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## SUDAC International Conference 2019

**Think Global, Act Local:**

**Relevance and Prospects of SDGs for Swiss Universities and their Global South Partners**

## SUDAC programme

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# SUDAC Today

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## SUDAC Objectives (4)

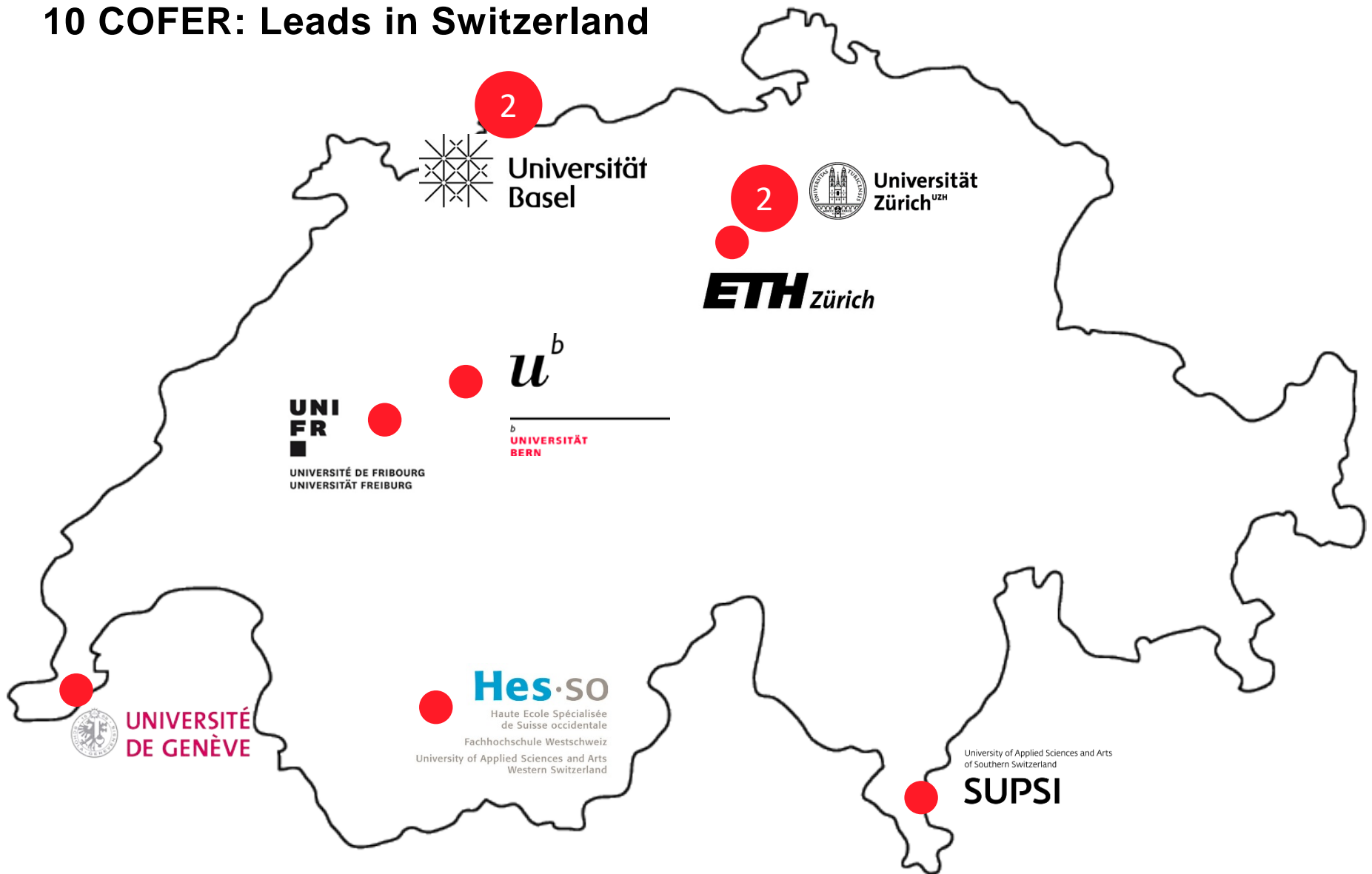
- Enlarge and make visible the *constituency* of Swiss academics institutions active in the fields of education, research and innovation on global issues;
- Enhance cooperation between *different types* of Swiss academic institutions (Universities/ETH, UASAs, UTEs) working on global issues;
- Improve the *efficiency of educational and research partnerships* with academic institutions of the Global South;
- Contribute to *excellency and innovation* in research and education on global issues.

