



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 750 member institutions from over 110 countries, and 27 national and regional nodes.

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