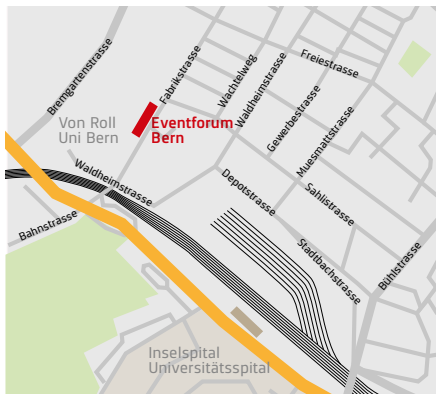


# We Scientists Shape Science

Science Congress

## General Information



### Venue

Eventforum Bern,  
Fabrikstrasse 12, 3012 Bern

Few parking slots are available. Please use public transport: from train station Bern, take PostAuto line 101 to bus stop "Güterbahnhof", then a 3' walk by following directions. More information on the Eventforum Bern website: [www.eventforumbern.ch/anfahrt](http://www.eventforumbern.ch/anfahrt)

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[www.scnat.ch](http://www.scnat.ch)

### Date/Time

Thursday, 26 January 2017, 13h to 19h  
Friday, 27 January 2017, 8h30 to 15h

### Target audience

The congress is open to scientists at all levels, but is especially aimed at early career scientists

### Costs

No conference fee

### Language

Congress language is English

### Internet

Free wireless internet available

### Catering

Apéro riche on Thursday evening; lunch on Friday; coffee/snacks: food and beverages are offered by the Swiss Academy of Sciences

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Science has become a lot bigger and faster.

Join us now to make it better @ the congress on 26 / 27 January 2017 in Bern.

We want science to be creative, solid, open, helpful for society and a good career opportunity for the talented youth. Let's start to change what it means to be a scientist and the way and the framework in which science is conducted. It is us scientists who need to change science. Pressing issues will be discussed in several workshops at the science congress "We Scientists Shape Science".

Jointly organised by the Swiss Academy of Sciences (SCNAT) and the Swiss Science and Innovation Council (SSIC), the plenary deliberations will be moderated by Marcel Tanner and Gerd Folkers as their respective presidents.

→ Join our discussions at #wescientists

Workshop themes and moderators:

· **Time for research**

- Ruth Durrer, Department of Theoretical Physics, University of Geneva
- Christian Körner, Institute of Botany, University of Basel

· **Space for creativity**

- Daniel Vonder Mühl, SystemsX, Zurich
- Helmut Weissert, Geological Institute, ETH Zurich

· **Scientific career**

- Beatrice Beck Schimmer, Institute of Anesthesiology, University Hospital Zurich
- Helma Wennemers, Laboratory of Organic Chemistry, ETH Zurich

· **Scientific practice**

- Karl Gademann, Department of Chemistry, University of Zurich
- Christiane Pauli-Magnus, University Hospital of Basel

· **Open science**

- Friedrich-Karl Thielemann, Department of Physics, University of Basel
- Daniel Wylter, Department of Physics, University of Zurich

· **Science in society**

- Pasqualina Perrig-Chiello, Institute of Psychology, University of Bern
- René Schwarzenbach, President of the Platform Science and Policy, SCNAT

# Programme

## Thursday, 26 January

Moderators: Gerd Folkers, Marcel Tanner

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| 13h00 | Arrival and registration  |
| 13h30 | <b>Plenary warm up:</b> Gerd Folkers, Katharina Fromm and Marcel Tanner |
| 14h00 | Transfer to workshop rooms  |
| 14h15 | <b>Parallel Workshops: Mapping the issues and challenges</b>            |
| 15h45 | Transfer to plenary hall  |
| 16h00 | <b>Plenary: Workshop reports on what we scientists need to change</b>   |
| 17h00 | <b>Marketplace with ideas that tackle the challenges and Aperitif</b>   |

## Friday, 27 January

Moderators: Gerd Folkers, Marcel Tanner

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| 8h30  | Arrival and registration   |
| 9h00  | <b>Plenary welcome:</b> Gerd Folkers and Marcel Tanner             |
| 9h15  | Transfer to workshop rooms   |
| 9h30  | <b>Parallel Workshops: What we scientists can do</b>               |
| 11h00 | Transfer to plenary hall   |
| 11h15 | <b>Plenary: Workshop reports on action areas and steps forward</b> |
| 12h15 | Lunch  |
| 13h30 | <b>Statements by key stakeholders</b>                              |
| 14h00 | <b>Plenary: Discussion</b>   |
| 14h30 | <b>Closing remarks:</b> Gerd Folkers and Marcel Tanner             |
| 14h45 | End of meeting   |