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## SUDAC Instruments (3)

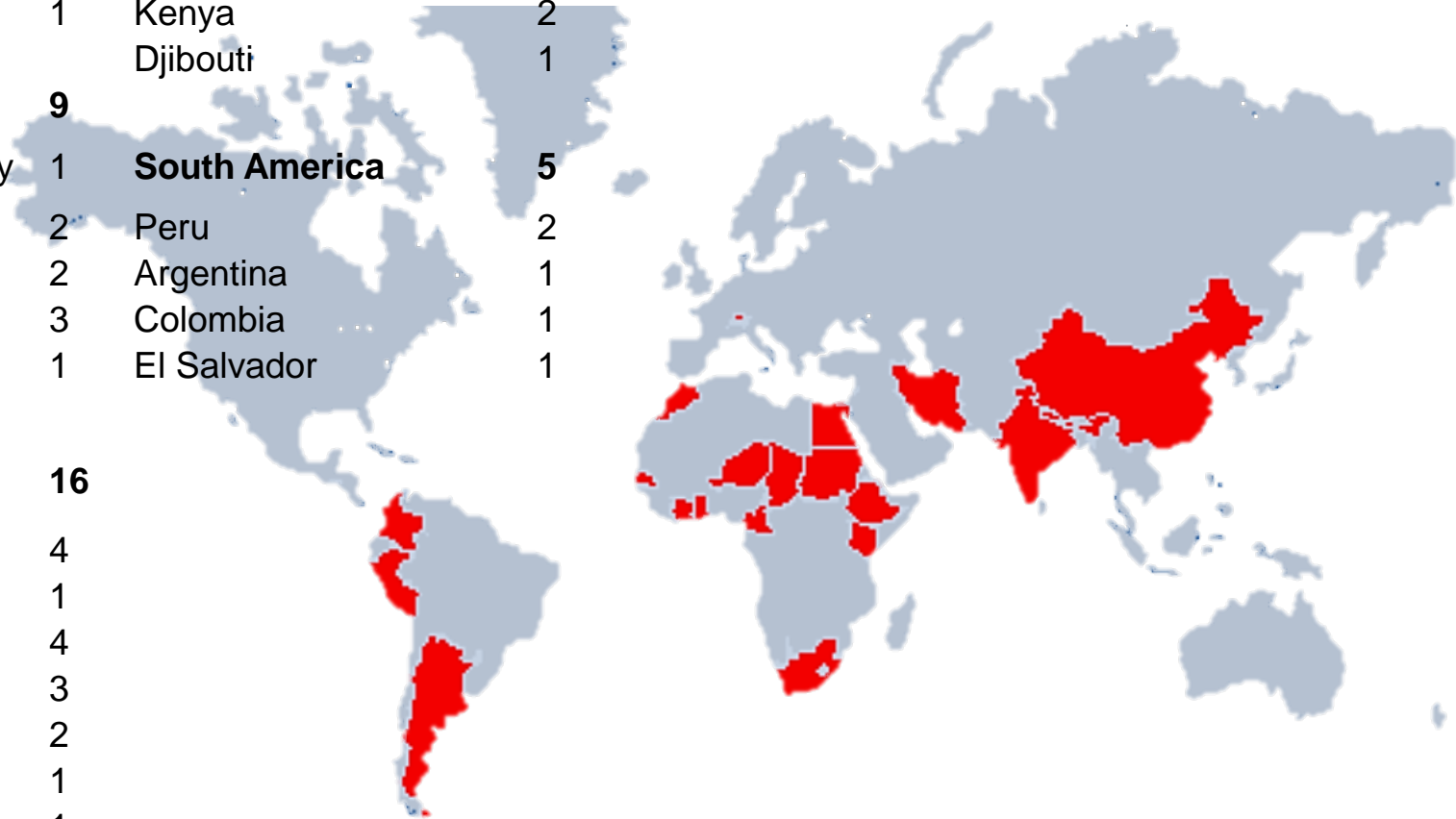
- Having funded 10 Consortia for Education and Research (**COFERs**), grouping different types of Swiss academic institutions (Universities/ETH, UASAs, UTEs) working on global issues with their partner institutions in the Global South;
- Establishing Clusters of Cooperation (**CLOCs**) in the Global South (i.e. in Africa, Asia, MENA or Latin America) with the mission to collect, analyse and share data, information and knowledge on the major thematic realms as defined in the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
- Building up an **information platform** allowing the COFERs to share their knowledge and findings, and linking all CLOCs in their role as regional hubs.

