

“More and faster action is needed if we are to reach the SDGs by 2030. I welcome SDSN Switzerland as an important initiative to connect science with policy makers and societal actors, and to shape transformation pathways for a sustainable Switzerland.”

- **Michael Gerber**, Ambassador and Swiss Special Envoy for Global Sustainable Development 2012–2018

“Universities are critical for the success of the Sustainable Development Goals, through their teaching programs, research activities, and powerful ability to convene leaders of government, civil society, academia and business to collaborate on SDG solutions.”

- **Prof. Jeffrey Sachs**, Director of the SDSN and Special Advisor to the UN Secretary-General on the SDGs



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We are a Swiss-wide network

bringing together world-class science, impact-oriented civil society and responsible and innovative business

to co-create and implement transformative solutions to achieve the Agenda 2030 and the Paris Agreement on climate change in Switzerland and beyond.

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Membership practicalities

- **Members** can include universities, universities of applied sciences, research centers, civil society organizations, student associations and other knowledge centers, such as think tanks and social enterprises that are engaged in sustainable development. Membership is free of charge.

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- Organizations that support the vision, objectives and work of SDSN Switzerland, but do not fulfil the membership criteria as above, are invited to join as **Partners**. These can include foundations, interest groups, business organizations, government agencies and international organizations.
- We do wish for all Members to have a **sense of ownership and relevance** for SDSN Switzerland. Therefore we encourage our Members to actively take part in the activities of SDSN Switzerland, such as events, joint actions, solution initiatives and policy work.
- Members are expected to have an **active contact point** with the SDSN Switzerland secretariat in order to guarantee the timely exchange of information.

You may wish to sign up for the newsletter at www.sdsn.ch/contact in order to stay up-to-date.



SDSN Switzerland Launch – Peter Lüthi



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Benefits for Members

- **Connect to other change makers:** Through innovative and participative events you will have the opportunity to exchange with people and organizations that you may otherwise not meet on a daily basis. This will give you the opportunity to look at the sustainability challenges with a fresh angle and create new partnerships to achieve the SDGs.
- **Create new or join existing solution initiatives:** At SDSN Switzerland you will have the opportunity, together with other members and partners, to develop and participate in transformative and evidence-based actions. It is crucial for SDSN Switzerland to draw on the expertise and transdisciplinary knowledge of our members and partners.
- **Showcase your work:** You will have the opportunity to present and spread the news about your research results, innovative approaches, learnings or your multi-stakeholder events through our communication channels (newsletter, social media, website). We look forward to hearing about your concrete actions to reach the SDGs.
- **Advice decision makers:** SDSN Switzerland positions itself at the science – policy – society interface, connecting researchers with decision makers. Your practical evidence and policy innovations will be made available to policy makers in order to support coherent policies geared towards the achievement of the Agenda 2030.
- **Be a part of a global network:** SDSN Switzerland is member of the UN SDSN, which as of March 2018 counts over 900 member institutions from over 110 countries. You will have access to a unique network of problem solvers, thematic networks and global solution initiatives. Furthermore SDSN organizes a flagship international conference every year, and you will also receive access to educational resources for sustainable development.



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