



## European Sustainable Development Week 2019 “SDGeek 2.0 – The Chocolate Edition”



**Wednesday, 5 June 2019, 9.00 am - 11.30 am** (Entry at 08.45 am)

**Embassy of Switzerland in Germany**

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Swiss chocolate stands for a high quality worldwide. This is one of the many reasons why Switzerland is committed to promoting a sustainable cocoa value chain that takes into account social, environmental and economic sustainability.

While the challenges in the cocoa sector are numerous, there is one main objective: by 2025, at least 80% of the cocoa-based products imported to Switzerland are to be produced sustainably.

If you are eager to learn more about our efforts to achieve this ambitious goal, we invite you to discuss this topic with experts, taste chocolate and play the Sustainable Development Geek game – a card game that was inspired by the SDGs. A trophy awaits the geekiest contestants!

### PROGRAMME

**9.00 Welcome by** Dr. Paul R. Seger, Ambassador of Switzerland in Germany, and Irene Plank, Head of Division, Business and Human Rights, German Federal Foreign Office

**9.15 How can we promote sustainable cocoa production? Panel discussion with**

- **Christine Müller**, Executive Secretary, Swiss Platform for Sustainable Cocoa
- **Beate Weiskopf**, Executive Secretary, German Initiative on Sustainable Cocoa
- **Urs Furrer**, Director of Chocosuisse, Association of Swiss Chocolate Manufacturers
- **Thomas Bodenschatz**, Senior Policy Officer, Division International Agricultural Policy, Agriculture, Innovation, German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development
- **Moderation:** Esther Neuhaus, Deputy Head Political Affairs, Embassy of Switzerland

**10.15 Sustainable Development Geek Game** – a card game that was inspired by the SDGs

**Followed by Coffee and Chocolate**

**Registration required by Friday, 31 May 2019:** [ber.politik@eda.admin.ch](mailto:ber.politik@eda.admin.ch)

Limited number of participants; no entry without previous registration. Please bring a valid identity card. Please use public transport. No parking is available in the immediate vicinity of the Embassy.