# 10 COFER: Leads in Switzerland



## 10 COFERs: Geographical Distribution of South partners

|                              |           |                      |          |
|------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|----------|
| <b>Asia</b>                  | <b>4</b>  | <b>East Africa</b>   | <b>7</b> |
| India                        | 2         | Sudan                | 1        |
| China                        | 1         | Ethiopia             | 3        |
| Nepal                        | 1         | Kenya                | 2        |
|                              |           | Djibouti             | 1        |
| <b>MENA</b>                  | <b>9</b>  | <b>South America</b> | <b>5</b> |
| Palestinian Territory        | 1         | Peru                 | 2        |
| Iran                         | 2         | Argentina            | 1        |
| Lebanon                      | 2         | Colombia             | 1        |
| Morocco                      | 3         | El Salvador          | 1        |
| Egypt                        | 1         |                      |          |
| <b>West and South Africa</b> | <b>16</b> |                      |          |
| Ivory Coast                  | 4         |                      |          |
| Niger                        | 1         |                      |          |
| Ghana                        | 4         |                      |          |
| Senegal                      | 3         |                      |          |
| Cameroon                     | 2         |                      |          |
| South Africa                 | 1         |                      |          |
| Chad                         | 1         |                      |          |








# 10 COFERs

| COFER                     | Lead and Partner Institutions                          | South Partners                            |
|---------------------------|--|---|
| <b>2017-2020</b>          |  |   |
| COFER WASH                | <b>SUPSI</b> , FHO, FHNW, UNINE, PH Zug, UNIBAS, EAWAG | Ivory Coast, Ethiopia                     |
| COFER SAS4SD              | <b>ETH Zürich</b> , PH Luzern, UZH, BFH                | Cameroon, Ghana                           |
| COFER One Health          | <b>ETH Zürich</b> , UNIBAS, FHO                        | Ethiopia, Peru, Kenya                     |
| COFER EFORD               | <b>UNIBAS</b> , UNIBE, SFIVET, BFH, TCHE               | Palestine, South Sudan, Ivory Coast       |
| <b>2018-2020</b>          |  |   |
| COFER PRO GED             | <b>UZH</b> , UNIGE, FHNW                               | Morocco, Egypt, Lebanon                   |
| COFER IFE                 | <b>UNIFR</b> , IHEID, PHZH                             | India, South Africa, China, Argentina     |
| COFER Academy 2030        | <b>UNIBE</b> , FHO, UNIBAS, PHBern                     | Kenya, Ethiopia                           |
| COFER MOOLs               | <b>HES-SO</b> , EPFL                                   | Iran, Niger, Lebanon, Djibouti            |
| COFER KnowledgeForClimate | <b>UZH</b> , ETH Zürich, BFH, ZHdK                     | El Salvador, Nepal, Peru, India, Colombia |
| COFER WelCit              | <b>UNIGE</b> , HES-SO, SUPSI, HSLU                     | Morocco, Ivory Coast, Senegal             |

## COFER partners in Switzerland

|            |   |        |   |
|------------|---|--------|---|
| BFH        | 3 | PHZH   | 1 |
| EAWAG      | 1 | SFIVET | 1 |
| EPFL       | 1 | SUPSI  | 2 |
| ETH Zürich | 3 | TCHE   | 1 |
| FHNW       | 2 | UNIBAS | 4 |
| FHO        | 3 | UNIBE  | 2 |
| HES-SO     | 2 | UNIFR  | 1 |
| HSLU       | 1 | UNIGE  | 2 |
| IHEID      | 1 | UNINE  | 1 |
| PH Bern    | 1 | UZH    | 3 |
| PH Luzern  | 1 | ZHdK   | 1 |
| PH Zug     | 1 |        |   |

