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SWISS-ROMANIAN COOPERATION PROGRAMME

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List of financed projects

Social Component

No.	Organization	Title of the project	Objectives of the project	Partner/s	Duration of the project (months)	Grant amount (CHF)
1	Helping Hands Association	Here I am, too	<p>The General objective of our project is to strengthen the capacity of Helping Hands Association of developing programs of fighting the social exclusion of socially assisted children by using non-formal methods: the social puppets show</p> <p>Specific objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1.To create and facilitate a social structure of puppets show at the Multifunctional Centre of Social Assistance (Centrul Multifunctional de Asistentă Socială) with the role of initiating and developing life and social abilities, using the social puppets shows method;2.To develop social and relational abilities for 50 socially assisted children and 20 high school students, in a creative way using the method of social puppets shows, towards fighting the social exclusion3. To raise awareness of the local community by promoting actions performed by the Helping Hands Association – putting up 10 educational shows using the social puppets plays to stimulate inclusion of the socially assisted persons.	Direction of Assistance and Social Protection Tulcea	12	74,241.00

			4. To consolidate the organizational capacity of Helping Hands Association through the Management System of Quality according to SR EN ISO 9001:2008 and increase the visibility of the organization by organizing 2 events: 1 “Open doors” Day event and 6 seminars in the South East Region to disseminate the practices, experiences and results of the project by a know-how transfer.			
2	Romanian Prader Willi Association - RPWA	ExpertRARE – Centre of Expertise in rare diseases	<p>Specific objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Professionalization of the 3 health and social services (day care center, residential center, medical center mud - specialized outpatient) offered by the Noro in a period of 36 months 2. Diversification of services offered at the Noro Center 3. Increased access to social and medical services available in European networks for beneficiaries - patients with rare diseases 	SRGM -Romanian Medical Genetics Society RONARD – Romanian National Alliance for Rare Diseases AJPIS – County Agency for Social Benefits and Social Inspection	36	217,350.00
3	Alpha Transilvana Foundation	ACCESS - Network for social inclusion of children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD)	<p>Specific objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To train specialists in screening and evaluation of children with ASD 2. To give theoretical and practical training for teachers about school integration of children with ASD 3. To inform and counsel parents of children with ASD 	County School Inspectorate Mureş County Resource Centre and Educational Assistance Mureş General Direction of Child Protection Mures	18	72,000.00
4	Caritas Romania Confederation	SenioriNet - NGO network for elderly service	<p>The project aims to strengthen the capacity of NGOs active in social sector and to support their active participation in public policies in order to increase access of Romanian elderly at home care services.</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To increase involvement for at least 30 NGOs providing services for elderly in formulating social policies and strategies addressed to elderly. 2. To increase the visibility of the newly created network activities and home care services offered by the members 	The Foundation White - Yellow Cross, Romania The Association of Mutual Support Bucharest (ADAM) The Association Four Change The Association Habilitas - Resource	24	223,481.01

			among at least 100 local and national authorities and public institutions and at least 20,000 citizens in order to increase awareness on the importance of developing and promoting these services. 3. To stimulate the dialogue between public authorities and NGO sector in order to increase their contribution in formulating national and local policies for elderly protection.	and Training Center		
5	"Alaturi de Voi" Romania Foundation	Sustainable development through social economy	General objective: to promote social economy structures as flexible and sustainable instruments for economical development and for creating workplaces at national level Specific objectives: 1.To expand the tailoring workshop in Iasi 2.To increase the training, support and production capacities of the social economy centers of the "Alaturi de Voi" Romania Foundation in Iasi, Constanta and Tg. Mures 3.To develop social economy in Romania, especially with respect to authorized shelter units / social enterprises	General Department of Social Assistance and Child Protection Iasi	17	220,050.00
6	Association for Promoting Personal Development (APPD) Bacau	Together we think the future	Specific objectives: 1. To develop independent life skills for 120 children, 60 from the rural area and 60 from the urban area for 10 months, by creating informal and non-formal learning programs and environments accessible to them; 2. To decrease the phenomenon of exclusion and marginalization for 120 children with fewer opportunities, 60 from the rural area and 60 from the urban area (children that compared with peers are underprivileged because of social, economic, educational, geographical difficulties); 3. To increase the proactive participation of 120 children with fewer opportunities in the community; 4. To strengthen the organizational capacity of the Association for Promoting Personal Development.	The Primary School of Cleja ("Școala cu clasele I-VII Cleja"), Cleja Hall through the Social Services, The High School of Sports Bacău ("Liceul cu Program Sportiv Bacău")	12	25,163.10
7	Association Save the Children Iasi	Small Changes, BIG differences!	The overall objective of the project is to develop and promote parenting services and life skills development in urban and rural areas of the North Eastern region in order to improve the quality of social services addressed to vulnerable children and their	Educational Assistance and Resources County	24	220,500.00

