



PROGRAMUL DE COOPERARE ELVEȚIANO-ROMÂN  
SWISS-ROMANIAN COOPERATION PROGRAMME

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# SRCP Thematic Funds: Civil Society Participation Expert Fund

## Overview

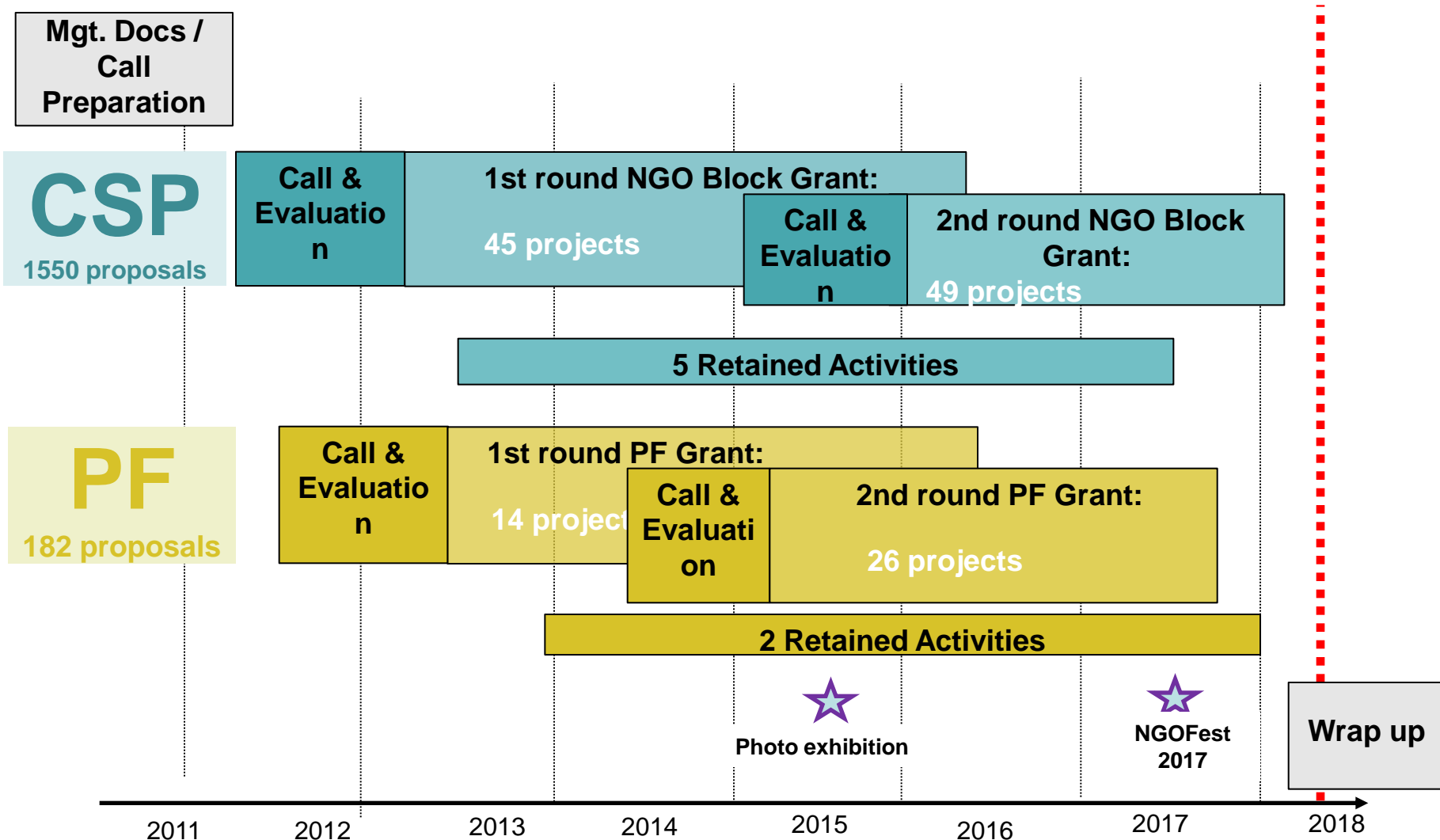
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5.5.2018 Neuchâtel

