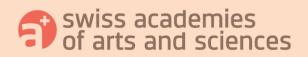
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Introduction 15': Brief overview of the two platforms

- 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











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'

