

# Session A2.

# SSPH+ Updates & Highlights

## 1 General Developments

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Inter-  
university  
research

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Teaching  
&  
Education

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Science to  
Practice &  
Policy

# Unanimously approved by Foundation Board

## SSPH+ Strategy 2023-2027

Moving Health Forward

## SSPH+ Financial Concept 2023-2027

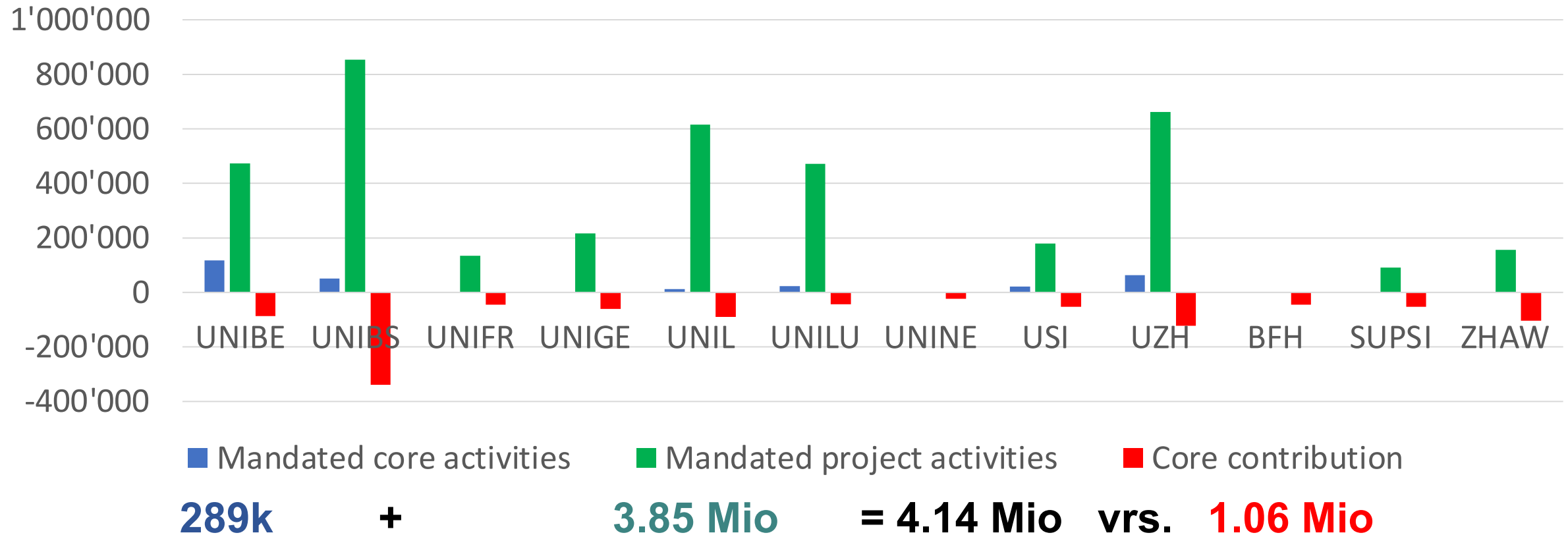
Approved by the SSPH+ Foundation Board at the meeting on 6 May 2022

1. Again based on the number of SSPH+ Faculty members (enumerated Feb 2022)
2. Annual Core contribution remains fixed for 5 years (no matter how faculty changes)

University	Core distribution 2023-2027					
	number of faculty members	faculty in %	annual core fixed fee (CHF)	annual core per-capita (CHF)	TOTAL CORE (CHF)	total core in %
Basel	59	27%	22'000	195'236	<b>217'236</b>	22%
BFH	7	3%	22'000	23'164	<b>45'164</b>	5%
Fribourg	8	4%	22'000	26'473	<b>48'473</b>	5%
Geneva	32	15%	22'000	105'891	<b>127'891</b>	13%
Lausanne	30	14%	22'000	99'273	<b>121'273</b>	13%
Luzern	8	4%	22'000	26'473	<b>48'473</b>	5%
Neuchâtel	9	4%	22'000	29'782	<b>51'782</b>	5%
SUPSI	8	4%	22'000	26'473	<b>48'473</b>	5%
USI	7	3%	22'000	23'164	<b>45'164</b>	5%
ZHAW	10	5%	22'000	33'091	<b>55'091</b>	6%
Zurich	42	19%	22'000	138'982	<b>160'982</b>	17%
<b>Total</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>242'000</b>	<b>728'000</b>	<b>970'000</b>	<b>100%</b>

# 2021: SSPH+ provided 4x larger funds to SSPH+ network partners than “Core Contributions” received from the Foundation Universities

## 2021 flows of core and project money



**Also approved by Board: procedures of Directorate election**

# Examples of “Strategic Actions 2023-27”

**A7** | **UMBRELLA FOR PROJECTS OR DOMAINS:** With the increasing demand of SSPH+ Faculty members, authorities and funders to anchor inter-university projects in the SSPH+ Foundation, guiding principles for project placements under the umbrella of SSPH+ need to be defined to foster, facilitate and harmonize related operations, governance, responsibilities and terms.

