

## SSF draft response to the online consultation on the Swiss implementation status of the 2030 Agenda

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Further information on the consultation can be found at: <https://www.eda.admin.ch/agenda2030/en/home/umsetzung/konsultationen.html>

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Questions regarding the online consultation to the Agenda 2030 GERMAN	<p>Wie schätzen Sie die Zielsetzung des Bundes ein?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geht zuwenig weit</li> <li>• Ist genau richtig</li> <li>• Geht zu weit</li> </ul> <p>Hat Ihre Organisation eine eigene offizielle Zielsetzung, die dem Target entspricht? (Max. 500 Zeichen)</p>	<p>Verfügt Ihre Organisation über wichtige Grundlagen oder Studien, die für das Thema relevant sind? (Max. 500 Zeichen)</p>	<p>Leistet Ihre Organisation einen wichtigen Beitrag, damit die Schweiz das Target auf nationaler Ebene erreicht und/oder einen angemessenen Beitrag auf internationaler Ebene leistet? Wenn ja, welchen? (Max. 500 Zeichen)</p>	<p>Bestehen Kohärenzfragen in der Innenpolitik, in der Aussenpolitik und zwischen Innen- und Aussenpolitik (Synergien, Zielkonflikte, Trade-offs)? Diese können auch zwischen den Staatsebenen und zwischen verschiedenen Organisationen bestehen. (Max. 500 Zeichen)</p>	<p>Welches sind die Herausforderungen, die angegangen werden müssen, damit die Schweiz das Target auf nationaler Ebene erreichen und/oder einen angemessenen Beitrag auf internationaler Ebene leisten kann? (Max. 500 Zeichen)</p>
Questions regarding the online consultation to the Agenda 2030 FRENCH	<p>Comment évaluez-vous l'objectif fixé par la Confédération?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trop modeste</li> <li>• Correct</li> <li>• Trop ambitieux</li> </ul> <p>Votre organisation s'est-elle fixée un objectif propre correspondant à la cible? (500 caractères restants)</p>	<p>Votre organisation dispose-t-elle de bases ou d'études importantes pour le thème? (500 caractères restants)</p>	<p>Votre organisation contribue-t-elle de manière importante à ce que la Suisse atteigne la cible à l'échelle nationale et / ou à ce qu'elle apporte une contribution appropriée au niveau international? Si oui, quelle est sa contribution? (500 caractères restants)</p>	<p>Y a-t-il des questions de cohérence relevant de la politique intérieure, de la politique extérieure, ou de leur interaction (synergies, conflits d'objectifs, trade-offs)? De telles questions peuvent aussi se présenter entre les différents niveaux de l'Etat et entre différentes organisations. (500 caractères restants)</p>	<p>Quels sont les défis à relever pour que la Suisse puisse atteindre la cible à l'échelle nationale et / ou apporter une contribution appropriée à l'échelle internationale? (500 caractères restants)</p>

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<b>Goal 1: No poverty</b>	SSF Response				
<b>Target 1.2</b> By 2030, reduce at least by half the proportion of men, women and children of all ages living in poverty in all its dimensions according to national definitions	No comment	329 Characters  In 2016, Swiss Sustainable finance published a market report in the area of Swiss Investments for Development. It outlines the current market situation and includes case studies from key market players. This includes products with direct effects on poverty. <a href="http://www.sustainablefinance.ch/upload/cms/user/SSF_A4_Layout_RZ-1.pdf">http://www.sustainablefinance.ch/upload/cms/user/SSF_A4_Layout_RZ-1.pdf</a>	481 Characters  One SSF workgroup aims to increase the volumes of Swiss "investments for development", or investment with an intention to improve the social/environmental/economic situation of underprivileged societies. Through its activities (i.e. publications, events, stakeholder exchanges, political dialogue), the group works to attract institutional and private funding into financial products that both improve the economic situation in developing countries and provide competitive returns.	No comment	362 Characters  "Investments for development" can play an important role in improving the economic situation in developing countries. For such products to reach their full potential (i.e. attract higher volumes of investments), frameworks to make them more attractive to investors should be considered. This could include more flexible asset class regulation for pension funds.
<b>Target 1.4</b> By 2030, ensure that all men and women, in particular the poor and the vulnerable, have equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to basic services, ownership and control over land and other forms of property, inheritance, natural resources, appropriate new technology and financial services, including microfinance	No comment	Same as response to target 1.2	Same as response to target 1.2	No comment	Same as response to target 1.2

