**Basic information about Sibiu County Council**

The region of Sibiu is located in Southern Transylvania, a unique cultural and natural scenery. The Region includes the city of Sibiu and its surroundings, standing out through its exceptional heritage and traditions carried on by a multi-ethnic and multi-cultural community. A former European Capital of Culture, Sibiu has since focused on its vivid cultural life, also developing its touristic profile. Alongside its other valuable assets, traditions had an important role in shaping Sibiu as a viable touristic destination, food culture being one of the main attractions of the Region.

* **Main important attributions**

1. Performant management of the institution (Sibiu County Council) and of the 43 public institutions that the Sibiu County Council coordinates;
2. The socio-economic development of the entire county (development strategies, urbanistic development, investments, European funds);
3. The management of the county properties and goods;
4. The coordination of the subordinated institutions active in different fields (education, culture, youth, sport, public, emergency situations, environment protection, population evidence, infrastructure.);
5. Cooperation between different local/regional/national/international institutions, twinning;

* **Structure**

1. Sibiu Country Council has 32 county councilors and the president which is elected indirectly by the councilors. The Council is contains 5 commissions in different fields (health, welfare, economical, juridical)
2. The management of the institution:
   * President
   * 2 Vice-presidents
   * The County Secretary
3. The well-functioning of the County Council is assured by approx. 120 employees
   * 4 Executive Directors and the County Architect
   * 11 team leaders
4. 43 subordinated institutions/ coordinated institutions (23 directly) – approx. 5.000 employees

* **Subordinated Institutions**

1. Hospitals

* Emergency County Hospital( [http://www.scjs.ro](http://www.scjs.ro/)[/](http://www.cjsibiu.ro/servicii-subordonate/%20http:/www.scjs.ro/) )
* Pulmonary diseases Hospital( <http://spital-tbc.ro/> )
* Psychiatry Hospital (<http://www.medicina-psihiatrie.ro/>)

1. Cultural institutions:

* Astra National Museum ( [www.muzeulastra.ro](http://www.muzeulastra.ro/) )
* State Philharmonic ( [www.filarmonicasibiu.ro](http://www.filarmonicasibiu.ro/) )
* Folk ensemble ”Junii Sibiului”( [www.juniisibiului.ro](http://www.juniisibiului.ro/) )
* Astra State Library([www.bjastrasibiu.ro](http://www.bjastrasibiu.ro/))
* Traditional arts School  (<http://artesibiu.ro/>)

1. Profit making institutions:

* Sibiu International Airport ( [www.sibiuairport.ro](http://www.sibiuairport.ro/) )
* Road and Bridges Company ( <http://drumuripodurisibiu.ro/> )

1. Special needs Schools:

* Special needs school - Mediaș
* Special needs school - Dumbrăveni
* Special needs school - Turnu Roșu
* Special needs school - no.1 Sibiu
* Special needs school - no.2 Sibiu

1. Medical and social units

* Elderly people hospice - Sibiu
* Elderly people hospice – Săliște

1. Other Institution

* Healthcare and Child”s Protection Direction
* The department for population evidence
* The Rural Chamber of Sibiu
* Transylvania Sports Hall
* The department for mountains rescue
* **Sibiu County Council priorities**

1. The reformation of the county administration: a friendly administration for the citizens
2. Rural development and prosperity: cohesion between rural areas and urban areas;
3. A strong tourist destination: cultural and open air activities tourism;
4. Improvement of the healthcare system and the health infrastructure: a new hospital for the citizens;
5. Education and research infrastructure.

* **Useful links**

**Sibiu County Council -** <http://www.cjsibiu.ro/>

**Sibiu European Region of Gastronomy** <https://sibiugastronomia.ro/>