**Key partner networks now discussing “SSPH+ Umbrella” as sustainable solution:**

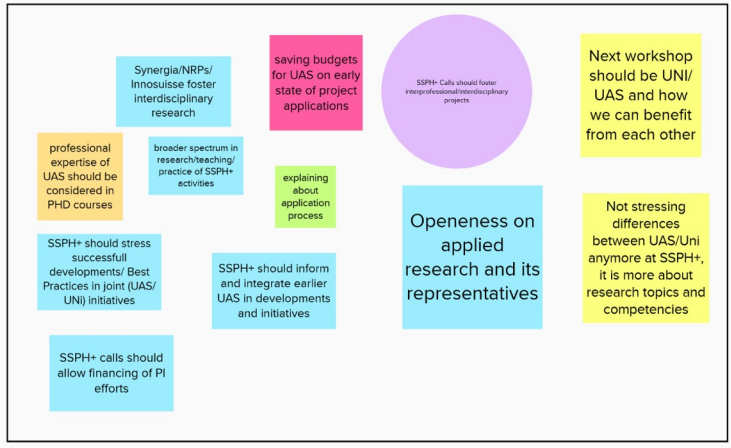
- **Swiss Learning Health System (2024+)**
- **Health Services Research (post-NRP74 – 2024+)**

## **E) Communication of public health sciences to the public**

**E1** | **Communication:** To successfully implement “public health sciences communication” as a new transversal strategic domain in support of the three pillars, SSPH+ needs a concept defining the specific goals, the methodology, direction and stakeholders (target audience), governance, and a specific budgeting, funding, monitoring and evaluation concept. The concept needs to integrate communication lessons learned from Corona Immunitas as well as the SSPH+@Expo project, support the three pillars, in particular the linking of science to policy and practice, and clarify the role in lobbying.

**JOIN PARALLEL SESSION F3 TOMORROW (Chair: Suzanne Suggs)**

**Communication of science to the public – how to achieve this goal**



**3 Question**

**How can I personally as faculty member/fellow contribute to and benefit from an involvement in SSPH+?**

- difficult for team members to interact with SSPH+ and to profit from the connections. How do they get involved?
- promote the SSPH+ to the phd students from UAS. Often no awareness
- propose more projects that are interesting for UAS
- UAS PhD have more complex structures with Universities. Support these PhD students in organisation but also potential disagreements and uncertainties and clarification of responsibilities.

Zürcher Hochschule für Angewandte Wissenschaften

Bern University of Applied Sciences

Scuola universitaria professionale della Svizzera italiana

**SUPSI** FFHS

Fernfachhochschule Schweiz Zürich | Basel | Bern | Brig

**zhaw**

**Q1: How SSPH+ can benefit from**

Recommendation	
Being (even) more open to applied research and its constituent methods, bottom-up generation of research questions)	
Fostering more interprofessional / interdisciplinary projects	
More applied research with the involvement of industrial, gove	
Higher visibility of SSPH+ with respect to institutions in case t affiliation	
Promoting interdisciplinary research projects mutually between (Sinergia/NRPs/Innosuisse)	
Including UAS-expertise in PhD training/courses and i public health*	
Diversification and pragmatism of research projects via inclusion of health care professional grant writers	
Mutual cross-feed through better bridging of health care academia and practice.	

