

Invitation to SSF Event: Swiss investments for development contributing to a sustainable world

Date and Time: Tuesday, 12 April 2016, 16:30-18:30 (followed by apéro) **Location:** Les Salons, rue Jean-F. Bartholoni 6, Geneva

Switzerland has historically a strong track-record in fostering development in less privileged countries of this world, be it through public sector activities, NGO work and – most recently – through financial services channeling private funds into developing countries. A vibrant microcosm of specialized investment firms has built up extensive know-how on how to invest in less developed markets of this world. At this event, Swiss Sustainable Finance (SSF) presents its first study on this market and debates future opportunities in this field.

| Program | | |
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| 16:00-16:30 | Registration | |
| 16:30-16:40 | Welcome notes | Sabine Döbeli , CEO Swiss Sustainable Finance Louis Zanolin, Head Sales Romandie, responsAbility Investments |
| 16:40-17:00 | International frameworks for development – the role of the private sector | Jean-Daniel Gerber, President Swiss Sustainable Finance |
| 17:00-17:30 | Results of first SSF survey on investments for development | Frédéric Berney , workgroup leader, SSF workgroup investments for development; Chief Risk Officer, BlueOrchard |
| 17:30-18:30 | Panel discussion: Partnerships for development – promising approaches to leverage public and private resources | moderated by Sabine Döbeli with - Bertrand Gacon , Head Impact Investing & SRI, Lombard Odier and President SFG - Christopher Greenwood , Responsible for Innovative Financing at ICRC - Fiorina Mugione , Chief Entrepreneurship Section, UNCTAD |

18:30 Apéro and networking

Please register on the <u>SSF website</u> or email us at <u>info@sustainablefinance.ch</u> by Tuesday, 5 April 2016.

Participation Fees: This event is free of charge.

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