**SSPH+ FACULTY MEETING 2022: 14-15.06 (12:30- 12:30), University of Zürich, Rämistrasse 59**

**SESSION GUIDE**

**SESSION: “Win-wins of collaboration between universities of applied sciences and universities”, 14.06, 14:10-15:00**

Format: Short Plenary intro; Group work

Number of participants: open

Moderator(s): Luca Crivelli (SUPSI)

**Context:** Biodiversity is essential for nature but also for producing innovation at the level of organizations. Although SSPH+ was initially founded by universities, in 2018 the SSPH+ Foundation Board approved an expansion strategy and decided to integrate universities of applied sciences (UAS) working in the field of health sciences, health economics and public health into its constituency. In order to take advantage of the increased institutional biodiversity and promote real innovation within the three strategic pillars (teaching and education, inter-university research, science to policy and practice), it is essential that the different university partners get to know each other and discover how they can enrich each other while strengthening the overall impact of SSPH+.

**Objective:** “How can SSPH+ benefit from the strength of UAS, how to deal with differences between UAS and Universities and what do UAS expect from SSPH+?” From a workshop held in September 2021, initial responses emerged and UAS faculty members identified initial priority areas of action. The goal of this workshop is to share the results of this work, foster mutual learning, and explore possible win-win collaborations between universities and UAS.

**Participants:** Everybody interested in developing forms of collaboration between Universities and Universities of Applied Sciences

**Structure:** After a short introduction (10’ max) by the moderators, discussion will be organized in small groups.