Kick-off Event

Promoting Female Spin-off Intentions and Activities at Swiss Universities



Monday, May 9th 2022 13.15-17.30 (with Apéro) FHNW Campus Olten, OVR A133 (Von Roll-Strasse 10, 4600 Olten, 1st floor)

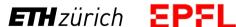
Female academics and students are rarely involved in the commercialization of knowledge from research & development (R&D) at Swiss universities. Their share in spin-off creation is only very small, which means that considerable potential is lost to Switzerland as a prominent country of innovation.

This event addresses the conditions for spin-off intentions and activities by female scientists and students at Swiss Universities. And it allows to learn from first measures to promote spin-off creation of female scientists across disciplines and university types.

It is the starting point for a variety of activities in which all Swiss universities can participate. Representatives from gender & diversity, knowledge and technology transfer (KTT), innovation and start-up centers, and further stakeholders are invited to meet and discuss.

Please register by Monday, May 2nd 2022 www.fhnw.ch/femspin-kick-off

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Program

13.15 Arrival / Coffee

13.30 Welcome & introduction

Dr. Andrea Bauer & Prof. Dr. Brigitte Liebig, FHNW

13.45 FROM WHERE WE START

The status quo of spin-off creation at Swiss Universities

 Successful technology & knowledge transfer by spin-offs. Where are the women?

Maria Youssefzadeh & Dr. Raphaela Hettlage, ETHZ Dr. Kristin Becker van Slooten & Hélène Füger, EPFL Angelo Sozzi & Natalie Lerch-Pieper, PSI

 Social innovation at Swiss Universities of Applied Science. Promotion and hidden constraints Prof. Dr. Brigitte Liebig, FHNW

14.45 Coffee Break

15.15 Promotion of female spin-offs at Swiss Universities

- Entrepreneurship-Entrepreneurs Program Daina Matise Schubiger & Leandro Bitetti, SUPSI
- ÉtincELLE
 Noémie Délèze, Prof. Nathalie Nyffeler
 & Dr. Sabine Kradolfer, HES-SO
- FEMtrepreneurs
 Leonie Kellner & Nicole Kälin, UNIBAS
- feminno
 Dr. Christiane Löwe, UZH
 Maria Youssefzadeh & Dr. Daniela Gunz, ETHZ

16.15 WHERE ARE WE HEADING TO? Next Steps of the FEMSPIN Project

Prof. Dr. Brigitte Liebig (FHNW)

16.30

Apéro & Networking

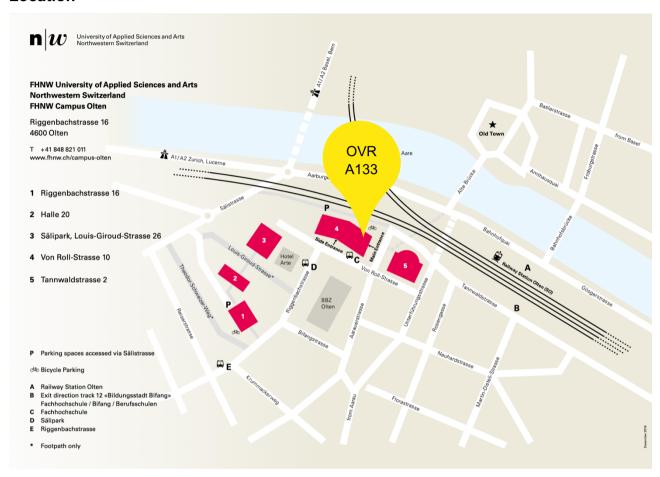
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Location



Getting there by train

Only a few minutes walk away from the main Olten SBB station, there's no need to take a bus. Exit the main station at track 12 and follow the signs.

For more information, visit:

www.fhnw.ch/en/about-fhnw/locations/campus-olten