			parents	Center Iasi		
8	Queen's Heart Association Bârlad	A Good Start	<p>General objective: The increase of the NGOs' capacity to offer specialized social services for Roma children with a view to facilitating their access to education and improving their life skills</p> <p>Specific objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To prepare a number of 25 pre-school Roma children for school integration with the help of a formative-educational program of the type family kindergarden 2. To help improve school attendance and results for a number of 25 primary school children 3. To improve the level of awareness of the Roma parents and that of the local authorities with regard to the necessity of including the Roma children in the educational system and of supporting them in their school activities 	<p>Barlad City Hall</p> <p>National Foundation for Communitary Development (FNCD) Iași Branch</p> <p>Cultural and Social Research Center „Romane Rodimata” București</p>	16	71,991.00
9	Christian and Medical Charity Association "Christiana" - Cluj Branch - Sf Dimitrie Basarabov Programe of information and addiction counseling	I deserve a chance – information, evaluation and counseling project for employees with alcohol and other drugs abuse and addiction	<p>The general objective of the project is to diversify the offer of integrated social services for addiction recovery in the city of Cluj-Napoca, in order to enhance retention at the workplace of employees with substance abuse and addiction and to decrease the social exclusion risk for them and their families.</p> <p>Specific objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 50 public and private companies from Cluj-Napoca will be informed about addictions, so that they will be more aware of the disease concept of addiction and of intervention strategies for recovery from it and 2. a pilot project will be implemented to inform, evaluate and counsel employees with alcohol abuse and addiction from 5 public and private local companies with over 50 employees. 	The Romanian Association for Addiction Counselors – A.R.C.A.	12	73,239.61
10	The National Union of Organisations of People Affected by HIV/AIDS	In My SHOES	<p>Specific objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. At the end of the project 140 people living with HIV/AIDS in Romania have developed the abilities for an independent and healthy life. 2. At the end of the project 22300 people from the general population are informed and sensitised regarding HIV/AIDS and the rights of people living with HIV/AIDS. 	UNTEATRU Association	24	220,710.00

			3. At the end of the project there is a network of institutions and NGOs that are active in 16 counties and Bucharest and that collaborate for promoting and defending the rights of people living with HIV/AIDS.			
11	The Association for the Integration of Persons with Disabilities (AIPD), Timisoara	From disability to ability – a project for the active inclusion of people with visual disabilities in the labour market	<p>General objective: Increasing the training of young people with disabilities for an active inclusion in the labour market</p> <p>Specific objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To increase the competitiveness of disabled youth on the labour market by promoting and facilitating their access to higher and vocational education 2. To identify the main obstacles faced by the visually impaired in finding a job and establishing a dialogue with employers 3. To promote the lucrative potential of disabled persons, including persons with visual disabilities 	The Association of Social Workers in Banat (AAS Banat), Timisoara	18	71,000.00
12	The Little People Association Romania	Little cancer patients of the Fundeni Hospital and Transplant Centre join the Brave Lion on his Adventure of Courage and Healing	<p>Specific objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1, The implementation of the “I Am Not Afraid!” patient support program in the paediatric haematology ward of Fundeni Clinical Institute in Bucharest, ensuring equal access for all children and teenagers under treatment to a standard psychosocial program. Developing standardised services in the Fundeni hospital as well will contribute to creating a complex view of the psychosocial needs of all Romanian cancer patient children on a national level. 2. Capacity growth and organizational development by connecting the data from Fundeni Clinical Institute with information collected from other paediatric oncology centres across the country. This will allow a national extrapolation and complex evaluation of childhood cancer in Romania in order to improve existing programs and include the country in international studies. A full-time specialist will oversee the scientific progress, while a fundraiser will assure long-term sustainability of the project. 3. Raising community awareness about childhood cancer through communication and fundraising campaigns initiated in 	Vodafone Foundation	17	57,005.30

