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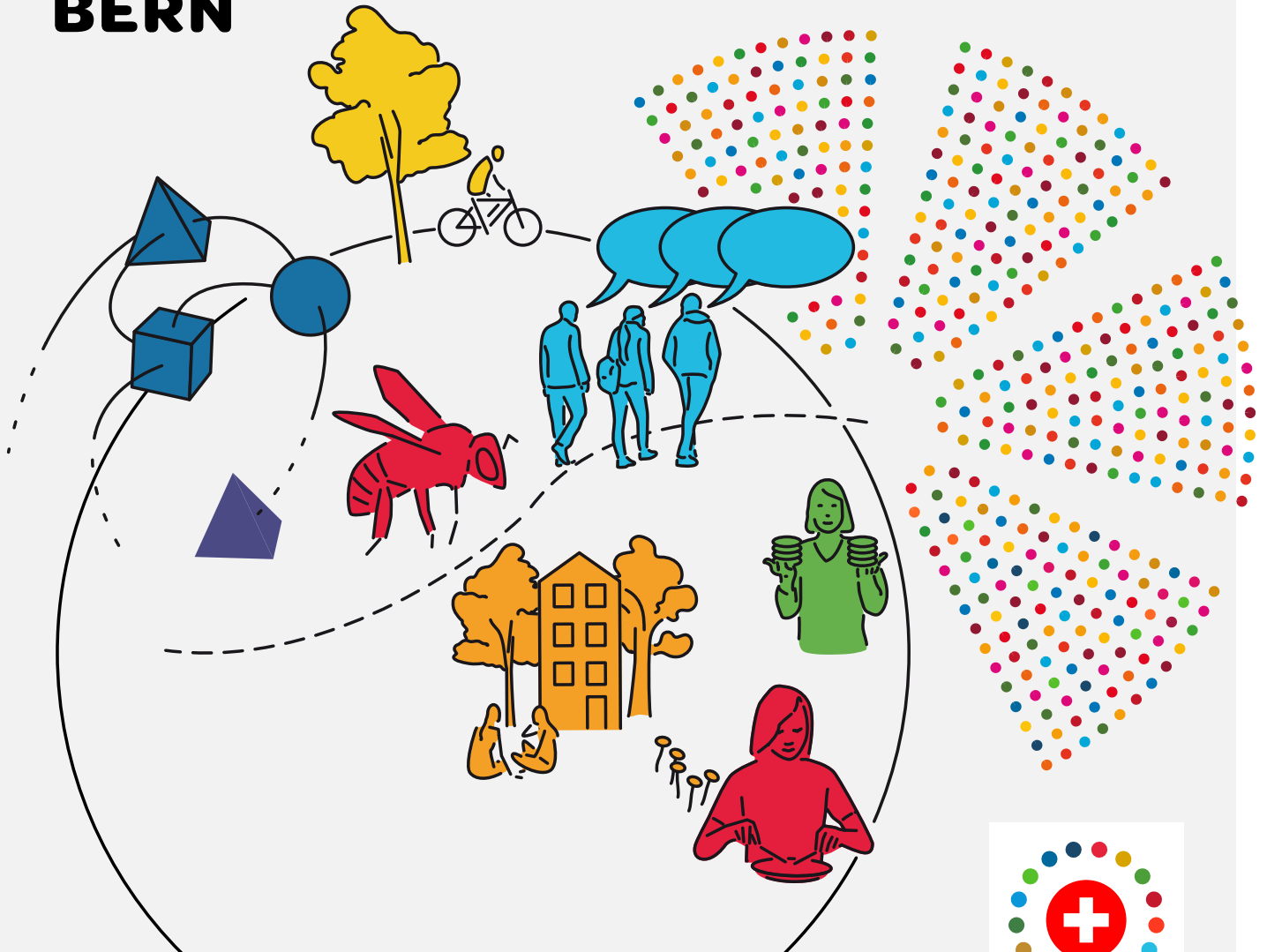
Federal Office for Spatial Development ARE

POLICY AND SCIENCE:

# JOINING FORCES FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

14 NOVEMBER 2023

EVENTFABRIK  
BERN



AGENDA  
**2030**

## Policy and science:

joining forces for a sustainable future

14 November 2023 | Eventfabrik, Bern



# PROGRAMME MORNING

Moderators:

**Christine Gubser**  
sanu future learning

**Florian Egli**  
ETH Zürich

The presentations and panel discussions will be held in German, French and English.