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<b>Target 1.5</b> By 2030, build the resilience of the poor and those in vulnerable situations and reduce their exposure and vulnerability to climate-related extreme events and other economic, social and environmental shocks and disasters	No comment	Same as response to target 1.2	403 Characters  One SSF workgroup aims to increase the volumes of Swiss "investments for development", or investment with an intention to improve the social/environmental/economic situation of underprivileged societies. Actors in this group have recently been developing climate insurance products to insure those most at risk. Through our activities, we help our members create visibility and interest in these topics.	No comment	Same as response to target 1.2
<b>Target 1a</b> Ensure significant mobilization of resources from a variety of sources, including through enhanced development cooperation, in order to provide adequate and predictable means for developing countries, in particular least developed countries, to implement programmes and policies to end poverty in all its dimensions	No comment	Same as response to target 1.2	Same as response to target 1.2	No comment	Same as response to target 1.2

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<b>Goal 2: Zero Hunger</b>	SSF Response				
<b>Target 2.3</b> By 2030, double the agricultural productivity and incomes of small-scale food producers, in particular women, indigenous peoples, family farmers, pastoralists and fishers, including through secure and equal access to land, other productive resources and inputs, knowledge, financial services, markets and opportunities for value addition and non-farm employment	No comment	405 Characters  In 2016, Swiss Sustainable finance published a market report in the area of Swiss Investments for Development. It outlines the current market situation and includes case studies from key market players. This includes products with an aim to provide financing for local agriculture value chains to open more markets and opportunities. <a href="http://www.sustainablefinance.ch/upload/cms/user/SSF_A4_Layout_RZ-1.pdf">http://www.sustainablefinance.ch/upload/cms/user/SSF_A4_Layout_RZ-1.pdf</a>	459 Characters  One SSF workgroup aims to increase the volumes of Swiss "investments for development", or investment with an intention to improve the social/environmental/economic situation of underprivileged societies. Actors in this group funnel private funds into financial products specifically targeting the improvement of the food supply chain and the lives of involved actors. Through our activities, we help our members create visibility and interest in these topics.	No comment	269 Characters  Agricultural "investments for development" can play an important role in improving the situation in developing countries. For such products to attract higher volumes of investments, existing barriers (i.e. unfavourable tax regimes, barriers to launch) could be removed.
<b>Target 2.4</b> By 2030, ensure sustainable food production systems and implement resilient agricultural practices that increase productivity and production, that help maintain ecosystems, that strengthen capacity for adaptation to climate change, extreme weather, drought, flooding and other disasters and that progressively improve land and soil quality	No comment	Same as response to target 2.3	493 Characters  One SSF workgroup aims to increase the volumes of Swiss "investments for development" (investment with an intention to improve the situation of underprivileged societies). Actors in this group funnel private funds into financial products specifically targeting efficiencies of food supply chains, the lives of	No comment	Same as response to target 2.3

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			involved actors and their abilities to cope with climate change through insurance products. Through our activities, we help our members create visibility and interest in these topics.		
<b>Goal 3: Good Health and Well Being</b>	SSF Response				
<b>Target 3.c</b> Substantially increase health financing and the recruitment, development, training and retention of the health workforce in developing countries, especially in least developed countries and small island States.	No comment	363 Characters  In 2016, Swiss Sustainable finance published a market report in the area of Swiss Investments for Development. It outlines the current market situation and includes case studies from key market players. This includes products with an aim to provide financing for the healthcare value chains. <a href="http://www.sustainablefinance.ch/upload/cms/user/SSF_A4_Layout_RZ-1.pdf">http://www.sustainablefinance.ch/upload/cms/user/SSF_A4_Layout_RZ-1.pdf</a>	378 Characters  One SSF workgroup aims to increase the volumes of Swiss "investments for development" (investment with an intention to improve the situation of underprivileged societies). Actors in this group funnel private funds into financial products specifically targeting healthcare supply chains. Through our activities, we help our members create visibility and interest in these topics.	No comment	299 Characters  "Investments for development" within the healthcare industry can play an important role in improving the lives of those living in developing countries. For such products to attract higher volumes of investments, existing barriers (i.e. unfavourable tax regimes, barriers to launch) could be removed.

