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Swiss North-South Collaboration in research and education: A sustainable model for the future

SUDAC Annual Conference 2022

Friday 3 June 2022

Eventforum Bern (Fabrikstrasse 12, 3012 Bern)

The [SUDAC](#) program has officially entered its second phase in 2021. For 2021-2024, the network will focus on the development of regional Clusters of Cooperation (CLOCs) in the Global South. The annual conference offers the opportunity to present the current state of these projects and discuss their strategies for the next years. At the same time, SUDAC will engage in a dialogue with other national stakeholders on the future of Swiss North-South collaboration in Research and Education. The conference is organised by swissuniversities with support from the KFPE (Commission for Research Partnerships with developing countries).

Master of ceremony: Clemens Tuor, Deputy Head International Relations, swissuniversities

Programme

12.30 **Registration**

13.00 **Welcome and Introduction**

- **Franco Gervasoni**, Rector SUPSI (University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Southern Switzerland), President of SUDAC

13.10 **Presentation of CLOC models and strategies**

- Presentation of CLOCs (Clusters of Cooperation)
Swetha Rao Dhananka, Head of CLOC Knowledge2Action
Fariba Moghaddam, Head of CLOC DEAR MENA
Michael Burkhardt, Head of CLOC NEWAL
Carolina Adler, Head of CLOC Conectaté-A+
Claudio Valsangiacomo, Head of CLOC East Africa and the Horn

- Discussion on specific CLOC strategies, planned activities for SUDAC phase 2, challenges and lessons learned

14.10 **Q&A**

- 14.30 **Presentation: Workshops Series on North-South collaboration**
- Seven short summaries of workshops on different topics conducted in May 2022 by researchers in SUDAC, the KFPE and the r4d programme.

14.40 **Coffee Break**

15.10 **Coordination of International North-South Cooperation: Switzerland and international models**

- Looking back and ahead after Covid-19: Funding North South research cooperation in Switzerland

Alexandra Hofmänner, Science & Technology Studies, University of Basel

- Presentation: International Development Research Centre IDRC
David O'Brien, Senior Program Specialist, IDRC

15.45 **Panel discussion:
Swiss North-South Cooperation in Research and Education
- A sustainable model for the future**

Panel:

- **Corinne Pernet**, SUDAC Assembly member, Head of international educational development, PH Zurich
- **Stuart Lane**, Swiss National Science Foundation Research Council
- **Nicolas Randin**, Head of Division Analytics & Policy, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation
- **Kristina Lanz**, Head of Development Policy, Alliance Sud

Moderation:

- **Laurent Goetschel**, Vice President of SUDAC

17.00 **Closing Remarks**

- **Laurent Goetschel**, Vice President of SUDAC

17.05-
18.00 **Aperitif**