



Personal Invitation

12th May 2022, 16.00–20.30 CET, at the WTI, Berne

«Charitable Foundations as Movers and Innovators?»

Invitation BSCC Berne Chapter & StiftungsZentrum.ch GmbH Event 2022

The past years have shown very clearly that as global challenges continue to grow, civil society needs movers and innovators to engage alongside governments, corporations, and individuals to mobilize resources to help build a sustainable and equal future, rising wealth, as well as developing expertise in numerous fields such as research, climate change, health etc.

How important is philanthropy in a Swiss, UK and European context? What are the trends and contributions of philanthropists, foundations, and NGOs to act as movers and innovators? Is philanthropy ready for risk-taking, agenda-setting and supporting visionary projects? How can it identify and secure innovative solutions for the future of civil society?

Kind regards

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Speakers & Panelists

Kristin Engvig, Founder and CEO, WIN & WINConference, Lausanne
Christoph Schmocker, CEO Julius Bär Stiftung, Zurich & Board Member ZEITZ foundation Kenya & Fondation TERRE des HOMMES
Dr. Klaus Schönenberger, Director, PhD, EssentialTECH Centre, EPFL, Lausanne
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Networking-Partner

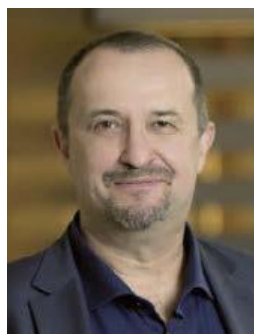


Knowledge-Partner



The British-Swiss Chamber of Commerce (BSCC) is an independent non-profit organization dedicated to supporting over 500 members in Switzerland, Liechtenstein, and the UK. It provides an ideal network and platform for businesspeople to engage in dialogue and facilitate change. The BSCC was founded in 1920 and is as relevant today as it was then.

StiftungsZentrum.ch GmbH is an independent Swiss provider of philanthropy & corporate services for donors, charitable foundations & NPOs and socially responsible corporations. Founded in 2004 by Linda Zurkinden-Erismann, in recent years, StiftungsZentrum.ch GmbH has established numerous charitable foundations in a wide range of grant making areas, managed existing foundations and NPOs, and supported their further development in the areas of foundation governance, strategy, management, organization, grantgiving.



Programme

- 16.00 **Arrival**
- 16.20–16.25 **General Introduction**
Alison Winzenried, BSCC Berne Chapter Chair

Keynote 1:

- 16.25–16.50 **Foundations – Trends and challenges in a Swiss and UK context**
Linda Zurkinden-Erismann, CEO & Owner, StiftungsZentrum.ch GmbH, Berne & Zurich

Keynote 2:

- 16.50 – 17.15 **Grant Foundations – Just donors or risk-taking pioneers?**
Christoph Schmocker, CEO Julius Bär Stiftung, Zurich & Board Member
ZEITZ foundation Kenya & Fondation TERRE des HOMMES

- 17.15–17.35 **BREAK**

Keynote 3:

- 17.35–18.05 **Risk taking in philanthropy – Foundations and technology innovation**
Dr. Klaus Schönenberger, Director, PhD, EssentialTECH Centre, EPFL, Lausanne
- 18.05–18.45 **PANEL DISCUSSION**
Foundations as movers and innovators?
Kristin Engvig, Founder, WIN & WINConference
Dr. Klaus Schönenberger, Director, EssentialTECH Centre, EPFL
Christoph Schmocker, CEO, Julius Bär Stiftung, Zürich
Linda Zurkinden-Erismann, CEO & Owner, StiftungsZentrum.ch GmbH
- 18.45–18.50 **Perspectives and conclusion**
Alison Winzenried
- 18.50–20.30 **Apéro & Networking**

Conference Language: English

Registration & Coordination

Date	Thursday, 12 th May 2022, 16.00–20.30 CET
Location	World Trade Institute (WTI) Hallerstrasse 6, 3012 Berne www.wti.unibe.ch
Participants	Philanthropists & Social Investors, CEOs and board members of socially responsible companies, Government representatives, Leaders of the philanthropic sector & private donors Limitation of participation.
Registration	deadline: May, 10 th , 2022
COVID	Please note that we closely monitor and follow the recommendations of the FOPH . We will advise all attendees ahead of time of any changes that may impact participation at the event.
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<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Members	CHF	100.—



Registration

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Titel/Position*: _____

Foundation/Company/Organization*: _____

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Date: _____ Signature: _____

* This information is shown on the list of participants; Copy, fill out & email – thank you!