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Partnership Fund: Useful contacts in Switzerland

The Partnership Fund supports **projects implemented in the framework of partnerships between Czech and Swiss bodies** such as cities, municipalities, regions, universities, schools, social partners and other non-profit organizations operating in the public interest. While grants for projects range between CHF 10'000 and 250'000, the applicant has to ensure a co-financing of at least 10 % of total eligible costs.

The applicants (i.e. the involved Czech bodies) can submit **applications to the National Coordination Unit (NCU)**. For details (e.g. on eligible bodies and costs), please consult the NCU's webpage (www.swiss-contribution.cz).

The projects shall be of a non-profit character and shall contribute to solve a specific development challenge. **An exchange of information and transfer of knowledge** between Czech and Swiss bodies in the relevant fields will contribute to reach this goal. The partnership shall demonstrate the commitment of both partners to the project they apply for.

The **partnerships** between Czech and Swiss bodies can be **existing or new ones**. If you wish to establish a new partnership with a Swiss institution, the following contacts could be useful:

For partnerships between municipalities, cities, cantons or regions

Swiss Section of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions

P.O. Box, CH-1002 Lausanne

Web: www.asccre.ch – only in German and French; www.ccre.org/suisse_en.htm - with information on local and regional structures in Switzerland

Contact person: Laurent Wehrli

E-mail: asccre@bluewin.ch

Phone: +41 (0) 21 907 23 41

Swiss Cities' Association

Florastrasse 13, CH-3000 Bern 6

Web: www.staedteverband.ch – only in German and French

Contact person: Renate Amstutz

E-mail: info@staedteverband.ch

Phone: +41 (0) 31 356 32 32

Conference of the cantonal governments

Amthausgasse 3, P.O. Box 444, CH-3000 Bern 7

Web: www.kdk.ch - only in German and French

Contact person: Roland Mayer

E-mail: r.mayer@kdk.ch

Phone: +41 (0) 31 320 30 00

For partnerships between social partners

Swiss Trade Union Confederation (Umbrella organisation with 370'000 members)

Monbijoustrasse 61, P.O. Box, 3000 Bern 23

Web: www.sgb.ch - only in German and French

Contact person: Rolf Zimmermann

E-mail: rolf.zimmermann@sgb.ch

Phone: +41 (0) 31 377 01 01

Travail.Suisse (Trade union confederation with 170'000 members)
Hopfenweg 21, P.O. Box 5775, 3001 Bern
Web: www.travailsuisse.ch - only in German and French
Contact person: Denis Torche
E-mail: torche[at]availsuisse.ch
Phone: +41 (0) 31 370 21 11

Swiss Labour Assistance
Quellenstrasse 31, P.O. Box 2228, CH-8031 Zürich
Web: www.sah.ch - only in German and French
Contact person: Zoltan Doka
E-mail: zoltan.doka[at]sah.ch
Phone: +41 (0) 44 444 19 19

Swiss Employers' Association (Confederation, umbrella organisation)
Hegibachstrasse 47, P.O. Box, CH-8032 Zürich
Web: www.arbeitgeber.ch - only in German and French
Contact person: Ruth Derrer Balladore
E-mail: derrer[at]arbeitgeber.ch
Phone: +41 (0) 44 421 17 17

Schweizerischer Gewerbeverband (Confederation, umbrella organisation focusing on small and medium-sized enterprises SMEs)
Schwarztorstrasse 26, P.O. Box, CH-3001 Bern
Web: www.sgv-usam.ch - only in German and French
Contact person: Rudolf Horber
E-mail: r.horber[at]sgv-usam.ch
Phone: +41 (0) 31 380 14 34

For partnerships between NGOs

ZEW0 Foundation (Swiss monitoring agency awarding a quality seal to fundraising organisations meeting certain standards - its website provides information about ZEW0 certified organisations according to fields of activity)
Lägernstrasse 27, CH-8037 Zürich
Web: www.zewo.ch - only in German and French
Contact person: Martina Ziegerer
E-mail: info[at]zewo.ch
Phone: +41 (0) 44 366 99 55

If you are searching for a **Swiss NGO** in the field of **social service provision** or **environment**, please consult our webpage listing Swiss NGOs: http://www.contribution-enlargement.admin.ch/en/Home/Selection_procedure/Finding_non_commercial_partners_in_Switzerland/NGO_Block_Grant.

For partnerships in other fields

For partnerships in other fields (e.g. environment and infrastructure, education, regional development), please consult our webpage http://www.contribution-enlargement.admin.ch/en/Home/Selection_procedure/Finding_non_commercial_partners_in_Switzerland containing some relevant links.

Independent of the type of partnership, you can place your own **search add** on our website http://www.erweiterungsbeitrag.admin.ch/en/Home/Selection_procedure/Finding_non_commercial_partners_in_Switzerland/Market_place_for_non_commercial_partners) or you can contact the **Swiss Contribution Office in Prague** for helping you to find a suitable partner institution / organization:

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