



## Work Program 2019

10.10.2018 (basis for discussion for SDSN Switzerland Assembly 2019)

### 1. Introduction

The annual program of work guides the SDSN Switzerland activities and is a yearly complement to the SDSN Switzerland organizational principles and concept note.

### 2. Thematic Priorities

The following topics were prioritized among participants during the 5 May 2017 kick-off meeting and therefore constitute the thematic priorities of SDSN Switzerland:

- **Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP):** Reduce the ecological footprint resulting from unsustainable consumption and production processes in Switzerland.
- **Finance systems:** Encourage sustainable, private and public investment, including funding for international cooperation.
- **Governance for sustainable development:** Align institutions and governance to Agenda 2030.

Central to the transformative processes are evidence-based, social, economic, technological and institutional innovations developed by the scientific community in conjunction with society itself.

### 3. SDSN Switzerland Activities 2019 <sup>1</sup>

Shape multi-stakeholder dialogue	
SDSN Switzerland Assembly 2019	January 2019
Sustainability week	March 2019
2 <sup>nd</sup> SDSN Switzerland Conference “Transforming Switzerland” ( <i>working title</i> )	May 2019
Event on current political topic (e.g. Dispatch on International Cooperation and/or Dispatch on the Promotion of Education, Research and Innovation)	Spring 2019
Fall Event (e.g. in connection with Solution Initiatives, and together with business and industry)	Autumn 2019
<i>Support / co-organize events and dialogues of members and partners *</i>	<i>ongoing</i>

Foster transformative solutions	
Biblio 2030	Launch January 2019

<sup>1</sup> Aligned according to the objectives of SDSN Switzerland: (1) Shape multi-stakeholder dialogue; (2) Foster transformative solutions; (3) Advise decision-makers

Social Lab on Beyond Waste / Circular Economy, incl. scientific methodology to measure impact & participation in SDSN Global Solutions Forum (during UNGA in Sept. 2019)	January – September 2019
GAIA special issue	June 2019
PCSD North-South Observatory	<i>tbc [pending funding]</i>
<i>Identify new solution initiatives with members and partners, in accordance with thematic priorities and available budget *</i>	<i>ongoing</i>

Advise decision-makers	
Interlinkages Study / Policy Brief in support of Switzerland's Sustainable Development Strategy 2020-2023	January – March 2019
Policy briefs (or similar) feeding into: Dispatch on the Promotion of Education, Research and Innovation 2021-2024; Dispatch on Switzerland's International Cooperation 2021-2024	exact timing in 2019 tbd
<i>Support activities and outreach work of members and partners *</i>	<i>ongoing</i>

Governance & Operations	
Expand membership and partnerships, incl. improving community engagement	ongoing
Fundraising for after 2020	ongoing

\* *We encourage members and partners to initiate events, activities and projects. We are very happy to support you in your efforts, as appropriate and possible. Please do not hesitate to contact us with ideas and concrete suggestions.*

*The SDSN Switzerland secretariat endeavors to find additional resources for its work and the work of its members and partners.*