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## Objectives of the Funds

- **Overall Goal of the SRCP:** reduction of economic and social disparities (EU/Romania, within Romania).
- **Objectives of the Funds:**
  - promotion of Romanian CSOs in policy processes and as service providers
  - strengthening the institutional capacities of CSOs
  - making good use of Swiss knowledge and experience
  - promotion of institutional partnerships between Romania and Switzerland

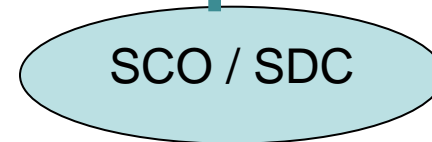
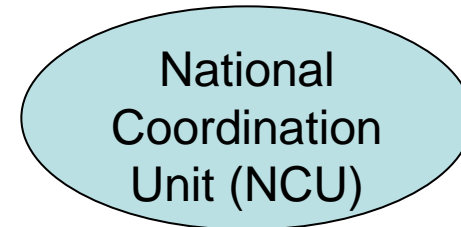
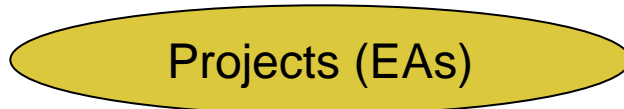
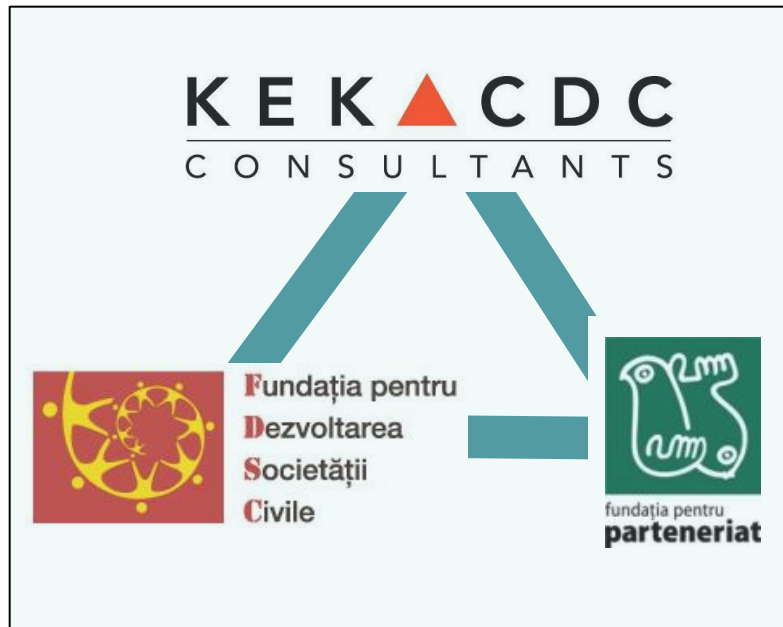




## Institutional Set-up



Swiss Intermediate Body (SIB)



CSOs  
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## Project allocations

- **Project portfolio:**
  - 61 large grants (up to CHF 250'000)
  - 73 small grants (up to CHF 75'000)
  - 7 Retained Activities (CHF 0.23 – 1.3 m)
- **Total funds contracted:**
  - CSP: 10.1 m for 94 projects
  - PF: 8.0 m for 40 projects
  - RA: 4.8 m for 7 projects
- Mainly for **social projects** (elderly, disabled, socio-medical, education) and **environmental projects** (rural development, climate change, urban development)



## Some Management Achievements

- **141** projects implemented
- **325** monitoring visits conducted
- **21** Steering Committee meetings held (in Bucharest and via skype)
- From paper applications to **online** applications





## Overall Project Achievements

- More than **6 million** Romanian benefitted in one way or the other from the activities
- More than **40** projects have strengthened partnerships and have benefitted from Swiss experiences
- **Innovative approaches** were introduced: House of experiments, promotion of eco-tourism destinations, bike trails, home care policy, etc.)
- **770 Romanian** and **115 Swiss experts** participated in exchanges and study tours
- Numerous tools, policy documents and movies were produced (e.g. WWF's wilderness movie with 160'000 views on youtube)



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