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Overall Objective

(2010 – 2019, CHF 76 Million)

- To contribute to the reduction of social and economic disparities in the enlarged European Union and within Bulgaria;
- To further enhance bilateral cooperation between Bulgaria and Switzerland





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Focus Areas

- Security, Stability and Support to Reforms (SDC)
- Environment and Infrastructure (SECO)
- Promotion of the Private Sector (SECO)
- Human and Social Development (SDC)





2 projects under “Environment and Infrastructure” (SECO)



1. “Environmentally sound disposal of obsolete pesticides” (CHF 23 Mio.)
2. “Hazardous Household Waste” (CHF 8,8 Mio)

NB: Both projects are in preparation phase tendering out for consultancy services

2 projects under “Private Sector” (SECO)



1. “Export Promotion” (CHF 1.5 Mio.)
2. “Green Public Procurement” (CHF 0,5 Mio)

NB: Both projects are recently approved and will be tendering out for consultancy services.





Security, Stability and Support to Reforms Human and Social Development (SDC):



6 Thematic Funds:

- Security (CHF 9.85 Mio.)
- Roma and other vulnerable Groups (CHF 8.9 Mio.)
- Civil Society Participation (CHF 8 mio.)
- Scholarship Fund (CHF 2 Mio.)
- Research Fund (CHF 4 Mio.)
- Partnership Fund (CHF 4 Mio.)



Instruments (thematic funds or projects) of possible interest

Partnership Fund – rolling call for collecting proposals for partnership initiatives until the end of 2013

Roma Fund – still in design phase open for novelty initiatives at local level

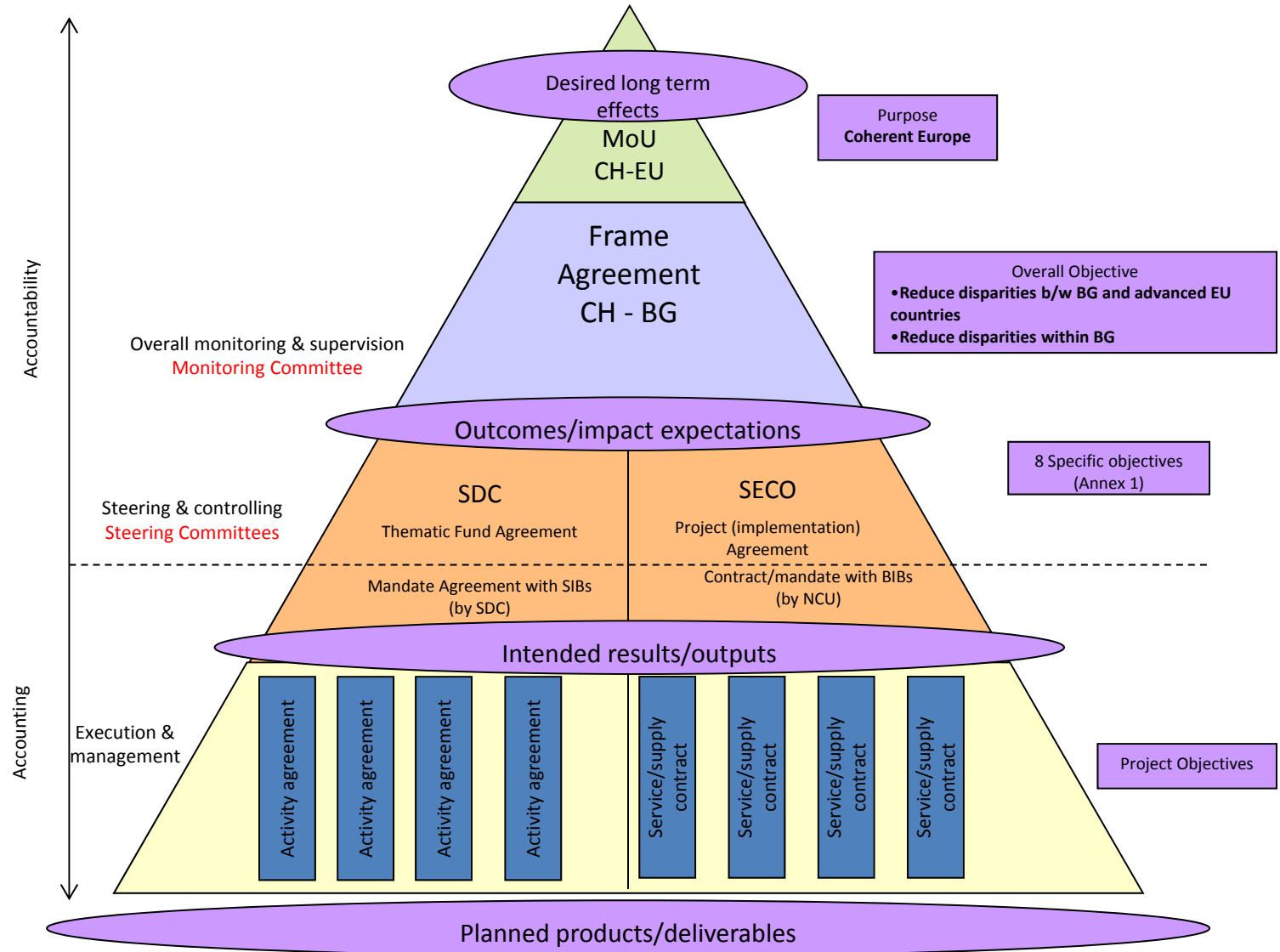
Scholarship Fund – new call for applications will be launched in September 2013

Security Fund – finalizing „retained“ projects with Bulgarian institutions and launching new initiatives in the field of combating trafficking in human beings.

SECO projects – outsourcing certain lots and consultancy services.



Hierarchy of SBCP contractual arrangements





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Additional Information

Internet

Bulgarian-Swiss Cooperation Program
(www.swiss-contribution.ch)

National Coordination Unit
www.swiss-contribution.bg and <http://www.eufunds.bg>

Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)
<http://www.deza.admin.ch>

State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO)
<http://www.seco.admin.ch>



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Thank you!!!

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