**Q2: How to deal with differences between UAS and Universities?**

Recommendation	Rating
By supporting UAS in the early stages of PhD application processes and in finding the appropriate main supervisor	
By defining joint supervision standards and helping UAS in structuring PhD supervision and in resolving potential disagreements	
By funding supervisors' effort as UAS Professors	
By launching easy-entry events to get involved in the SSPH+ network and build relations mutual advantage	
By facilitating the access to PhD programs for young scholars with a UAS Master degree (Could SSPH+ help in the design of a bridging pathway?)	
By providing trainings to strengthen the PhD supervision expertise of UAS Professors	
By facilitating the access of UAS faculty members to act as PhD supervisors (e.g. Titular professor)	
By organizing speed dating events with other faculty members to strengthen the network and help disseminate available expertise	

**Q3: What do UAS expect from SSPH+?**

Recommendation	Rating
Embrace a broader spectrum in public health research, teaching and practice	
Launch specific calls to foster interprofessional and interdisciplinary collaboration	
Promote successful developments and best practices in joint (UAS-universities) initiatives	
Timely integration of UAS in SSPH+ initiatives (allocating parts of the budget respectively appropriate). Due to part-time appointments, UAS faculty need longer time to react to tenders, etc.	
Better promotion of SSPH+ in the UAS community of PhD students	
SSPH+ would be the right platform for national collaborative initiatives (e.g. Corona Immunitas, NRP 74 "Smarter Health Care", etc.)	
A better explanation of the application process for inter-university projects	
Relaxing evaluative differences between Universities and UAS in future. It's really about complementarity in competences and research topics	
Calls should not exclude the possibility to fund PI's activity (financing is an additional constraint for UAS professors)	
To plan another workshop and invite faculty members from both Universities and UAS to share mutual expectations and possible contributions	
Support the academic development of health professions and health professionals	
Increase visibility and dissemination of the database of faculty knowledge	

**INSTITUTIONAL BIO-DIVERSITY**

Universität Basel

UNIVERSITÄT LUZERN

unine UNIVERSITÉ DE NEUCHÂTEL

u<sup>b</sup> UNIVERSITÄT BERN

UNI FR UNIVERSITÉ DE GENÈVE

unil UNIVERSITÉ DE LAUSANNE

Università della Svizzera italiana

Universität Zürich UZH

B2 14:10-15:00

**Strengthening the next generation of scientists**



Audience: Postdocs

Keynote/Moderation: Muaamar Al-Gobari & Antoine Flahault

E12

[agenda](#)

[Webex link to join online](#)

# **Workshop:** **strengthening the next generation of scientists**



**Join**  
Muaamar Al-Gobari  
Marloes Eeftens  
Antoine Flahault  
**at 14:10-15:00**  
**in E12**  
(and hybrid on Webex)

Is it worthy to concentrate in an academic career?

Do I want to become a faculty member/professor?

What are the opportunities and obstacles to reach such career goals?

# 2021-funded Inter-university Collaborations

<b>Oliver Gruebner</b> <b>GIUZ, UZH</b>	<b>Emiliano Albanese</b> <b>USI</b>	<b>Raising awareness for mental health in people affected by neuropediatric diagnosis leading to severe disability: RISE</b>
<b>Isabelle Peytremann-Bridevaux</b> <b>Unisanté UNIL</b>	<b>Stefan Boes</b> <b>UniLU</b>	<b>A consensus building workshop to identify key research and policy areas for improving quality of care and safeguarding care and funding in Switzerland</b>
<b>Maddalena Fiordelli</b> <b>USI</b>	<b>Sara Rubinelli</b> <b>UniLU</b>	<b>Critical health literacy in secondary schools: a pilot study in Ticino</b>

**Inter-university  
research**



**BRAVO !!!**

... more to come in D2

CORONA  
IMMUNITAS



POWERED BY **SSPH+**

## B) Fostering research

## From: "Strategic Actions 2023-27"

- B1** **CITIZEN COHORT:** SSPH+ assembles all prime experts in the field of population-based research. As demonstrated with Corona Immunitas, the network is highly efficient and dedicated in collaborative efforts to lead national multi-centre research projects under a shared methodological vision and rigor. Thus, SSPH+ is uniquely positioned to take the leadership in the planned national Citizen Cohort. The SSPH+ joins all forces to collaborate in developing and leading this research infrastructure of utmost relevance for the future of public health sciences in Switzerland.

C 16:00-17:00

Citizen Cohort

→ **TODAY**

C1 16:00-17:00

**Citizen Cohort - on the  
move** ⓘ

Audience: All  
Keynote/Moderation: Nicole  
Probst-Hensch et al.