(Only 1 count of institution per COFER)

|   |   |
|---|---|
|  | Universities  |
|  | University Institutions Supported by the Federal Government |
|  | Universities of Applied Sciences and Arts                   |
|  | Universities of Teacher Education                           |
|  | Other   |



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## 10 COFERs: Discipline Coverage (Self-reported by COFER)

Engineering

Engineering, Health

Health, Natural Sciences

Humanities

Humanities, Arts, Natural Sciences

Natural Sciences, Health, Humanities

Natural Sciences, Health, Humanities, Social Sciences, Economy

Natural Sciences, Teaching, Health, Engineering

Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, Health

Social Sciences

# 10 COFERs Coverage of Sustainable Development Goals

| SDG                                       | Amount |
|---|--------|
| 1 No Poverty                              | 4      |
| 2 Zero Hunger                             | 2      |
| 3 Good Health and Well-being              | 6      |
| 4 Quality Education                       | 8      |
| 5 Gender Equality                         | 3      |
| 6 Clean Water and Sanitation.             | 2      |
| 7 Affordable and Clean Energy.            | -      |
| 8 Decent Work and Economic Growth         | 2      |
| 9 Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure | 2      |
| 10 Reduced Inequality                     | 2      |
| 11 Sustainable Cities and Communities     | 2      |
| 12 Responsible Consumption and Production | 3      |
| 13 Climate Action                         | 3      |
| 14 Life Below Water                       | -      |
| 15 Life on Land                           | 4      |
| 16 Peace and Justice Strong Institutions  | 4      |
| 17 Partnerships to Achieve the Goal       | 6      |



## 5 CLOCs (Clusters of Cooperation)

| CLOC             | COFER involved                                  | Regional Outreach  |
|------------------|---|--|
| West Africa      | WASH, EFORD, SAS4SD                             | Francophone and anglophone West Africa with priority given to Côte d'Ivoire (F) and Ghana (E), followed by Senegal (E) and Chad (F). |
| Conectaté-A+     | KnowledgeForClimate, One Health                 | Tropical Andes and Central America region  |
| DEAR MENA        | MOOLs, EFORD, PRO GED                           | MENA: Lebanon, Iran, Palestine, Morocco, Egypt   |
| Knowledge2Action | KnowledgeForClimate, IFE                        | South Asia, including the countries of India, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka  |
| (tbs)            | WASH, One Health, Academy 2030, Wel Cit, SAS4SD | Horn of Africa: Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, Eritrea, Djibouti  |

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# SUDAC Tomorrow

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## SUDAC 2

- swissuniversities has decided to *propose* a SUDAC 2 follow-up programme to the Swiss Conference of Higher Education Institutions (SHK).
- A SUDAC Programme 2 has been drafted in view of the 2021-2024 ERI dispatch. The follow-up programme will focus on supporting *CLOC activities* and a consolidation of its programme structure and funding.
- From 2025 on, SUDAC will have to be financially self-reliant outside the ERI dispatch and acquire third funds from major donors in and outside academia in the Agenda 2030 context.

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## SUDAC The Assembly

- **Cantonal universities**

University of Basel

University of Berne

University of Geneva

University of Zurich

Università della Svizzera italiana

- **Universities of Applied Sciences and Arts**

Bern University of Applied Sciences BFH

University of Applied Sciences Eastern

Switzerland FHO

University of Applied Sciences Western

Switzerland HES-SO

University of Applied Sciences and Arts of

Southern Switzerland SUPSI

- **Universities of Teacher Education**

PH Zürich representing 5 UTEs ( incl. HEP-  
BEJUNE, Intercantonal University for Therapeutic  
Pedagogy, PH Luzern, PH Zug)

- **Federal Institutes of Technology**

ETH Zürich

**The Assembly list is still open for  
institutions interested in joining -> till end of  
2019!**

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# Thank you for your attention!

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**Thank you!**