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

Project Partners

ETH Zurich  EPFL  Paul Scherrer Institute  PSI  University of Basel  University of Zurich

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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 & Héléne 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 Déléze, 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