			Bucharest.			
13	Alternativa 2003 Association	My chance for an active life	<p>General objective: To increase the social inclusion and quality of life of young people with disabilities by enabling them access to innovative social services, life skills and employment practice, sensory stimulation and social - behavioural, combating exclusion, parental involvement and providing interventions for a sustainable social inclusion.</p> <p>Specific objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To improve the quality of life of people with disabilities by enabling access to innovative social services adapted to their needs for a number of 200 young people with disabilities over a period of 2 years, creating 2 new workshops, encouraging their engagement in work, community involvement, increase their activism community, developing relationships with parents and instilling confidence in the ability to find solutions to the problems they are facing. 2. To develop organizational capacity by involving networking, strategic partnerships with key stakeholders in government, NGOs and business efficiency in providing social services, training personnel and providing interventions for a sustainable social inclusion of the association. 		24	61,566.43
14	The Resource Center for Public Participation Foundation	Pension reform – from experts to the public	<p>Specific objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To develop and promote three policy options for the reform of the pension system, based on research, 10 – 20 years forecasts and main stakeholders' views. 2. 60 citizens, representatives of the relevant public institutions, of NGOs and trade unions and of the business sector in a deep deliberative process on the three policy options. 3. To promote a public policy document regarding the reform of the pension system, that gathers the best possible consensus of the stakeholders 	The Romanian Center for European Policies Association	16	139,811.10

15	National Association of Citizens Advice Bureaux (NACAB)	The power of participation: local problems, innovative solutions & empowered communities	<p>The general objective of the project is to strengthen the capacity of local communities in influencing the decision-making process at the local level, thus ensuring the access of vulnerable groups to services and resources.</p> <p>Specific objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.To promote three innovative methods of citizen engagement in the decision-making process and of social inclusion (participatory budgeting, community contracts, alternative financing - social economy and structural funds) in 30 communities from Romania. 2.To form and organize 6 debate groups meant to influence the public policy making in 6 selected communities. 3.To implement at least one of the promoted innovative methods in each of the 6 communities where debate groups have been organized. 		17	113,563.00
16	Sense International (Romania) Foundation	Early intervention for multisensory impaired babies - an innovative approach initiated by the civil society	<p>Specific objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.To promote new and innovative early intervention services for babies born with visual and / or hearing impairments by July 2016. 2.To increase the role of civil society in public-policy making processes by collecting and analysing early intervention data in order to produce a comprehensive report on the impact of early intervention in the life of deaf-blind / MSI children. 3.To enhance the credibility and visibility of the civil society sector by increasing awareness about the importance of early intervention for deaf-blind / MSI children at national level, in order to pave the way towards embedding early intervention in the Romanian national education and health system. 		36	214,725.00
17	Association for Supporting Patients with multidrug-resistant tuberculosis	Together for a Romania without tuberculosis	<p>Specific objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Organisational and operational capacity building for the Association for multi-drug resistant tuberculosis patient support by training the core staff, providing equipment necessary to function and develop the 5 years organisational strategy and strategic plan; 2. To involve the civil society in the process of elaboration and 	Romanian Angel Appeal	12	66,528.00