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<b>Goal 4: Quality Education</b>					
<b>Target 4.1</b> By 2030, ensure that all girls and boys complete free, equitable and quality primary and secondary education leading to relevant and effective learning outcomes	No comment	361 Characters  In 2016, Swiss Sustainable finance published a market report in the area of Swiss Investments for Development. It outlines the current market situation and includes case studies from key market players. This includes products with an aim to provide financing to improve education services. <a href="http://www.sustainablefinance.ch/upload/cms/user/SSF_A4_Layout_RZ-1.pdf">http://www.sustainablefinance.ch/upload/cms/user/SSF_A4_Layout_RZ-1.pdf</a>	421 Characters  One SSF workgroup aims to increase the volumes of Swiss "investments for development" (investment with an intention to improve the situation of underprivileged societies). Actors in this group funnel private funds into financial products (including funds, notes and social impact bonds) specifically targeting education services. Through our activities, we help our members create visibility and interest in these topics.	No comment	291 Characters  "Investments for development" for education services can play an important role in improving the lives of those living in developing countries. For such products to attract higher volumes of investments, existing barriers (i.e. unfavourable tax regimes, barriers to launch) could be removed.
<b>Target 4.3</b> By 2030, ensure equal access for all women and men to affordable and quality technical, vocational and tertiary education, including university	No comment	Same response as for target 4.1	Same response as for target 4.1	No comment	Same response as for target 4.1

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<b>Goal 6: Clean Water and Sanitation</b>					
<b>Target 6.3</b> By 2030, improve water quality by reducing pollution, eliminating dumping and minimizing release of hazardous chemicals and materials, halving the proportion of untreated wastewater and substantially increasing recycling and safe reuse globally	No comment	330 Characters  In 2016, Swiss Sustainable finance published a market report in the area of Swiss Investments for Development. It outlines the current market situation and includes case studies from key market players. It identified water as one of the areas of investments. <a href="http://www.sustainablefinance.ch/upload/cms/user/SSF_A4_Layout_RZ-1.pdf">http://www.sustainablefinance.ch/upload/cms/user/SSF_A4_Layout_RZ-1.pdf</a>	434 Characters  One SSF workgroup aims to increase the volumes of Swiss "investments for development" (investment with an intention to improve the situation of underprivileged societies). Actors in this group funnel private funds into financial products (including products focused on cleantech) specifically targeting improved water and sanitation services. Through our activities, we help our members create visibility and interest in these topics.	No comment	288 Characters  "Investments for development" for water and sanitation services can play an important role in improving life quality in developing countries For such products to attract higher volumes of investments, existing barriers (i.e. unfavourable tax regimes, barriers to launch) could be removed.
<b>Target 6.6</b> By 2020, protect and restore water-related ecosystems, including mountains, forests, wetlands, rivers, aquifers and lakes	No comment	336 Characters  In 2016, Swiss Sustainable finance published a market report in the area of Swiss Investments for Development. It outlines the current market situation and includes case studies from key market players. It identified water and conservation as areas of investments. <a href="http://www.sustainablefi">http://www.sustainablefi</a>	374 Characters  One SSF workgroup aims to increase the volumes of Swiss "investments for development" (investment with an intention to improve the situation of underprivileged societies). Actors in this group funnel private funds into financial products, including products focused on conservation. Through our activities, we help our members create	No comment	251 Characters  "Investments for development" for conservation can play a role in maintaining and restoring ecosystems. For such products to attract higher volumes of investments, existing barriers (i.e. unfavourable tax regimes, barriers to launch) could be removed.

