Sustainable Development Solutions Network Switzerland
Implementing the Sustainable Development Goals in Switzerland

The Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) Switzerland was founded in April 2017 and officially launched in February 2018. The network is co-hosted by the Centre for Development and Environment (CDE) at University of Bern and Biovision – Foundation for Ecological Development.

Our Commitment

SDSN Switzerland is committed to supporting the implementation of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Switzerland and beyond. The network mobilises universities, research centres, civil society organisations and business to co-create and implement transformative solutions in important thematic fields such as sustainable finance systems, governance for sustainable development and sustainable consumption and production. Furthermore, the network engages in fostering transdisciplinary research.

Worldwide Network

SDSN Switzerland is member of the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network which was launched in 2012 by UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon. Currently, SDSN counts more than 500 member institutions from over 80 countries, and more than 20 national and regional nodes.

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- Business School Lausanne
- Centre for Development and Cooperation, SUPSI
- Swiss Federal Institute of Aquatic Science and Technology (eawag)
- Global Infrastructure Basel
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- International Risk Governance Council (IRGC)
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- Social Research and Methodology, University of Basel
- Swiss Academic Society for Environmental Research and Ecology (SAGUF)
- The Geneva Consensus Foundation
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