

Programme Southern Switzerland Innovation Forum

April 8th 2022, 14:00 h
Lugano, Palazzo dei Congressi

The University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Southern Switzerland (SUPSI) is pleased to present the programme of the third edition of the *Southern Switzerland Innovation Forum*. Political, economic and scientific leaders active at regional, national and European level will discuss the synergies necessary to create innovations in support of a sustainable development of society.

Among the issues at the heart of the debate, the consideration that sustainable innovation implies an intentional change in the use of ideas, concepts, processes, services and products in order to contribute to the ecological environment, social equity and economic resilience.

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14:00 Welcome
Alberto Petruzzella, President of the SUPSI Board

Speeches by:

Simonetta Sommaruga, Federal Councillor, Head of the Federal Department of the Environment, Transport, Energy and Communications

Antonella Chadha Santucciono, Co-Founder and Director of the Women's Brain Project (WBP) and Head of Stakeholder Engagement at Biogen

Christoph Beuttler, Head of Climate Policy at Climeworks

Round table with:

Alessandra Alberti, Director of Chocolat Stella SA

Manuele Bertoli, President of the State Council of Canton Ticino, Head of the Department of Education, Culture and Sport (DECS)

Claudio Boër, former Vice President of the SUPSI Board and school sustainability representative

Christoph Beuttler, Head of Climate Policy at Climeworks

Antonella Chadha Santucciono, Co-Founder and Director of the Women's Brain Project (WBP) and Head of Stakeholder Engagement at Biogen

Christian Gattiker, Director of Research at Julius Bär

Marcel Tanner, President of the Swiss Academy of Sciences (SCNAT)

Tatjana Volkova, Professor of Strategic Management and Innovation Management at BA School of Business and Finance (Latvia)

Questions and conclusions

Closing

Franco Gervasoni, General Director SUPSI

17:00 Refreshments and exhibition of a selection of SUPSI research projects

The event will be held in English and will be moderated by **Giambattista Ravano**, Director of the SUPSI Research, Development and Knowledge Transfer Service and **Giada Marsadri**, editor and presenter.

The live streaming of the Swiss-Italian Innovation Forum will be available on the official SUPSI YouTube channel.

Admission is free. Registration is required by April 1st via www.supsi.ch/go/form-fisi

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