

NCCR CLIM+ Kick-Off Event, internal part

10 September 2026, 14.00-18.00

Green Floor and C 14, CHN Building, Universitätstrasse 16, Zurich

ICEBREAKER (CLIM+ young scholars)

13.40-14.00 Gathering of NCCR CLIM+ young scholars (Green Floor)

PROGRAM (CLIM+ members)

13.50 Second registration opportunity if missed in the morning (Green Floor)

13.50 Gathering of NCCR CLIM+ members (Green Floor)

14.00 NCCR CLIM+ group photo (Green Floor)

14.15 Welcome and introduction (C 14)

Sonia Seneviratne, Karin Ingold, Sabine Hoffmann

- Vision of NCCR CLIM+ and what we want to achieve with it
- Introduction to the NCCR's inter-disciplinarity and science integration
- Introduction to this afternoon's science integration breakout session

14.30 Science integration breakout session (several rooms)

- How to make inter-disciplinarity tangible through the identification of boundary concepts?
- Identifying concepts that are central to our disciplines, and to the entire NCCR CLIM+

15.20 Gallery walk (Science integration synthesis) & Coffee break (Green Floor)

- Prioritizing boundary concepts
- Searching for communalities and differences within/across disciplines, communities and WPs

16.00 NCCR CLIM+ storylines (C 14)

Olivia Romppainen-Martius, Sonia Seneviratne, David Bresch

- What are the technicalities of a storyline, how can storylines be developed?
- Introduction to Theory of Change
- Q&A

16.30 NCCR CLIM+ organisation (C 14)

Lucas Oesch, Petra Sieber

- Meet the management team and strategic areas
- Communication channels, information sharing and data
- Upcoming guidelines, workshops and events

16.55 Closing words (C 14)

Sonia Seneviratne, Karin Ingold

17.00-18.00 Networking apéro (Green Floor)