**G01**  
session guide



# If I could opt for a 500 CHF donation whenever I publish a paper, I would assign it to...

Elsevier share holders - world largest publisher - 10 Billion revenues per year

**A**

MDPI (private company) - world largest Open Access publisher (>160'000 articles in 2020)

**B**

SSPH+ Foundation (e.g to support SSPH+ Inter-University Graduate Campus or for SSPH+ PhD student Fellowships)

**C**

Philip Morris

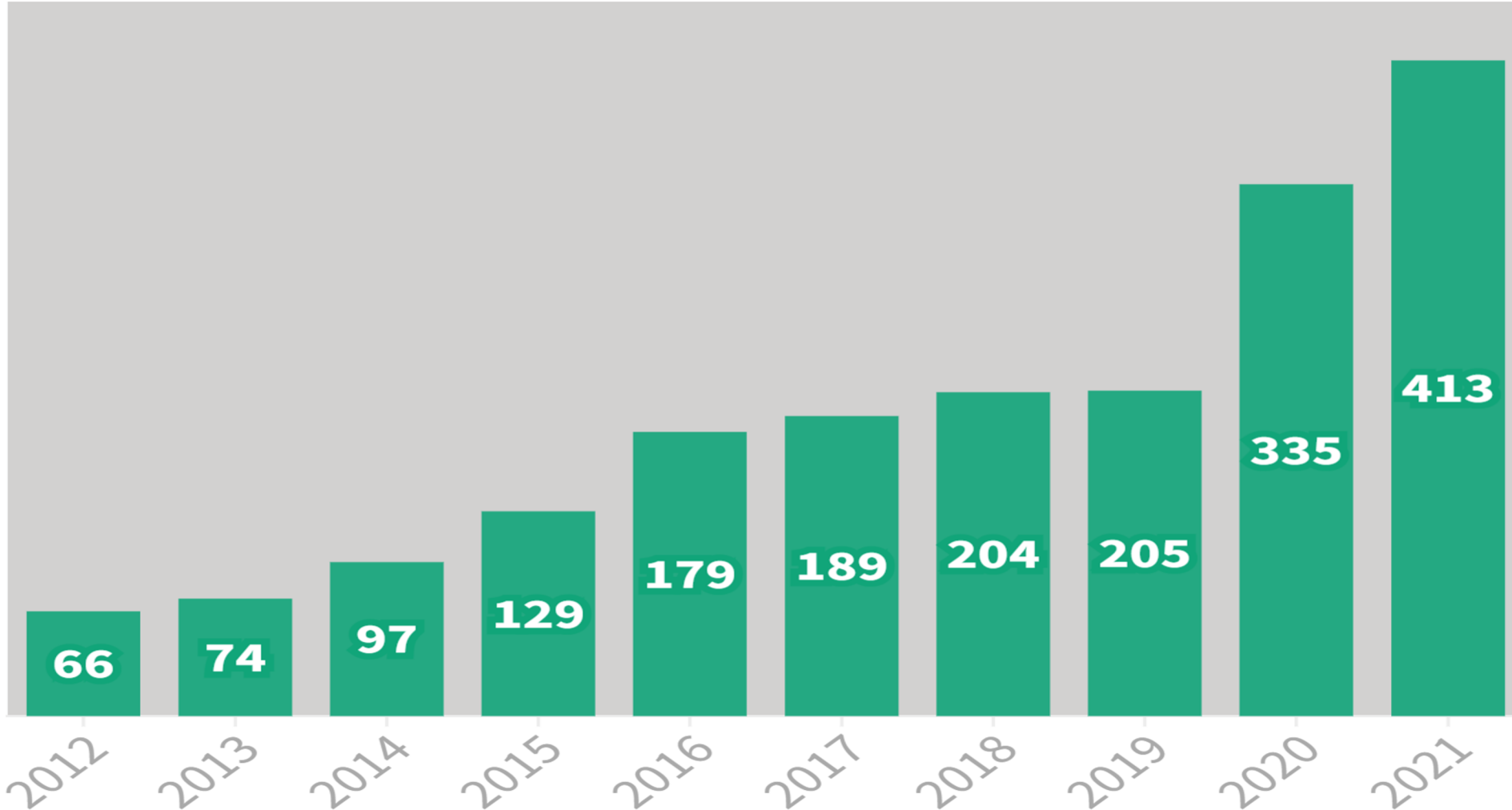
**D**

**Teaching  
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# Inter-university Graduate Campus (IGC)

**Coordinated by Ann Walser, Uni Fribourg**

☐ More to come in Session D2 – Menu Surprise...





# SSPH+ at the Swiss Pavilion - Expo 2020



SSPH+@Expo project manager: Emily Reeves, SSPH+



## SSPH+ Dubai Expo Training program success



- ScienceFlashTalks (SFTs)
- Scientific debates
- Student testimonials

## 5 Full days of events (29.01- 02.02)

- 20+ sessions
- Including lectures from
- SSPH+ faculty and collaborations)



Watch the SSPH@Expo video montage!