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		nance.ch/upload/cms/use r/SSF_A4_Layout_RZ- 1.pdf	visibility and interest in these topics.		
<b>Goal 7: Affordable and Clean Energy</b>	SSF Response				
<b>Target 7.1</b> By 2030, ensure universal access to affordable, reliable and modern energy services	No comment	354 Characters  In 2016, Swiss Sustainable finance published a market report in the area of Swiss Investments for Development. It outlines the current market situation and includes case studies from key market players. It identified energy as the second largest area of investments for development. <a href="http://www.sustainablefinance.ch/upload/cms/user/SSF_A4_Layout_RZ-1.pdf">http://www.sustainablefinance.ch/upload/cms/user/SSF_A4_Layout_RZ-1.pdf</a>	396 Characters  One SSF workgroup aims to increase the volumes of Swiss "investments for development" (investment with an intention to improve the situation of underprivileged societies). Actors in this group funnel private funds into financial products, including products focused on clean energy production and supply. Through our activities, we help our members create visibility and interest in these topics.	No comment	275 Characters  "Investments for development" for energy services can play an important role in improving life quality in developing countries. For such products to attract higher volumes of investments, existing barriers (i.e. unfavourable tax regimes, barriers to launch) could be removed.
<b>Target 7.2</b> By 2030, increase substantially the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix	No comment	470 Characters  In 2016 and 2017, SSF published a market report on Swiss Sustainable Investments outlining the current market situation. Within the study, we capture different sustainable investment strategies that are also linked to	461 Characters  Investments in renewable energy (thematic investing), divestments from fossil fuel companies (exclusions) and engaging with investee companies to improve their renewable energy mix (voting and engagement) are 3 typical ways investors can act in a more sustainable	No comment	No comment



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		<p>promoting increased use of renewable energies as opposed to fossil fuels.</p> <p><a href="http://www.sustainablefinance.ch/upload/cms/user/Market_Study_2017_CH_EN_Online.pdf">http://www.sustainablefinance.ch/upload/cms/user/Market_Study_2017_CH_EN_Online.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.sustainablefinance.ch/upload/cms/user/20160510_FNG_Market_Report_2016_CH_EN_Final.pdf">http://www.sustainablefinance.ch/upload/cms/user/20160510_FNG_Market_Report_2016_CH_EN_Final.pdf</a></p>	<p>manner. Through its activities (i.e. publications, events, stakeholder exchanges, political dialogue), SSF promotes investors to carefully consider factors related to energy within their decisions.</p>		
<p><b>Target 7.a</b> By 2030, enhance international cooperation to facilitate access to clean energy research and technology, including renewable energy, energy efficiency and advanced and cleaner fossil-fuel technology, and promote investment in energy infrastructure and clean energy technology</p>	No comment	Same response as for target 7.1	<p>490 Characters</p> <p>One SSF workgroup aims to increase the volumes of Swiss "investments for development" (investment with an intention to improve the situation of underprivileged societies). Actors in this group funnel private funds into financial products, including products focused on clean energy production and supply. Through specific interactions with national (i.e. SECO, DEZA, BAFU) and international stakeholders (i.e. OECD), members foster knowledge sharing and partnerships to promote cooperation.</p>	No comment	<p>254 Characters</p> <p>"Investments for development" can play an important role in promoting clean energy in developing countries. For such products to attract higher volumes of investments, existing barriers (i.e. unfavourable tax regimes, barriers to launch) could be removed.</p>

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<b>Goal 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth</b>	SSF Response				
<b>Target 8.3</b> Promote development-oriented policies that support productive activities, decent job creation, entrepreneurship, creativity and innovation, and encourage the formalization and growth of micro-, small- and medium-sized enterprises, including through access to financial services	No comment	No comment	364 Characters  SSF acts at the intersection between private actors and the Swiss government. SSF fosters dialogues on this topic through meetings with its members who offer microfinance and SME finance products. Member concerns and suggestions are considered within the SSF workgroup on political dialogue whose goal is to promote beneficial frameworks for sustainable investing.	No comment	No comment
<b>Target 8.4</b> Improve progressively, through 2030, global resource efficiency in consumption and production and endeavour to decouple economic growth from environmental degradation, in accordance with the 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production, with developed countries taking the lead	No comment	312 Characters  Connected to this theme is a topic strongly linked to sustainable finance: quantifying the real costs of the use of natural resources. SSF held an event on this topic in 2016. The event summary and linked documents can be found here: <a href="http://www.sustainablefinance.ch/en/2016-content---1-3092.html#anchor_KHYF_WF">http://www.sustainablefinance.ch/en/2016-content---1-3092.html#anchor_KHYF_WF</a>	448 Characters  SSF promotes introducing real pricing in investment decisions to eliminate the problem that the cost of many externalities (i.e. environmental degradation, resource depletion) are not considered in the price of business and investment decisions. Through its activities (i.e. publications, events, stakeholder exchanges, political dialogue), SSF promotes investors to carefully consider factors related to	No comment	345 Characters  For investors, a key issue when considering integration of non-traditional financial factors (i.e. environmental degradation, resource depletion) into their decisions is the availability of reliable data. SSF would welcome standardized reporting frameworks around sustainability themes to help investors obtain more comparable and reliable data.