			promotion of public policies regarding the protection measures for people affected by TB and prevention of TB transmission among communities in Romania.			
18	Alternative Sociale Association	Children with imprisoned parents: an NGO perspective	<p>Specific objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To raise the level of involvement of the NGO and of stakeholders in developing services for children with parents in prison in Iasi and Vaslui. 2. To raise the level of public awareness in Moldova region with regards to the situation of children with parents in prison. 3. Developing Alternative Sociale in the area of social enterprise. 	Iasi Penitentiary Vaslui Penitentiary	24	188,341.61
19	"Pentru Voi" Foundation	I am an adult: I live independently!	<p>Specific objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To develop independent living skills for 50 adults with intellectual disabilities in Timis county and creating a pilot program of training for independent living, through theoretical and practical training, educational sessions on topics of education, leisure activities and personal development camps. 2. To increase the sustainability of social services in the western Romania (the counties Timis, Arad, Caras-Severin and Hunedoara) by delivering training for the staff and volunteers of the social services providers for adults with intellectual disabilities and autism in the area (minimum of 100 specialists involved in social services system for people with disabilities). 3. To increase the role of civil society in public policy making process by organizing an advocacy campaign and supporting the development of self-advocacy movement to promote the rights of persons with intellectual disabilities. 		36	66,704.57
20	"Pentru Voi" Foundation	Respite services - "Take a break!"	<p>Specific objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To promote and implement the respite services, as an innovative approach in the field of community based services for minimum 40 adults with severe and profound intellectual disabilities and their families/carers. 2. Organizational capacity building through training of at least 15 professional staff, to improve the quality of services offered to people with intellectual disabilities and their families/carers. 3. To raise awareness regarding the profound and multiple 		24	211,637.33

			intellectual disability issues and the visibility of this vulnerable group and also to assure the sustainability through a fundraising campaign.			
21	Hospice Casa Sperantei Foundation	A quality life for persons with incurable illnesses: information, education, consultancy (pilot project)	<p>The general objective of the project is the coordinated development of a national system of palliative care through the gradual implementation of a palliative care national strategy and through the involvement of all stakeholders (beneficiaries, service providers, decision makers, general public) in a participatory process.</p> <p>Specific objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participatory evaluation of socio-medical needs for persons suffering from incurable diseases, located in the county of Brasov; 2. Development of a county centre providing helpline-type telephonic advice for people suffering from incurable diseases and their caregivers; 3. Increased awareness and training on palliative care issues, revealed through an exploratory approach, for people suffering from life-threatening diseases, their families as well as for the general public from the county of Brasov. 		16	66,726.24
22	PACT Foundation – Partnership for Community Action and Transformation	At home in your community	<p>General objective:</p> <p>Developing the ability to create and sustain initiatives that produce social, economic and political change, among poor members of Rroma and mixed communities in rural and urban southern Romania, focusing on rehabilitation and management of individual and common living spaces as invaluable resources for sustainable development of communities.</p> <p>The objective of organizational development:</p> <p>Develop the capacity of the partners involved in the project to work in poor communities that have a high percentage of Rroma population using an integrated approach based on the participation of community members in activities aimed at improving the environmental, the living and housing conditions in the community.</p> <p>Specific objectives:</p>	Habitat for Humanity Romania Village life	27	164,915.61

			<p>1. Develop active structures of civil society in 10 rural and /or urban communities located in Southern Romania, who have a majoritarian Rroma population and building their capacity to become agents of sustainable community development.</p> <p>2. Improving the living habitat in the 10 communities involved in the project both in terms of the living space (individual and common) and in terms of space as a self-sustainable resource for subsistence.</p>			
23	TOTTORO Association	Snoezelen, an innovative approach	<p>General objective: Improve the quality of life and social inclusion of children with special needs through therapy and innovative approaches.</p> <p>Specific objectives:</p> <p>1. To ensure the access of 360 children with special needs to Snoezelen therapy, in Bucharest, within a year.</p> <p>2. To increase the access of children with special needs from Bucharest to Snoezelen therapy, by training 12 service providers, volunteers of the two associations from Romania, partners in this project, and the creation of three Snoezelen spaces (2 fixed and 1 mobile).</p> <p>3. To demonstrate the positive impact of Snoezelen therapy by carrying on, during the implementation of the project, a research applied to 100 beneficiaries.</p> <p>4. Objective for organizational development: To increase the visibility of two Romanian partners by joining the national and / or international network and by creating partnerships with relevant organizations in Snoezelen therapy. To provide visibility and promotion of the project and funder. To diversify services provided by TOTTORO Association by including Snoezelen therapy sessions and increase the capacity of services by training volunteers.</p>	PAVEL Association – Romania International Snoezelen Association from Switzerland	18	66,991.58
24	P.A.V.E.L. Association – Romanian Childhood Cancer Parent	Our children choose health!	<p>The general aim of the project is to increase the role of the local Romanian society in the process of improving quality care for the children and young people with cancer.</p> <p>Specific objectives:</p> <p>1. To improve the quality care for 700 children/ young people</p>	“Prof Dr. Alexandru Trestioreanu” Institute of Oncology - Bucharest	36	250,000.00

