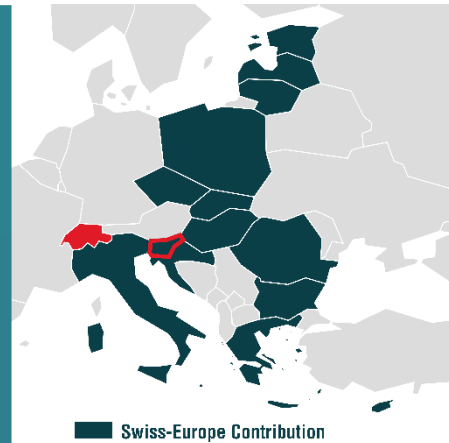


SWISS – SLOVENIAN Cooperation Programme



Swiss-Europe Contribution

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16 Mio. CHF



The second Swiss Contribution for Slovenia amounts to 16 million CHF and is to be spent on energy efficiency and the transition to renewable sources. Thematically, it is a continuation of the Enlargement Contribution on environmental and climate protection.

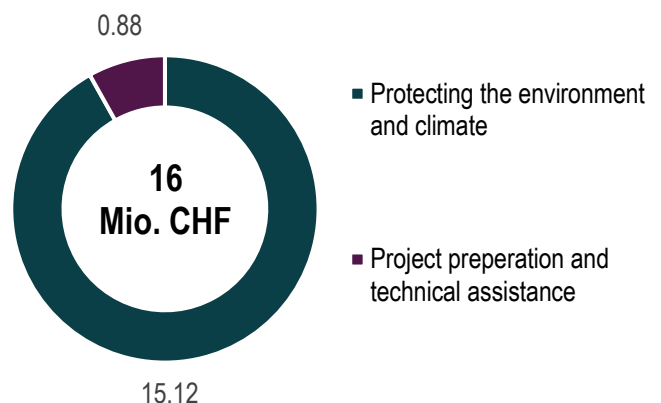
The Second Swiss Contribution has a total value of CHF 1.302 billion and a duration of ten years until 3 December 2029. On 30 June 2022, Switzerland and the EU signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in Brussels, specifying key parameters of the contribution, such as the amount, its distribution among the partner countries, thematic priorities and principles for cooperation and implementation.



Key Areas of Support

Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Increasing Energy Efficiency

- Digitalization of local energy planning
- Increasing energy efficiency and renewable energy sources
- Piloting photovoltaics on agricultural lands



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The Second Swiss Contribution is an investment in Europe's security, stability and prosperity. The Second Swiss Contribution strengthens and deepens bilateral relations with the EU partner countries and the EU as a whole.

The programme will improve national energy planning and promote innovation in the generation and use of renewable energies.

The programme consists of three components: i) creation of a national digitalized platform in order to plan and manage the local energy systems in a more efficient and sustainable manner, ii) transition from fossil fuel to renewable shallow geothermal and photovoltaic energy in public education buildings (mainly in economically less-favoured eastern Slovenia) and establishing of renewable energy communities connected to the energy production of these buildings, and iii) development of new solutions in the field of agri-photovoltaics for the simultaneous production of food and electricity on the same piece of land.

