International ERI Policy and the SERI Mandate to the Leading Houses

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Federal ERI Policy 2013-2016

Switzerland maintains its excellent position in the fields of education, research and innovation.

The demand for generally educated and professionally qualified personnel is met.

Promotion and further strengthening of Switzerland’s international competitiveness is consolidated at a high level.

Switzerland as a place for work and creative thinking, based on the principles of equal opportunities, sustainability and competitiveness.
**Swiss Federal ERI Funding**

Total 2013 – 2016: CHF 26 billion

- VET/PET
- FIT domain
- Cantonal universities
- Universities of applied sciences
- SNSF
- CRI
- Science and society
- Institutions under art. 16
- Scholarships
- Umbrella associations for CET
- Management of education system
- International cooperation
- Space affairs
- EU education
- EU research

Source: Swiss ERI Dispatch 2013 – 2016

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**International ERI Strategy**

**Principles**

- Openness
- Bottom-Up
- Autonomy
- Competition
- Quality

**Vision**

- Appealing and preferred location for ERI
- Integrated in international ERI landscape thanks to its excellence
- Maintains its place at the top of the list of the most innovative countries

Source: Switzerland’s International Strategy for ERI 2010 and Swiss ERI Dispatch 2013 – 2016
**Multilateral 2013-2016**

- **EU RESEARCH**: 2181 m
- **EU EDUCATION**: 149 m

**ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION (2011)**

- **CERN**: 41.6 m
- **ESA**: 35.9 m
- **XFEL**: 5.2 m
- **ESO**: 7.9 m

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**Priority Countries – Categories**

*Scientifically and politically interesting for Switzerland!*

- Firmly established cooperation
- Targeted cooperation with specific programmes

Source: Switzerland’s International Strategy for ERI 2010 and Swiss ERI Dispatch 2013 – 2016
Cooperation Programmes

- **PRINCIPLES**
- **STRUCTURE**

Next steps

- **CONSOLIDATE**
- **EXPLORE**

Thank you!