**JOIN SESSION F1 on DAY 2!**



Left to right: SSPH+ Dubai Expo Training Program winners\*- Magda Gamba (University of Bern), Ezra Valido and Ana Lucía Oña Macías (University of Lucerne) \*Ogonna Nwankwo (Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute) was also a winner but his participation at the Expo was via video recording only.



**Scientific debate winners:** Ezra Valido and Ana Lucia Oña Macias (Uni Lucerne)

## Final Winners of SSPH+ SFT and Scientific debate!



**Student awards:**  
Free publishing in SSPH+ IPC and JH scientific journals



**ScienceFlashTalk winners:**  
Magda Gamba (Uni Bern),  
Ogonna Nwankgw (Swiss TPH)



Left to right: Dante Larini (Swissnex), Emily Reeves (SSPH+), Magda Gamba (Uni Bern), Ezra Valido (Uni Lucerne), Ana Lucia Oña Macias (Uni Lucerne), Nino Künzli (SSPH+)



Training  
&  
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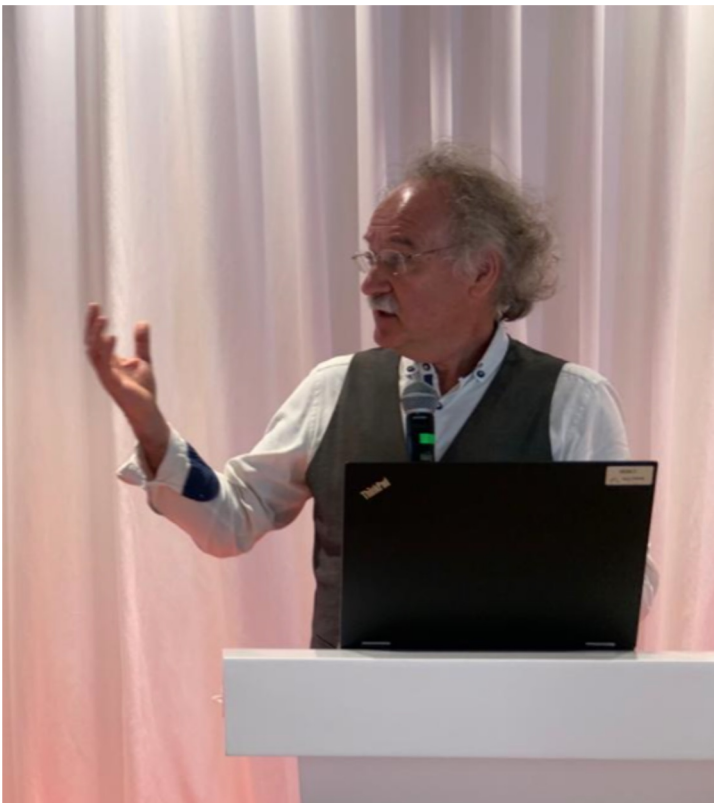
# SSPH+ expert- led events

Science to  
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Policy

Watch events 



Prof. Frank J. Rühli, Dean of Medical Faculty,  
University of Zürich



Prof. Nino Künzli, Dean of SSPH+



Dr. Patricia Chocano Bedoya, Institute of  
Primary Health Care (BIHAM), University  
of Bern, and Population Health Laboratory,  
University of Fribourg

