

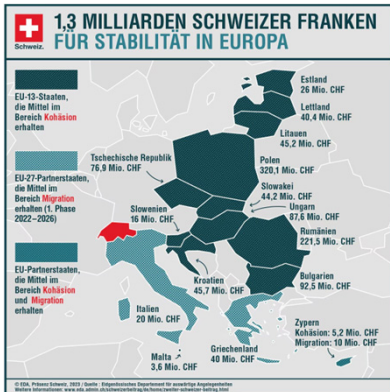
# LACHMAT

## Latvian-Swiss research on advanced civil engineering materials

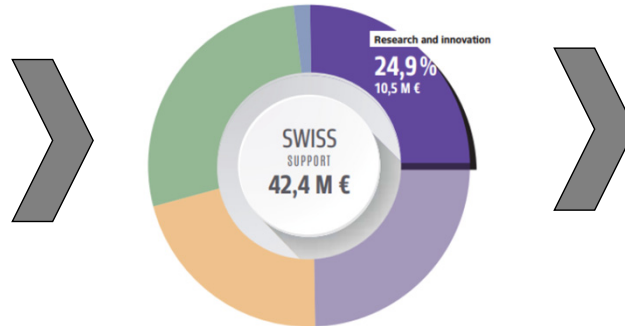
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**SWISS – LATVIAN**  
Cooperation Programme



4.14 million EUR

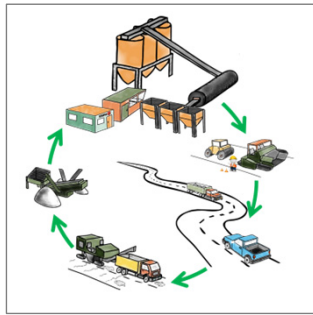


Duration: 2025-2029

## Research topics



Climate-change adaptive pavement structures



Sustainable solutions for development of advanced road pavement materials



Ultra-High Performance Fiber Reinforced Concrete for application as shotcrete



Long-term performance and durability of 3D printed concrete with local minerals

## Research capacity strengthening

During the LACHMAT project:

- ➔ 16 Highschool students
- ➔ 16 Bachelor students
- ➔ 8 Masters students
- ➔ 4 PhD students
- ➔ 3 Postocs

Research stays at Empa

- ➔ Masters – 3 Months
- ➔ PhD – 1 Year
- ➔ Postdoc – 1 Year
- ➔ Scientists – 1-2 weeks

Research stays at RTU

- ➔ Scientists – 1-2 weeks

## Industry involvement



- ➔ Development of materials with high TRL
- ➔ 2 Winter schools
- ➔ Industry conference participation
- ➔ Industry advisory board
- ➔ Publications in industry journals
- ➔ Final showcase conference in Riga
- ➔ Open-access publications

## Inclusivity



- ➔ 50 % - female recruits
- ➔ 30% high-school students from regions
- ➔ RTU scientist visits in Latvian regions