

CleantechAlps



Who we are

CleantechAlps is the platform dedicated to the development of the clean technology sector in Switzerland. As the region's gateway to the cleantech field, CleantechAlps' purpose is to bring together all the research organisations, industries and services that contribute to the protection and conservation of natural resources and the production of renewable energy. CleantechAlps is the region's driving force for the development of the sector, promoting interaction between businesses and players in the field, and increasing their visibility.

Whether you are a research organisation, an SME or a start-up, the CleantechAlps cluster gives you visibility, support and networking opportunities.

| MAIN AREAS | BENEFITS |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hybrid technologies (processes, technology and services backing cleantech applications: thin film, new materials, microfiltration, Internet of Things, Big data algorithms ...) Small-scale hydro (<10 MW) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accelerated network integration to key players of the Swiss cleantech innovation scene (academic, finance, industry and public authorities) to help find research, investment or business partners Entry door to support business innovation in the Heart of Europe |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water treatment, waste treatment and recycling Smart grids & eEnergy | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access to market information and insights to main cleantech areas Provide visibility in the cleantech community and media |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industrial ecology (use of industry waste as raw material) Energy efficiency (industrial, buildings, transportation) | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eco-mobility | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> photovoltaics | |

Why doing business in Switzerland?

Switzerland occupies a central, strategic position at the geographic, technologic and economic heart of Europe. It has particularly good connections to the main international and European centres.

Switzerland is the leader in cleantech. While many regional and national players are still trying to position themselves in the cleantech field, Switzerland is not only home to the sector's flagship companies, but has fully assimilated the philosophy of sustainable use of resources, making it an integral part of daily life for everyone.

Because of this approach, the wastewater treatment network covers most of the country, the recovery and sorting of waste has become second nature, and construction standards regarding energy efficiency (Minergie®) are among the most stringent in the world. At the same time, the generation of electricity from renewable sources is reaching new heights thanks to hydraulic energy providing almost 60% of the country's electricity production.

YES, I WANT A NEW STAMP ON MY ICN PASSPORT!

I'll use CleantechAlps' offices, attend their activities as a member and meet their key business contacts!



If you are interested in CleantechAlps, explore partnering opportunities and like to engage with CleantechAlps through the ICN Passport, please contact the ICN Secretariat for any further information.