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			resource efficiency within their decisions.		
<b>Target 8.7</b> Take immediate and effective measures to eradicate forced labour, end modern slavery and human trafficking and secure the prohibition and elimination of the worst forms of child labour, including recruitment and use of child soldiers, and by 2025 end child labour in all its forms	No comment	400 Characters  In 2016 and 2017, SSF published a market report on Swiss Sustainable Investments. Within the study, we capture different sustainable investment strategies aiming to identify companies and states that violate human rights. <a href="http://www.sustainablefinance.ch/upload/cms/user/Market_Study_2017_CH_EN_Online.pdf">http://www.sustainablefinance.ch/upload/cms/user/Market_Study_2017_CH_EN_Online.pdf</a> <a href="http://www.sustainablefinance.ch/upload/cms/user/20160510_FNG_Market_Report_2016_CH_EN_Final.pdf">http://www.sustainablefinance.ch/upload/cms/user/20160510_FNG_Market_Report_2016_CH_EN_Final.pdf</a>	476 Characters  Exclusions, norms-based screening and voting and engagement are typical sustainable investment approaches. Through its activities (i.e. publications, events, stakeholder exchanges, political dialogue), SSF promotes investors to consider human rights violations within their investment decisions. These efforts will help create visibility on the issue and motivate actors to take action towards achieving target 8.7 and consider data on reputational risks of such investments.	No comment	No comment
<b>Target 8.8</b> Protect labour rights and promote safe and secure working environments for all workers, including migrant workers, in particular women migrants, and those in precarious employment	No comment	Same as response for target 8.7	Same as response for target 8.7	No comment	No comment
<b>Target 8.10</b> Strengthen the capacity of domestic financial institutions to encourage and expand access to banking, insurance and financial services for all	No comment	Same as response for target 1.2	Same as response for target 1.2	No comment	Same as response for target 1.2

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<b>Goal 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure</b>					
<b>Target 9.3</b> Increase the access of small-scale industrial and other enterprises, in particular in developing countries, to financial services, including affordable credit, and their integration into value chains and markets	No comment	327 Characters  In 2016, Swiss Sustainable finance published a market report in the area of Swiss Investments for Development. It outlines the current market situation and includes case studies from key market players. This includes microfinance and SME finance products. <a href="http://www.sustainablefinance.ch/upload/cms/user/SSF_A4_Layout_RZ-1.pdf">http://www.sustainablefinance.ch/upload/cms/user/SSF_A4_Layout_RZ-1.pdf</a>	500 Characters  One SSF workgroup aims to increase the volumes of Swiss “investments for development”, or investment with an intention to improve the social/environmental/economic situation of underprivileged societies. Through its activities (i.e. publications, events, stakeholder exchanges, political dialogue), the group works to attract institutional and private funding into microfinance and SME finance products that both improve the economic situation in developing countries and provide competitive returns.	No comment	Same as response for target 1.2
<b>Target 9.4</b> By 2030, upgrade infrastructure and retrofit industries to make them sustainable, with increased resource-use efficiency and greater adoption of clean and environmentally sound technologies and industrial processes, with all countries taking action in accordance with their respective capabilities	No comment	213 Characters  The first green bond from a Swiss issuer was launched in 2017: <a href="http://www.helvetia-environnement.ch/fr/actualites/green-bond%C2%A0helvetia-environnement-emet-la-premiere-obligation-">http://www.helvetia-environnement.ch/fr/actualites/green-bond%C2%A0helvetia-environnement-emet-la-premiere-obligation-</a>	440 Characters  SSF supports the actions of its members to establish financing tools for increased resource-efficiency. With respect to infrastructure and more efficient technologies, Green Bonds can be a good method to achieve improvements. Through its activities (i.e. publications,	No comment	191 Characters  An evaluation on the main barriers for a further uptake of green bonds and other instruments to finance resource efficiency would help to identify action points to further promote such tools.