	Organization		<p>with cancer, patients profile hospitals in Bucharest, for a period of 36 months, according to the European standards of care for children with cancer.</p> <p>2. To increase the level of information with regards to the signs of cancer in children/young people, by implementing a prevention campaign nationally developed for 24 months;</p> <p>3. To consolidate PAVEL association as service provider and legitimate voice of the civil society interested in the Romanian pediatric oncology problem.</p>			
25	Roma Secretariat Foundation	Promoting education	<p>General objective: Encouraging educational inclusion of Roma children and other students that are in similar social situations to achieve higher success rates in primary education school in compulsory secondary education, and promote continuity of education and training.</p> <p>Specific objectives: 1. To facilitate the transition from compulsory education stages, continuity in education and promote to further studies by involving in educational activities a total of 50 students and empowering 30 other through financial education and social clubs.</p> <p>2. To generate and increase the necessary conditions to foster school success of Roma community and, ultimately, of the entire educational community by involving 50 parents, 2 schools and other social and educational agents from local and county entities including the establishment of civil society entities in the three locations - one group of initiatives in each locality.</p> <p>3. To increase own organizational capacity to address the issue of education for disadvantaged groups by creating a framework for cooperation between partner organizations and the communities from the three locations of the project (and non-Roma community, local governments, schools and other stakeholders).</p>	PACT Foundation – Partnership for Community Action and Transformation	12	70,000.00
26	Carousel Association	Caracuda – Ferentari Center (social services and harm	<p>Specific objectives: 1. To increase access of vulnerable groups to counselling,</p>	The National Antidrug Agency	12	71,186.40

		reduction associated to drug use)	<p>social services and primary medical care, including syringe exchange, testing for HIV, hepatitis B and C.</p> <p>2. To increase the representation and involvement of drug users in the processes of generating/improving public policies related to drug use. Thus, we aim to set up an advocacy group called Drugs Domain Activists' Brigade (BADD), formed by current and/or former drug users.</p> <p>3. To develop and increase the organizational capacity of Carusel Association.</p>			
27	Romanian Angel Appeal Foundation	Together we are a voice!	<p>Specific objectives:</p> <p>1. To create awareness among decision makers from public social services on importance of efficient and innovative applied interventions and methodologies (AIM) through dialogue with NGOs representatives and professional associations within a conference organised in the first 12 months of the project for 180 participants</p> <p>2. To improve in 24 months the capacity of 20 organisations (including organisations members in FEDRA) to plan and organise advocacy campaigns for AIM in social services for people with ASD in Romania.</p> <p>3. To promote by the end of the project a proposal of public policy for the integration of efficient AIM in social services for people with ASD.</p>	FEDRA - Federation for Rights and Resources for People with Autism Spectrum Disorders	36	201,879.00
28	The Society of Education on Contraception and Sexuality	Together for breast health	<p>General objective:</p> <p>Strengthening the organizational and institutional capacity of NGOs in the breast health field.</p> <p>Specific objectives:</p> <p>1. To strengthen and develop the network "Together for Breast Health" by including at least 20 NGOs from Constanța, Cluj, Mures, Brasov, Nasaud, Covasna, Harghita, Giurgiu, Calarasi and Tulcea, by the end of the project. In each of these counties there will be at least two non-governmental organizations from which at least one organization of women with breast cancer, co – survivors and survivors of breast cancer to participate in developing and implementation of public policies aiming to</p>	<p>Alternatives for Performance Association Bucharest (ALPER)</p> <p>Club of Amazons from Bistrita, Bistrita</p> <p>Partnership for Equality Center Foundation, Bucharest</p> <p>The National Society for Red Cross in</p>	24	242,400.00

