

## Romanian Swiss Research Programme (RSRP)

## Objectives of the mid-term meeting 1.

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.

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## 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
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 Innova- tion 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		High-level opening addresses	10′	M. Costoiu, Delegate Minister for Higher Education, Scientific Research and Technological Development (tbc); Ambassador JH. Lebet, Embassy of Switzerland
11:25	Press	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	Attendance	Press Conference	30′	M. Costoiu, Delegate Minister for Higher Education, Scientific Research and Technological Development (tbc); Ambassador JH. 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).