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		<a href="#">verte-dentreprise-en-suisse--33</a>	events, stakeholder exchanges, political dialogue), SSF promotes discussions and actions towards sustainable investments in infrastructure and more efficient technologies.		
<b>Target 9.a</b> Facilitate sustainable and resilient infrastructure development in developing countries through enhanced financial, technological and technical support to African countries, least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and small island developing States	No comment	334 Characters  In 2016, Swiss Sustainable finance published a market report in the area of Swiss Investments for Development. It outlines the current market situation and includes case studies from key market players. This includes investments aiming to improve infrastructure. <a href="http://www.sustainablefinance.ch/upload/cms/user/SSF_A4_Layout_RZ-1.pdf">http://www.sustainablefinance.ch/upload/cms/user/SSF_A4_Layout_RZ-1.pdf</a>	421 Characters  One SSF workgroup aims to increase the volumes of Swiss "investments for development", or investment with an intention to improve the social/environmental/economic situation of underprivileged societies. Through its activities (i.e. publications, events, stakeholder exchanges, political dialogue), the group raises awareness on issues such as infrastructure improvement investments working with specialists in the field.	No comment	208 Characters  In the past years, a standard for sustainable infrastructure has been established in Switzerland. Further promoting this standard globally could help to channel funds into sustainable infrastructure projects.
<b>Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities</b>					
<b>Target 10.5</b> Improve the regulation and monitoring of global financial markets and institutions and strengthen the implementation of such regulations	No comment	456 Characters  Important international initiatives have recently been quite active with the publication of two important pieces of	415 Characters  SSF is active on the international level through its interactions with initiatives that aim to create a more sustainable financial	No comment	275 Characters  Swiss authorities should keep track of international regulatory developments in sustainable finance and make sure, Swiss players

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		<p>literature containing recommendations for a more sustainable financial system: Taskforce on Climate-Related Financial Disclosure (TCFD): <a href="https://www.fsb-tcfd.org/publications/">https://www.fsb-tcfd.org/publications/</a></p> <p>EU High Level Expert Group (HLEG) on Sustainable Finance: <a href="http://www.eurosif.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/HLEG-on-Sustainable-Finance-IR-For-website-publication.pdf">http://www.eurosif.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/HLEG-on-Sustainable-Finance-IR-For-website-publication.pdf</a></p>	<p>system. We participate in public consultations for TCFD and HLEG on Sustainable Finance, providing expert opinions to revise drafts and bring in further perspectives. SSF held a webinar on TCFD (<a href="http://bit.ly/2wloK4N">http://bit.ly/2wloK4N</a>) and an event covering developments in Europe (<a href="http://bit.ly/2vmuL05">http://bit.ly/2vmuL05</a>)</p>		<p>do not face any disadvantages vis-à-vis their European peers (i.e. regarding availability of sustainability data relevant for investment decision)</p>
<p><b>Target 10.c</b> By 2030, reduce to less than 3 per cent the transaction costs of migrant remittances and eliminate remittance corridors with costs higher than 5 per cent</p>	No comment	<p>327 Characters</p> <p>In 2016, Swiss Sustainable finance published a market report in the area of Swiss Investments for Development. It outlines the current market situation and includes case studies from key market players. This includes products linked to financial services. <a href="http://www.sustainablefinance.ch/upload/cms/user/SSF_A4_Layout_RZ-1.pdf">http://www.sustainablefinance.ch/upload/cms/user/SSF_A4_Layout_RZ-1.pdf</a></p>	<p>387 Characters</p> <p>One SSF workgroup aims to increase the volumes of Swiss “investments for development” (investment with an intention to improve the situation of underprivileged societies). Actors in this group funnel private funds into financial products, including products that support social fintech projects. Through our activities, we help our members create visibility and interest in these topics.</p>	No comment	No comment

