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Promote Student Commitment to Sustainability - Two approaches from across Switzerland

Introduction 15': Brief overview of the two platforms

- Historical background
- Target group
- Core activities

U Change funding programme

Historical background

Sd-universities, Programmes U Change (2017-2021 / 2021-2024), ... ?

Target group

Students, Sustainability manager and coordinators, Universities

Core activities

Financing student projects, anchoring sustainability within higher education institutions

→ added value of these practical experiences for student learning

→ student involvement as a lever for transforming the institution

U Change funding categories

akademien der
wissenschaften schweiz

Projektausschreibung
U Change



Kategorie A
Studierendeprojekte
Finanzierung bis CHF 10'000

Reiche jetzt deinen Vorschlag ein
bis 31. Oktober 2023

akademien der
wissenschaften schweiz

Projektausschreibung
U Change



Kategorie C
**Thematische Workshops
von Studierende für Studierende**
Finanzierung bis CHF 5'000

Reiche jetzt deinen Vorschlag ein
bis 31. Oktober 2023

académies suisses
des sciences

Appel à projets
U Change



Catégorie A
Projets étudiants
Financement jusqu'à CHF 10'000

Soumet ta proposition maintenant
jusqu'au 31 octobre 2023

académies suisses
des sciences

Appel à projets
U Change



Catégorie C
**Ateliers thématiques
d'étudiant·e-s pour étudiant·e-s**
Financement jusqu'à CHF 5'000

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ABOUT FOCUS SUSTAINABILITY



OWNERSHIP



VSS | Verband der Schweizer Studierendenschaften
UNES | Union des Etudiant-e-s de Suisse
USU | Unione Svizzera degli e delle Universitari-e



FOCUS SUSTAINABILITY

is the national center for students engagement with sustainability.

OUR MISSION

is to support and inspire students at Swiss higher education institutions with **workshops, coachings** and **networking** opportunities in order to activate an impactful engagement with sustainability.



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HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

2021-2022

- Establishment of organizational structure
- Partnerships with higher education institutions
- Fundraising
- Establishment of communication & network
Development of funding platforms & partner organizations
- Development and implementation of workshops

2023-2025

- Development of new Service portfolio
- Knowledge Hub website
- Development Flagship project

TARGET GROUPS

- All students from Swiss higher education institutions and universities
- All service platforms at HEI and Universities
- All HEI and Universities



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Focus groups 20' – subdivision **by choice** for thematic discussion

- **Stimmen von Projektleitende U Change:**
 - Was bringt es an den Hochschulen?
 - Was macht es schwieriger für die Studierenden sich zu engagieren.
- Reasons and motivation for engagement: results of FoSu evaluation

Restitution 15' - Each group presents the results of their discussion

Conclusion and discussion 10'