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Swiss-Czech Cooperation Programme

Opening Event
Prague, 5 June 2009



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Swiss
Contribution



Swiss Contribution to 10 NMS

Contribution by country (mCHF):

Poland	489
Hungary	130
Czech Republic	109
Lithuania	70
Slovak Republic	66
Latvia	59
Estonia	39
Slovenia	21
Cyprus	5.9
Malta	2.9

Total contribution:

1'000'000'000 CHF



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Overall objective

- To contribute to the reduction of economic and social disparities between the Czech Republic and the more advanced countries of the enlarged EU
- To contribute to the reduction of economic and social disparities between the dynamic urban centres and the structurally weak peripheral regions within the Czech Republic



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Swiss Administration

Embassy of Switzerland in Prague – Swiss Contribution Office

Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation SDC

- Security, Stability and Support for Reforms
- Human and Social Development

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- Environment and Infrastructure
- Promotion of the Private Sector



Thematic Focus: Czech Republic

Security & Reforms
Environment and Infrastructure
Private Sector
Human/Social Developm.
Spec. Alloc. & Reserve

- Regional Development (17m)
- Prevention and management of disasters (3m)
- Modernisation of the judiciary (3m)
- Combating corruption (3m)
- Infrastructure (29m)
- Environment (1m)
- Improvement financial sector (2m)
- SME financing (10m)
- Health (7m)
- Research & development (4m)
- Spec. alloc./reserve (30.78m)



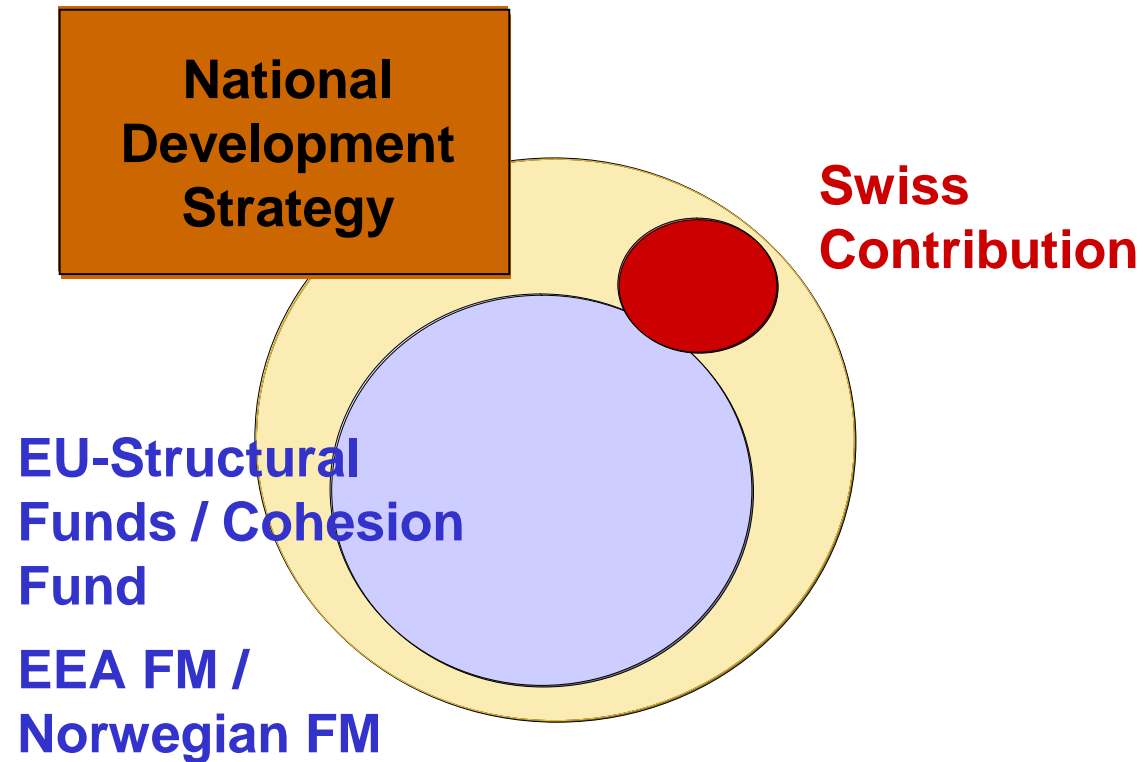
Allocated funds:
109.78m CHF



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Complementarity





We must distinguish between...

PROJECT SELECTION and **AWARD OF CONTRACTS**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Responsibility: NCU• Base:
Framework Agreement (Annex 1)
Priorities of Partner State• Different procedures
 ↳ NCU – Committees
 ↳ Transparency, traceability• Financial decision:
SDC/SECO
 ↳ Project Agreement | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Responsibility:
Executing Agency• Tendering procedures
according to Public Procurement
Rules - national, WTO/EU• Decision on award of contract:
Executing Agency
 ↳ Supply and service
contracts |
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Infrastructure

- Financial allocation: 29m CHF
- Content
 - Sustainable wastewater management, solid waste management on municipal level
 - introduction of renewable energy systems, improvement of energy efficiency and reduction of harmful emissions
 - improve the management, the safety and the reliability of communal and regional public transport systems
- Timing
 - Open call for Proposal: expected in September 2009
 - Decision on Project Proposals by Switzerland: End 2009
 - Elaboration and decision on Final Project Proposals 2010
 - Start of implementation first Projects: End 2010



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Private Sector

- Improvement financial sector: 2m CHF
 - Supporting the implementation of the accounting and auditing standards for businesses in Czech Republic
 - Executing Agency: World Bank Center For Financial Reporting Reform, Vienna
 - Project will start in 2nd half of 2009, after the Swiss decision on the Final Project Proposal
- SME financing: 10m CHF
 - Preparation of Project in progress
 - Elaboration and decision on Project 2009/10



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