An interpreting service into the other languages will be provided



from  
08:30

## Reception with coffee

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09:00

## Welcome

**Daniel Dubas**, Federal Council Delegate for the 2030 Agenda,  
Federal Office for Spatial Development ARE

**Gabriela Wülser**, Head of Sustainability Research, Swiss Academy of Sciences SCNAT

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09:15

## Keynote presentations and panel discussion

### How politics and science can collaborate effectively to jointly achieve the sustainable development goals

**Caspar Hirschi**, Dean, School of Humanities and Social Science, University of St Gallen

**Jaakko Kuosmanen**, Chief Coordinator, Science Advice Initiative of Finland (SOFI),  
Finnish Academy of Science and Letters

**Gabriela Suter**, member of the National Council for Canton Aargau

**Thomas Breu**, Director of the Centre for Development and Environment (CDE),  
University of Bern

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10:45

## Coffee break

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11:15

## Dialogues

### Sustainability policy in practice

Experiences from the interface between science and politics

#### FOOD SYSTEMS

**Carole Küng**, Co-Director of the Sustainable Development Solutions Network Switzerland SDSN

#### CIRCULAR ECONOMY

**Patrick Semadeni**, CEO of Semadeni Plastics Group

#### EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES AND SOCIAL COHESION

**Sophie Achermann**, Executive Director Public Discourse Foundation

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12:15

## Lunch

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# PROGRAMME

## AFTERNOON

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13:30 **Keynote presentation and panel discussion**

**Opportunities for research and innovation funding**  
Do we need lighthouse programmes?

**Peter Edwards**, President of the Sustainability Research Initiative,  
Swiss Academy of Sciences SCNAT

**Katrin Milzow**, Head of Strategy, Swiss National Science Foundation

**Kathrin Kramer**, Head of Programme Funding, Innosuisse

**Katja Maus**, Coordinator Energy Research and Cleantech,  
Swiss Federal Office of Energy SFOE

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14:30 **Break**

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15:00 **Keynote presentation and panel discussion**

**Do we need to better link the 2030 Agenda with public policy?**  
The role of research

**Reto Knutti**, Professor, Institute for Atmospheric and Climate Science, ETH Zurich

**Clara Zemp**, member of the Swiss Young Academy

**Julie Cantalou**, Co-Secretary General of the Green Liberal Party

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16:15 **Dialogue**

**Thinking beyond the boundaries of the earth:**  
Sustainable development from a space perspective

**Thomas Zurbuchen**, Head of ETH Zurich Space,  
former Associate Administrator for the Science Mission Directorate at NASA

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16:45 **Reception**

# REGISTRATION

until **November 8th**, 2023



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## TARGET AUDIENCE

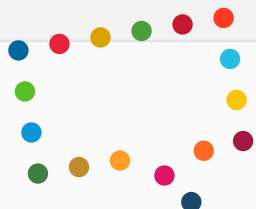
The conference is aimed at scientific, political and civil service experts, in addition to other interested parties who are committed to sustainable development and are involved in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda.

## GUIDING QUESTIONS

How should the sciences engage in shaping a sustainable future?

How can an effective cooperation between politics, administration and science look like to achieve the SDGs?

We will explore these and other questions at our joint event.



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## DIALOGUE 2030

The Dialogue 2030 of the Federal Office for Spatial Development ARE facilitates the exchange between relevant stakeholders and thus promotes a coordinated and effective implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Switzerland.

## SUSTAINABILITY SCIENCE FORUM

The Sustainability Science Forum of the Swiss Academy of Sciences SCNAT is a meeting place for the growing community of research for sustainable development – new ideas and research concepts are discussed and developed and partnerships forged.

Partner:

Schweizerische Akademie der Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaften  
Académie suisse des sciences humaines et sociales  
Accademia svizzera di scienze umane e sociali  
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Swiss Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences



The Sustainable Development Solutions Network  
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