

Funding Opportunities at national level

The European Union realise the need to offer financial assistance even at national level.

More informations, for each European country:

<http://europa.eu.int/youreurope/nav/en/business/content/eu/fundingopportunities/en.html>

Funding in Romania

- The **National Authority for Scientific Research** is a public authority under the aegis of the Romanian Ministry of Education and Research and is responsible for planning, coordinating and monitoring state policy on research, development and infrastructure for innovation and technology transfer. The rationale to establish the National Authority for Scientific Research emerged from the requirement to promote the development of the knowledge-based society. Given the relative large gap in research and technology development between Romania and the EU average, NASR assumed the mission to act as the executive manager of the Romanian government's decision to rapidly increase the public support for RTD towards the Lisbon "Three Percents for RTD" ambitious goal.
<http://www.mct.ro>
- The **National Agency for SMEs (ANIMMC)** is responsible for planning, coordinating and monitoring state policy on incentives, support and the promotion of competitiveness for SMEs. For solving our competitiveness problems, Government will continue to act, through the **National Agency for SMEs**, for improving the access of SMEs to financing, financial support of investments in equipment, new technologies and products, ensuring the access to the results of research and development activities, facilitating cross-border co-operation, promoting Romanian products to export, and developing an appropriate business infrastructure.
<http://www.animmc.ro>
- The **Regional Development Agency** is a public authority under the aegis of the **Romanian Ministry of European Integration** which works to promote an economic growth compatible with greater social and territorial cohesion facilitating cross-border co-operation.
<http://www.mie.ro>
- The **Ministry of Economy and Commerce** is a public authority responsible for planning, coordinating and monitoring state policy on economy support and the promotion of competitiveness for industry including SMEs. For solving our competitiveness problems, Government will continue to act for improving the access of SMEs to financing, financial support of investments in equipment, new technologies and products, ensuring the access to the results of research and development activities, promoting Romanian products to export, and developing an appropriate business infrastructure.
<http://www.mec.ro>
- The **National Agency for Labour Employment** is public institution responsible for services, planning, coordinating and monitoring policy on labour employment including training, personal formation.
<http://www.anofm.ro> ; www.mmssf.ro
- The **National Agency for Environment Protection**
<http://www.anpm.ro>

Other organisations offering businesses cooperation and support:

- **The Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Valcea County - Euro Info Centre RO 828**
www.ccivl.ro
- The **Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania (CCIR)** is the strongest business environment association in Romania, bringing together the whole network of 42 territorial chambers of commerce and industry, as well as others bilateral chambers of commerce, some branch professional associations and companies.
<http://www.ccir.ro>
- **IPA CIFATT Craiova** offer support for: innovation and technology transfer, research and development, business incubation, software development, structural funds. Is organized as privat company and include Romanian IRC 4D, Technology and Business Incubator, ARIES – Romanian Association for Electronic and Software Industry, regional subsidiary, ARoTT – Romanian Association for Technology Transfer and Innovation.
<http://www.ipacv.ro>