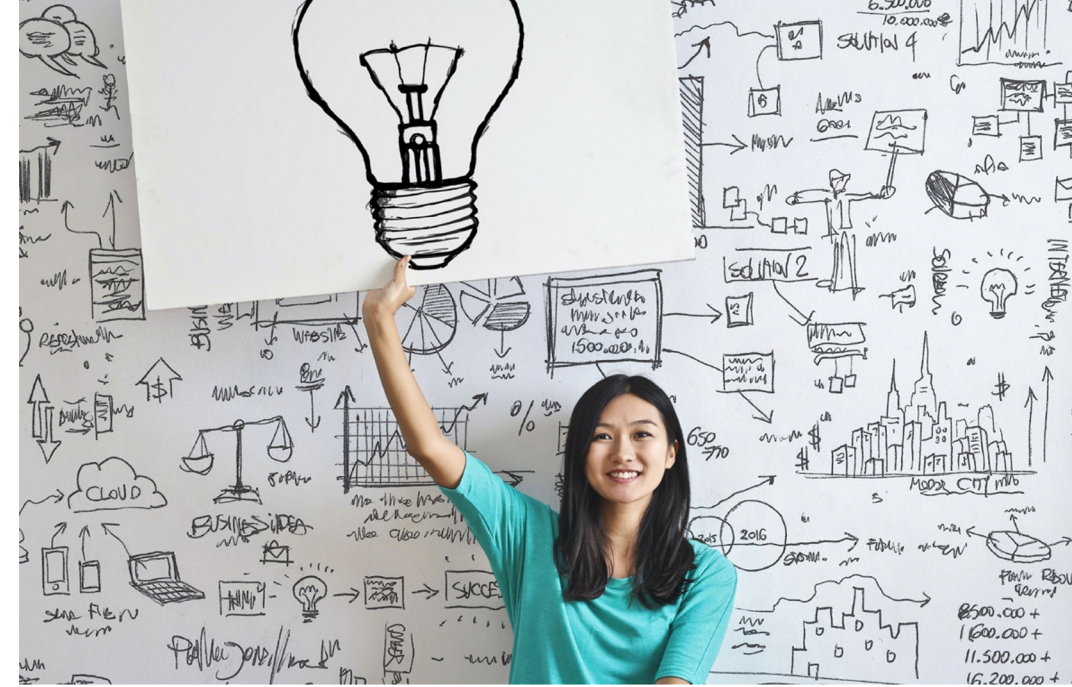




# SSPH+ quiz on sustainable health



- Digital quiz developed by SSPH+ students & faculty
- Engaging & informative!



# Scientainment- Accademia Teatro Dimitri- SDGs through art!



SSPH+ for sustainable health

Menu

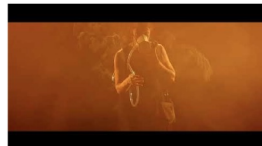
## Accademia Teatro Dimitri



A Bocca Aperta



A Few Moments Later



Airpokalypse



Another Planet



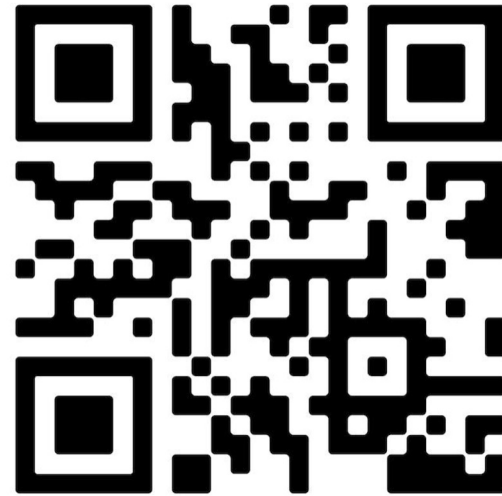
**11 videos!  
Live performances!**

## SSPH+ Lugano Summer School in Public Health Policy, Economics, and Management

- Monday – Saturday, 22 – 27 August (hybrid courses)
- online pre-course 16 & 18 August

- 2 pre-courses
- 7 plenary sessions
- 13 courses
- Social events & more!

[ssph-lugano-  
summer-school.ch](https://ssph-lugano-summer-school.ch)



- Swiss Plexus Fellowships (now selected)



**STILL SOME SEATS AVAILABLE IN ALL COURSES**

# SSPH+ / ETHZ-Lecture Series 2022

Moderator: Dr. Emily Reeves, SSPH+

- **13 online lectures** from YOU...
- **12 SSPH+ partner institutes** and **ETHZ**
- **Watch all the lectures here:**



## OUTLOOK:

- **Strengthen Public Health curriculum of BA in Medicine at ETH (Emiliano Albanese with SSPH+)**
- **Re-use lectures**

## Joint Public Health Program

### SSPH+ / Swiss Mexican Chambers of Commerce

**1<sup>st</sup> Edition – a big success. Trained 60 civil servants, industry leaders and academics (Mexico)**  
**6 lectures of 2 hours each – 8 SSPH+ faculty teachers**

## Proposed topics 2<sup>nd</sup> edition – 2022

**(to be expanded to LATAM countries, 200 students)**

- Innovation technology in healthcare
- non communicable diseases,
- digital health,
- management of health care system
- patient groups for health care decision making



**Science to  
Practice &  
Policy**

# SSPH+ & Covid-19

- Many of you constantly engaged on various public channels !  
CONGRATULATIONS
- Many served in Swiss National COVID-19 Science Task Force

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

## SSPH+ COVID-19 platform (coordination: Jorgen Bauwens):

- FOPH-funded mandate
- Support informed decision making
- Reviewing of scientific literature on
  - 13 topics defined by FOPH - 7 still running □
  - 62 reports FROM YOU to FOPH

## OUTLOOK 2023-27: Policy dialogue

D4

**DIALOGUE:** In collaboration with SLHS, a+ and other constituencies, SSPH+ will continue to strengthen the dialogue between research, policy and practice. Besides capacity building efforts, SLHS and SSPH+ will promote the development of policy briefs and the conduct of stakeholder dialogues within SSPH+ to increase knowledge translation activities that foster exchange between research, policy and practice.