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<b>Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities</b>					
<b>Target 11.5</b> By 2030, significantly reduce the number of deaths and the number of people affected and substantially decrease the direct economic losses relative to global gross domestic product caused by disasters, including water-related disasters, with a focus on protecting the poor and people in vulnerable situations	No comment	327 Characters  In 2016, Swiss Sustainable finance published a market report in the area of Swiss Investments for Development. It outlines the current market situation and includes case studies from key market players. This includes products linked to climate resilience. <a href="http://www.sustainablefinance.ch/upload/cms/user/SSF_A4_Layout_RZ-1.pdf">http://www.sustainablefinance.ch/upload/cms/user/SSF_A4_Layout_RZ-1.pdf</a>	403 Characters  One SSF workgroup aims to increase the volumes of Swiss "investments for development", or investment with an intention to improve the social/environmental/economic situation of underprivileged societies. Actors in this group have recently been developing climate insurance products to insure those most at risk. Through our activities, we help our members create visibility and interest in these topics.	No comment	No comment
<b>Target 11.6</b> By 2030, reduce the adverse per capita environmental impact of cities, including by paying special attention to air quality and municipal and other waste management	No comment	No comment	274 Characters  Actors within the SSF network funnel private funds into financial products (i.e. cleantech funds), including products that support clean technologies aiming to create greener cities. Through our activities, we help our members create visibility and interest in these topics.	No comment	No comment

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<b>Goal 12: Responsible Consumption and Production</b>					
<b>Target 12.6</b> Encourage companies, especially large and transnational companies, to adopt sustainable practices and to integrate sustainability information into their reporting cycle	No comment	402 Characters  In 2016 and 2017, SSF published a market report on Swiss Sustainable Investments. Within the study, we capture different sustainable investment strategies and report on the evolution of investment volumes and market trends.  <a href="http://www.sustainablefinance.ch/upload/cms/user/Market_Study_2017_CH_EN_Online.pdf">http://www.sustainablefinance.ch/upload/cms/user/Market_Study_2017_CH_EN_Online.pdf</a>  <a href="http://www.sustainablefinance.ch/upload/cms/user/20160510_FNG_Market_Report_2016_CH_EN_Financial.pdf">http://www.sustainablefinance.ch/upload/cms/user/20160510_FNG_Market_Report_2016_CH_EN_Financial.pdf</a>	405 Characters  Through its activities (i.e. publications, events, stakeholder exchanges, political dialogue), SSF promotes sustainable investing. Many sustainable investment strategies involve the incorporation of sustainability data that has been reported by investee companies. Through our promotion of sustainable investing, we indirectly encourage investee companies to implement and report on sustainable practices.	No comment	Same response as for target 8.4



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<b>Goal 13: Climate Action</b>					
<b>Target 13.1</b> Strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate-related hazards and natural disasters in all countries	No comment	329 Characters  In 2016, Swiss Sustainable finance published a market report in the area of Swiss Investments for Development. It outlines the current market situation and includes case studies from key market players. This includes products linked to climate resilience. <a href="http://www.sustainablefinance.ch/upload/cms/user/SSF_A4_Layout_RZ-1.pdf">http://www.sustainablefinance.ch/upload/cms/user/SSF_A4_Layout_RZ-1.pdf</a>	315 Characters  One SSF workgroup aims to increase the volumes of Swiss "investments for development", or investment with an intention to improve the social/environmental/economic situation of underprivileged societies. Actors in this group have recently been developing climate insurance products to insure those most at risk. Through our activities, we help our members create visibility and interest in these topics.	No comment	No comment
<b>Target 13.a</b> Implement the commitment undertaken by developed-country parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (FCCC) to a goal of mobilizing jointly \$100 billion annually by 2020 from all sources to address the needs of developing countries in the context of meaningful mitigation actions and transparency on implementation and fully operationalize the Green Climate Fund through its capitalization as soon as possible.	No comment	293 Characters  In 2016, Swiss Sustainable finance published a market report in the area of Swiss Investments for Development. It includes several funds that are based on partnerships with the public sector. Such funds can potentially be attributed to the Swiss contribution to the FCCC. <a href="http://bit.ly/1SeUZkX">http://bit.ly/1SeUZkX</a>	307 Characters  One SSF workgroup aims to increase the volumes of Swiss "investments for development" and specifically promote different forms of partnerships for investments. An SSF event in early 2018 will specifically focus on different forms of partnerships with the objective of further promoting promising approaches.	No comment	179 Characters  It is important to track the amount of private funds that classify for the FCCC goal and to further promote promising models of partnerships between the private and public sector.

