



Agenda

The Power of Partnership across Countries and Industries for Excellence in Dual Education

– May 8, 2025 –
@HUB Zbor BCR, Braşov

Time	Session	Details	Speakers
08:00 – 09:00	Registration & Welcome Coffee	Networking opportunity for participants	
09:00 – 09:40	Welcome address	Role of Swiss - Romanian collaboration and the Chamber's commitment to strengthening dual education partnerships	Dr. Adriana Cioca – President of the Chamber of Commerce Switzerland – Romania (CCE-R)
	Opening speeches	Highlighting the strategic importance of Braşov Municipality in the development of dual education	Mr. Dan Ghiţă – Deputy Mayor of Braşov & Mr. Lucian Pătraşcu – Deputy Mayor of Braşov
		Modernization of Dual Education in the context of Artificial Intelligence expansion and review the National Qualification Framework	Mrs. Ariana Bucur – Vice-President of the Education Committee, Chamber of Deputies
		Strengthening Dual Education through Public Policy innovation: diversity, inclusion and institutional collaboration	Mrs. Mirabela Amarandei-Duminică , Honorary Adviser to the Minister of Education
09:40 – 10:00	Keynote Speech	Overview of Switzerland's continuous commitment to supporting vocational education in Romania, including the Swiss Contribution Programme	Mr. Giacomo Solari – Deputy Head of Mission and Head of the Swiss Contribution Office in Romania, Embassy of Switzerland in Romania



10:00 – 11:00	Panel Discussion:	Showcasing successful collaborations and exploring pathways to strengthen partnerships in dual education	Moderated by the Chamber of Commerce Switzerland – Romania
	The Power of Partnership across Countries and Industries for Excellence in Dual Education	HOLCIM Romania Project: The Holcim Technical School Aleşd	Mrs. Iulia Anca – Assistant to Plant Manager / General Management, Holcim Romania SA & Mr. Alin Lup – Graduate of Holcim Technical School
		SEFAR & DWK Fit for Future Project: Dual School Sighişoara	Mr. Hermann Povel – Plant Manager, Sefar Group & Mr. Werner Braun , President DWK
		HAMILTON Central Europe & POLITEHNICA University of Timişoara Project: Regional Consortium for Dual Education West Timişoara	Mr. Constantin Claudiu Laslău – Director of Operations, Hamilton Central Europe & Mr. Dan Diaconu – General Administrative Director, Politehnica University of Timişoara
11:00 – 11:30	Presentation: Swiss Contribution Programme for Dual Education	Presentation of the Dual VET Programme implemented by the National Center for TVET Development (CNDIPT) for the Ministry of Education and Research as Programme Operator.	Mrs. Dalia Dărămuş – Director, National Centre for the Development of Vocational and Technical Education (CNDIPT)
		The program aims at supporting the consolidation and deepening of the Romanian dual vocational education and training (DVET) system	
11:30 – 11:55	Roundtable Discussion: Challenges & Opportunities in Expanding Dual Education	Open dialogue among participants Open floor for questions and interaction with speakers and participants	Moderated by the Chamber of Commerce Switzerland – Romania
11:55 – 12:00	Closing Remarks & Next Steps	Summary of key takeaways & future collaborative initiatives	Mrs. Alina Savu – Dual Education Working Group Leader CCE-R
12:00 – 13:00	Networking & Buffet	Informal networking opportunity for all attendees	