Vaccines  
Border measures

Long-Covid

WHO Vaccines

Eating disorders

Children/youth

Immunological surveillance



# Foster Strategy 23-27 - join E1/E2 and F3

Wednesday, 15 June 2022 (at University of Zurich, Rämistrasse 75)

With input statements from

- Andreas Balthasar
- Anne Lévy
- Christiane Meier
- Thomas Steffen
- Marcel Widmer



E 08:30-11:15 From Science to policy and practice: SSPH+ beyond the pandemic

E1 08:30-09:10 Panel discussion ⓘ

Audience: All

Keynote/Moderation: Emily Reeves [session guide](#)

E2 09:10-10:00 Group discussion

G01

**YOUR CHANCE to shape the future SSPH+ actions to link science with practice and policy**

F3 11:15-12:00 Communication of science to the public - how to achieve this goal ⓘ

Audience: All

Keynote/Moderation: L. Suzanne Suggs

G01

[session guide](#)



The workshop identifies ideas, challenges, open questions, steps and strategies to be considered in the development of a "SSPH+ Communication Concept".



# Swiss Public Health Conference 2022

**Stakeholder conference on the national prevention strategy for noncommunicable diseases (NCD)**

**13 - 14 september 2022, Kursaal, Bern**

**Eine gesunde Umwelt für gesunde Menschen**

**A healthy environment for healthy people**

**Un environnement sain pour des gens en bonne santé**



## *The Forum that Brings Together Key Actors of Global Health*

3 - 5 May 2022

### ***Covid-19 Pandemic and Environmental Emergency : Reinventing Global Health in times of Global Changes***

24 partners including SSPH+  
1984 participants from 98  
countries

Hybrid

64 sessions

8 workshops

105 posters

103 innovations

4 exhibitions

Science Speed Talks

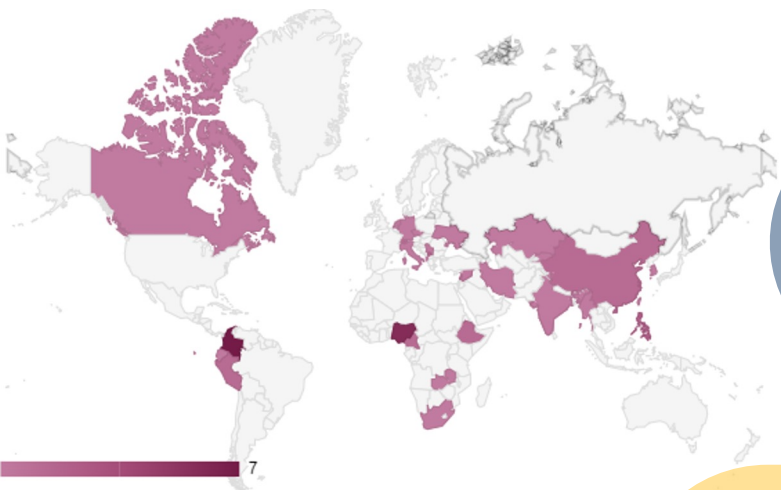




# GlobalP3HS and Public Health (research) in conflict areas

**Speaker:** Jorgen Bauwens, Program Manager GlobalP3HS and  
Scientific Collaborator, SSPH+

# PhD Fellowship program (GlobalP3HS/Botnar)



## 22 Sandwich model researchers (SMR)

LMIC-relevant studies in collaboration with an LMIC-based academic institution.