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<b>Goal 14: Life Below Water</b>					
<b>Target 14.2</b> By 2020, sustainably manage and protect marine and coastal ecosystems to avoid significant adverse impacts, including by strengthening their resilience, and take action for their restoration in order to achieve healthy and productive oceans	No comment	327 Characters  In 2016, Swiss Sustainable finance published a market report in the area of Swiss Investments for Development. It outlines the current market situation and includes case studies from key market players. It identified conservation as an area of investment. <a href="http://www.sustainablefinance.ch/upload/cms/user/SSF_A4_Layout_RZ-1.pdf">http://www.sustainablefinance.ch/upload/cms/user/SSF_A4_Layout_RZ-1.pdf</a>	374 Characters  One SSF workgroup aims to increase the volumes of Swiss "investments for development" (investment with an intention to improve the situation of underprivileged societies). Actors in this group funnel private funds into financial products, including products focused on conservation. Through our activities, we help our members create visibility and interest in these topics.	No comment	251 Characters  "Investments for development" for conservation can play a role in maintaining and restoring ecosystems. For such products to attract higher volumes of investments, existing barriers (i.e. unfavourable tax regimes, barriers to launch) could be removed.
<b>Goal 15: Life on Land</b>					
<b>Target 15.2</b> By 2020, promote the implementation of sustainable management of all types of forests, halt deforestation, restore degraded forests and substantially increase afforestation and reforestation globally	No comment	Same as response for target 14.2	Same as response for target 14.2	No comment	Same as response for target 14.2
<b>Target 15.a</b> Mobilize and significantly increase financial resources from all sources to conserve and sustainably use biodiversity and ecosystems	No comment	Same as response for target 14.2	Same as response for target 14.2	No comment	Same as response for target 14.2

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<b>Goal 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions</b>					
<b>Target 16.4</b> Substantially reduce corruption and bribery in all their forms.	No comment	282 Characters  In 2016 and 2017, SSF published a market report on Swiss Sustainable Investments. Within the study we capture different sustainable investment strategies aiming to identify companies and states that violate accepted practices.  2017 - <a href="http://bit.ly/2rZOCdY">http://bit.ly/2rZOCdY</a>  2016 - <a href="http://bit.ly/159BOol">http://bit.ly/159BOol</a>	486 Characters Exclusions, norms-based screening and voting and engagement are typical sustainable investment approaches. Through its activities (i.e. publications, events, stakeholder exchanges, political dialogue), SSF promotes investors to consider issues of bribery and corruption within their investment decisions. These efforts will help create visibility on the issue and motivate actors to take action towards achieving target 16.4 and consider data on reputational risks of such investments.	No comment	No comment
<b>Goal 17: Partnerships for the Goals</b>					
<b>Target 17.3</b> Mobilize additional financial resources for developing countries from multiple sources	No comment	330 Characters In 2016, Swiss Sustainable finance published a market report in the area of Swiss Investments for Development. It outlines the current market situation and includes case studies from various key market players who provide financial	410 Characters One SSF workgroup aims to increase the volumes of Swiss "investments for development" (investments with an intention to improve the situation of underprivileged societies). Actors in this group funnel private funds from various sources into financial products and use	No comment	No comment

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		resources for development. <a href="http://www.sustainablefinance.ch/upload/cms/user/SSF_A4_Layout_RZ-1.pdf">http://www.sustainablefinance.ch/upload/cms/user/SSF_A4_Layout_RZ-1.pdf</a>	partnerships to combine efforts of various actors. Through our activities, we help our members create visibility and interest in these topics.		
<b>Target 17.5</b> Adopt and implement investment promotion regimes for least developed countries	No comment	No comment	181 Characters  Switzerland has many private actors with similar goals and methods as SIFEM. Through our activities, we bring together such actors to foster useful exchanges to address such issues.	No comment	111 Characters  A further increase of funding for SIFEM would offer more opportunities for partnerships with private investors.
<b>Target 17.17</b> Encourage and promote effective public, public-private and civil society partnerships, building on the experience and resourcing strategies of partnerships	No comment	No comment	473 Characters  One SSF workgroup aims to increase the volumes of Swiss "investments for development" (investments with an intention to improve the situation of underprivileged societies). Actors in this group funnel private funds from various sources into financial products and use partnerships to combine efforts of various actors. An upcoming initiative of SSF is an event in early 2018 to address amongst others, goal 17.17 and identify barriers to and opportunities for partnerships.	No comment	152 Characters  Further promoting promising models of partnerships between the private and public sector will help to grow investments resulting from such partnerships.