			<p>support awareness campaigns and education on early detection of breast cancer, on a regular basis.</p> <p>2. To develop an integrated approach of commune action for members of the network “Together for breast health”, by the end of the project.</p> <p>3. To raise awareness on breast cancer early detection methods and their importance.</p>	<p>Romania – Mures Branch</p> <p>Romanian Cancer Society – Commune Destinies, Tg. Mures</p> <p>Partners in Progress Association, Constanta</p> <p>Alternative Step Association, Brasov</p> <p>The National Society for Red Cross in Romania – Bucharest District 5 Branch</p>		
29	National Association for Children and Adults with Autism from Romania - Iasi branch	Increasing the capacity of NGOs from Iasi county in providing social services for children and youth with disabilities	<p>General objective: Increasing social inclusion of children and youth with physical and mental disabilities by developing innovative social services to the NGOs in Iasi, active in the field of promotion and protection of the persons with disabilities rights.</p> <p>Specific objectives:</p> <p>1. Developing the institutional and operational capacity of 20 NGOs in the social field in Iasi in providing innovative services for people with disabilities by implementing training for specialists.</p> <p>2. Strengthening the capacity of representation of the existent NGOs active in the field of protection and promotion of disabled people’s rights in the decision making process at local and national level by implementing lobbying and advocacy activities.</p> <p>3. Enhancing social inclusion of 60 children and youth with physical and mental disabilities and their families by facilitating access to the innovative medical and social services provided by the partner organizations of the project.</p>	Bethany Social Services Foundation, Iasi Office	12	74,900.00
30	Foundation "S.O.S Copiii Gorjului"	Me and my family	<p>General objective: Development of integrated strategies to support children with disabilities and their families within the "Recovery and Rehabilitation Centre for Children with Disabilities" of "SOS Copiii Gorjului" Foundation.</p>		14	74,970.00

			<p>Specific objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forming and developing independent living skills to 30 children with disabilities, beneficiaries of the Recovery and Rehabilitation Centre of "SOS Copiii Gorjului" Foundation, for 11 months; 2. Sustaining 30 families of children with disabilities, beneficiaries of the project, for 11 months; 3. Elaborating a strategic framework for integrated intervention, "children with disability - family", for 3 months. 			
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Environmental Component

No.	Organization	Title of the project	Objectives of the project	Partner/s	Duration of the project (months)	Grant amount (CHF)
1	League for Defence of Human Rights LDHR Cluj	The network for clean villages	<p>Specific objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To raise awareness about environmental issues in rural communities in the northwest region 2. To increase the transparency of the actions of local authorities (mayors, local councils) in relation to the investments with environmental impact made by the community 3. To improve citizen awareness about organizations and institutions working on environmental protection. 	National Environmental Guard	18	67,500.00
2	The Oceanographic Exploration and Marine Environment Protection Society OCEANIC - Club	Dolphins and humans - Dolphin watching, a sustainable alternative of development	<p>Specific objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To increase the public awareness regarding the need for protection and conservation of the three species of dolphins from the Black Sea. 2. To promote the "Dolphin Watching" activity in the local community as an alternative to destructive fishing practices used to exploit marine resources. 3. To add value to the fishery product. 4. To strengthen the institutional capacity of the organization in terms of increasing visibility in community. 		18	70,650.00

3	ACCENT GeoEcological Organization (OG ACCENT)	"The relationship between MAN and NATURE in Lower Ciuc Basin"	Specific objectives: 1. Awakening of the traditional activities, meaning the animal breeding, cultivation and usage of the agric territories. 2. To ensure a favourable conservation of the condition for the "The Falcons Stone" Natural Protected Area. 3. To make the population and authorities aware of the relation between a sustainable economic progress and conservation of the biodiversity (relation between men and nature).	Town Hall Baile Tusnad; Town Hall Sansimion; Renaturopa Association; VOX IUVENTUTIS Association; General School Jokai Mor from Baile Tusnad; General School Imets Fülöp Jákó from Tuşnad (village); General School Endes József from Sânsimion; General School Arany János from Sântimbru; General School Vitos Mózes from Sâncrăieni;	24	60,056.00
4	Environmental Experts Association (EEA)	Ozone depleting substances - characterization, identification, information and public awareness	Overall objective: raising awareness and involvement of non- profit environmental organizations in promoting information on substances that deplete the ozone layer (ODS) Specific objectives: 1. To facilitate access of non-profit environmental organizations to information on European and national legislation regarding ozone depleting substances (ODS) 2. To increase the institutional capacity of non-profit environmental NGOs and stimulate direct involvement of target groups in activities of an exemplary and multiplying the ODS Network.	Eco Counselling Centre Galati (ECCG)	12	63,440.00

