-level opening addresses | 10' | M. Costoiu, Delegate Minister for Higher Education, Scientific Research and Technological Development (tbc); Ambassador J.-H. Lebet, Embassy of Switzerland |
| 11:25 | | Overview on the scientific collaboration between Romania and Switzerland | 20' | K. Axhausen, Research Council, Swiss National Science Foundation; A. Curaj, General Director, Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding |
| 11:45 | | Press Conference | 30' | M. Costoiu, Delegate Minister for Higher Education, Scientific Research and Technological Development (tbc); Ambassador J.-H. Lebet, Embassy of Switzerland; A. Curaj, Director General, Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding; K. Axhausen, Research Council, Swiss National Science Foundation. |
| 12:15 | | Buffet lunch | 45' | All |
| 13:00 | | End | | |

Simultaneous translation will be provided during the whole event (except poster session and buffet lunch).