♀ 30 (59%)  
♂ 21 (41%)

30 nationalities

22 SMR

51

fellows

All WHO regions

Public Health research

## Public health areas

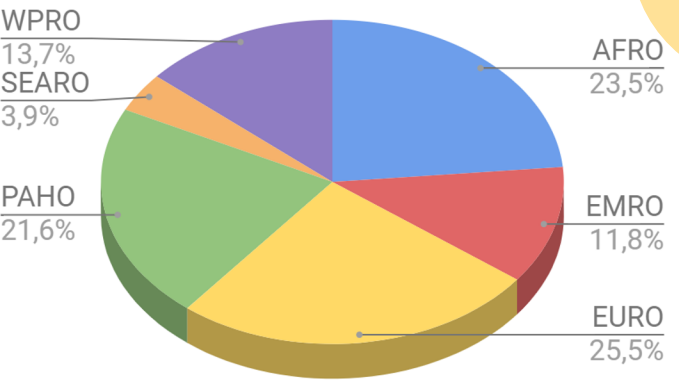


Structured PhD programmes

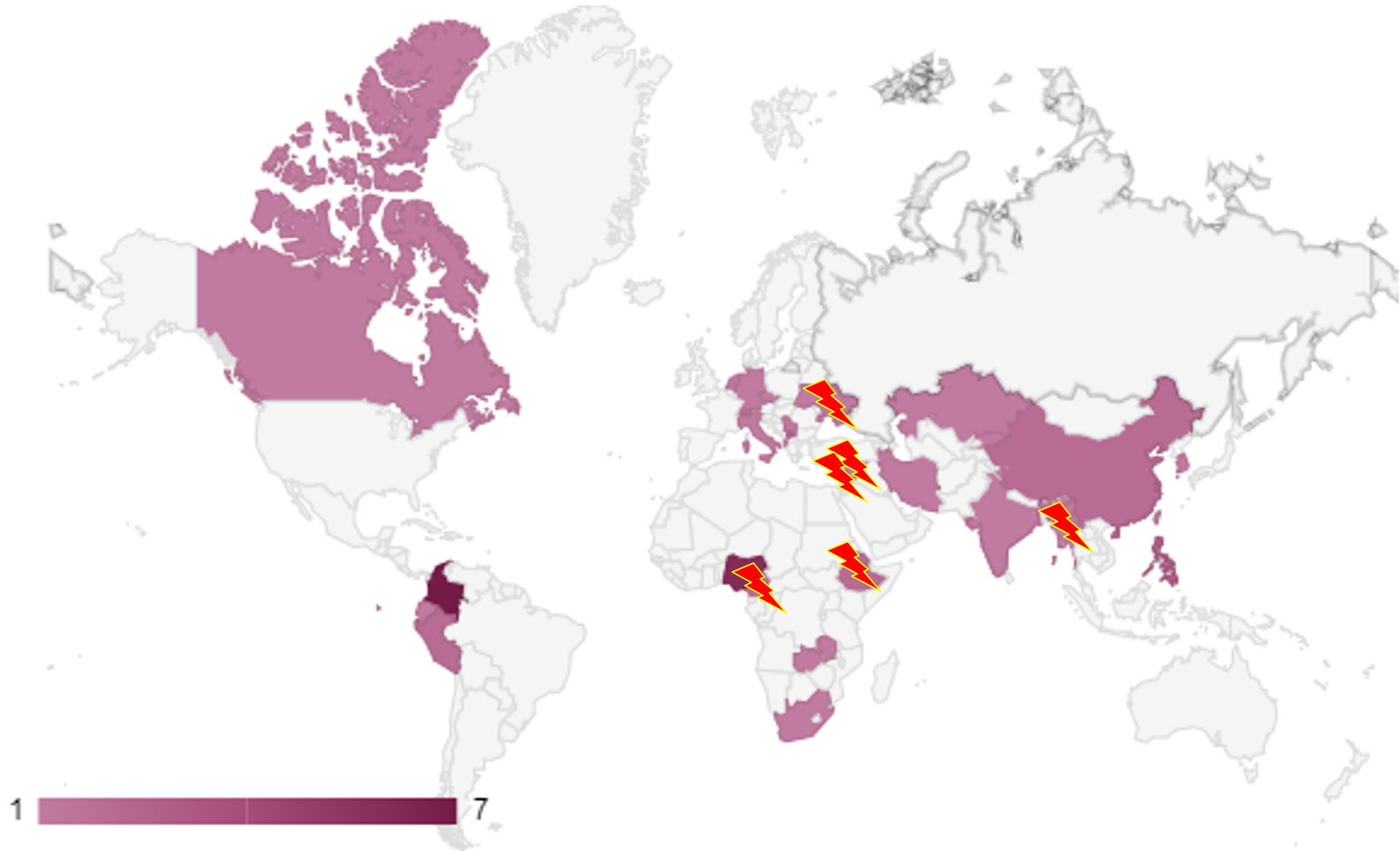
8 universities, 15 institutes

42 fellows LMIC (82%)

## WHO regions



# GlobalP3HS fellows' home countries





Impact on public health  
professional's culture