5	Romanian Permaculture Association	Increased capacity for Romanian Permaculture Association to promote and sustain environment protection and regeneration through innovative methods and participatory techniques in local communities	<p>General objective: Promoting and supporting permaculture and the concept of "local communities in transition" as innovative methods and participatory techniques for environmental protection and regeneration in local communities by increasing the organizational capacity of Romanian Permaculture Association.</p> <p>Specific objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To increase Romanian Permaculture Association's capacity to promote and implement innovative methods and participatory techniques of permaculture and "local communities in transition" 2. To promote Permaculture and "local communities in transition" as an innovative methods and participatory techniques for protecting and regenerating the environment in local communities 3. To support permaculture and "local communities in transition" in local communities 		12	74,775.15
6	Media Index Association	Think Outside the Box - TOTB	<p>The general objective of the project is to change the perspectives and behaviour of citizens towards sustainable development and the formation of a responsible, self-critical community that acts responsibly and independently, thus having a major impact on the formation of the perception of the society on sustainable development, environment protection and intelligent use of resources.</p> <p>Specific objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To further extend an already created online community through the detailed study of 4 delicate themes on the environment protection and sustainable development, 2. To acquire and deepen the knowledge about the aspects of 4 major issues in the field of environment protection through discussions, explanations of the details, specific aspects and solutions for the problems related to these issues, 3. To create a best-practice in how the change public behaviour through the use of media and awareness tools and the consolidation of interactive and proactive communication (especially through the internet) in the formation of a community which thinks and acts in a sustainable way. 		18	68,000.00

7	Association for Conserving Biological Diversity	Three communities, two Natura 2000 sites, one NGO – Together for developing and conservation!	<p>Specific objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To start, promote and strengthen private initiatives to develop local ecotourism activities as a tool for community development and for application of environmental policies in the conservation of biodiversity in two Natura 2000 sites; 2. To improve the ability of ACDB to provide consultancy complex services and logistical support to local communities to practice legal and sustainable ecotourism services as an alternative income solution for rural development on medium and long term; 3. To reduce negative image of the locals towards the protected areas and increase community confidence on private initiatives developed in ecotourism services; 		24	66,244.34
8	The Resource Center for Public Participation - CeRe	Active Communities for the Environment	<p>Specific objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To increase advocacy knowledge and building abilities to run advocacy campaigns and to mobilize the community for 8 organizations/civic groups fighting for environmental causes; 2. To run 8 advocacy campaigns with the involvement of more than 800 citizens and representatives of other NGOs in the field; 3. To promote five successful advocacy campaigns and their concrete results, and the best practices for outreach and community involvement in environmental causes. 	Center for Sustainable Policies Ecopolis	12	64,500.00
9	Asociatia ECOTIC	RRResponsabil: be responsible, be solidar -reduce, reuse, recycle, offer a new chance to disadvantaged people	<p>Specific objective: to reduce the gap between the policies, strategies and impact of integrated projects of sustainable development, between Romania and western European countries, by strengthening credibility and organizational capacity and participation as dialog partner for organizations which have integrated projects for sustainable development for the communities in which they operate</p>	Workshops Without Borders	12	73,948.00

