



MUNICIPIUL ARAD



PROGRAMUL DE COOPERARE ELVEȚIANO-ROMÂN
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**Project financed by the Swiss-Romanian Cooperation Programme
Agreement for the assistance granted under the Project Preparation Facility for the projects
“Rehabilitation of the transport and distribution network of thermal energy (district heating) in
Arad and transformation of thermal substation in Aradul Nou District” and
“Expansion of public lighting network in the municipality of Arad and implementation of
photovoltaic panels for partial supply”, submitted for financing under Objective 1 of the
Thematic Focus Area 4 – “Improving of the environment”
within the Swiss-Romanian Cooperation Programme
to reduce economic and social disparities within the enlarged European Union**

At the 17th of September 2013, the Municipality of Arad signed the Agreement for the assistance granted under the Project Preparation Facility for the projects “Rehabilitation of the transport and distribution network of thermal energy (district heating) in Arad and transformation of thermal substation in Aradul Nou District” and “Expansion of public lighting network in the municipality of Arad and implementation of photovoltaic panels for partial supply”, under the Swiss-Romanian Cooperation Programme to reduce economic and social disparities within the enlarged European Union

The object of the Agreement is the financial assistance granted under the Project Preparation Facility for the Consultancy services for:

- a) preparing the Feasibility Study for the rehabilitation of the transport and distribution network of thermal energy (district heating) in Arad and transformation of thermal substation in Aradul Nou District;
- b) preparing the Feasibility Study for the expansion of public lighting network in the municipality of Arad and implementation of photovoltaic panels for partial supply;
- c) making the external financial audit for the activities, accounts and records under the Supporting Measure;

The implementation period of the Supporting Measure started at the 17th of September 2013 and will end at the 31st March 2014.

The total amount of the assistance granted under the Project Preparation Facility is 117,648 CHF, the equivalent of 423,415.15 Lei, out of which 85% represents the contribution of the Swiss Federal Council and 15% represents the contribution of the Municipality of Arad to the eligible expenditure.

At the date of submitting the application, the Municipality of Arad also committed to undertake all diligences for the “European Energy Award” certification.

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