

Swiss competent authorities have approved project outlines

Approval date	Title of the project outline	The applicant of the project outline
20.08.2008.	Financial reporting technical assistance project	Ministry of Finance, Department of Coordination and Analysis of Accounting Methods
14.10.2008.	Implementation of local governments activities by ensuring the transportation of school children and related support measures	State Regional Development Agency
11.11.2008.	Modernization of courts in Latvia	Court Administration
15.12.2008.	NGO fund	Society Integration Foundation
23.12.2008.	Remediation of historically polluted areas in Sarkandaugava	State Hazardous Waste Agency

According to the Framework Agreement signed between the Swiss Federal Council and the Government of the Republic of Latvia concerning the implementation of the Swiss-Latvian Cooperation Programme to reduce economic and social disparities within the enlarged European Union, the financing request undergoes a two-loop approach. In the first loop, a Project outline is submitted and a decision in principle is made. In case of a successful first loop, the second loop is initiated. In the second loop, the Final Project Proposal is submitted and a final decision is made by Switzerland.

Further the Final Project Proposals will be prepared by the applicants.