10	Speleological Foundation "Club Speo Bucovina"	Maintaining the ecological and economic integrity of the rural neighbourhood of Nature2000 Rarau-Giumalau Site	<p>General objective: Consolidating the ability of the Speleological Foundation to contribute to the implementation of the sustainable tourism principles in the localities situated close to protected areas or Natura2000 Sites through an integrated approach of making both entrepreneurs and tourists aware of their responsibilities.</p> <p>Specific objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To increase the implementation extent of the sustainable tourism principles in 10 guesthouses from 4 localities close to the Natura 2000 Rarau-Giumalau Site through the participation of their proper personnel in 4 sessions meant to train, assist and advise them during the project. 2. To increase the level of information and awareness of the tourists concerning the importance of protecting the Natura 2000 Rarau-Giumalau Site by improving the information infrastructure in 2 protected natural areas, training (theoretically and practically) 14 people in interpreting thematic trails, realizing and distributing information materials and brochures 	Agency for Environment Protection Suceava	12	75,000.00
11	Trai Verde Federation	Conservation <i>in situ</i> and sustainable capitalization of the biological diversity of apple and pear varieties from the rural area Sibiel-Fantanele	<p>Specific objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conservation in situ of the genetic treasure of still existing apple and pear varieties in the area Sibiel-Fantanele by stocktaking and mapping and practical training of over 70 orchard owners. 2. Sustainable capitalization of the local genetic heritage in order to improve the tourism services and to develop an ecological agriculture by promoting a local apple brand and informing over 5000 citizens. 3. Strengthening organizational capacities by diversification of services offered to members and beneficiaries by developing at least two new services and raising the visibility of the Federation and its members (NGOs). 		18	56,500.00

12	The Center for Sustainable Policies Ecopolis (Ecopolis)	5% in 5 years. Green procurement for a green economy	<p>Specific objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The introduction in Parliament of a bill requiring that 5% of all public procurement in Romania should meet green procurement standards. 2. Convincing a minimum of 10 central and local Romanian public institutions (e.g. Parliament, Ministry of Environment, the Mayor, Regional Agency etc) to voluntarily adopt green procurement standards. 3. Increasing the advocacy capability for the partners (3) and for at least seven non-governmental organizations at the local level (one for each development region) by engaging in a campaign to promote green procurement law and standards in public institutions. 	TERRA Mileniul III Foundation - TERRA III	12	53,557.59
13	Societatea "Progresul Silvic" filiala Sibiu	The mountain area - centre of the Romanian rural space	<p>General objective of the project: Valuing of the natural and human potential by the traditions promotion and biodiversity conservation within the mountain areas of Sibiu and Brasov counties.</p> <p>Specific objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To raise awareness of the local population and administration towards the natural, cultural and landscape values offered by the mountain area. 2. To form capabilities for the identification and valuing of the natural, cultural and human resources of the mountain area. 3. Valuing of the traditional cultural heritage. 	"Salvamont" Public Service of Sibiu County; The Friendship Association Ille et Villaine – Sibiu; Crispus Association Sibiu; Town Halls of Rasinari, Poiana Sibiului, Gura Raului, Arpasu de Jos, Cartisoara (all from Sibiu County), Dragus and Sinca Noua (Brasov County);	24	75,000.00

14	Rhododendron Environment and Nature Protection Association	The other ecological option regarding hydropower stations (SHP), for the use of local communities	<p>Specific objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Generating an innovative system of sustainable energy with low environmental impact and its effective use by Sovata's local community; 2. Becoming aware of renewable energy use with a low impact on nature and promoting the ecological principles in economics; 3. Strengthening the organization's ability to take part in solving serious environmental problems as a bridge between different social categories. 	Sovata City Hall; Mures Environmental Protection Agency;	17	72,810.00
15	Terra Mileniul III Foundation	To a Green Economy with low CO2 Emission - SEVER-CO2	<p>General objective: Strengthening the civil society sector in order to contribute to the development of Romania toward a prosperous economy with low CO2 emissions.</p> <p>Specific objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increasing the capacity of environmental NGOs and SNSPA to participate in the development of a new economic vision of Romania, in line with European vision on "green economy with low CO2 emissions" by 2020; 2. Increasing the collaboration between environmental NGOs and Academia to ensure sustainable public policies at national level; 3. Organizational development objective: Increased the institutional capacity of Terra Mileniul III Foundation in promoting its products and services to green companies. 	National School of Political Science and Public Administration - SNSPA	12	69,052.00