

# NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS FROM THE SWISS GLOBAL COMPETENCE LAB

January 2023



## SNEAK PEAK 2023

Building on 2022's momentum, we are looking forward to important new projects, collaborations, and events. Some highlights this year are:

### "Swiss Global Competence Lab"

(funded by Movetia)

- While the Lab has already been established, this project entails several outcomes that we look forward to sharing with you throughout the year, e.g., a professional development curriculum and a handbook focusing on global competences in higher education.

### "Developing a Sustainable Global Competence Certificate in Switzerland"

(funded by Movetia)

- This project aims to develop a joint Certificate of Global Competence based on new and existing cross-validated higher education training components for students.

### "Aligning Swiss and Vietnamese Perspectives on Global Competences"

(funded by the Leading House Asia, ETH)

- In our continuous effort to bring global perspectives to the Swiss tertiary education sector, this exploratory project seeks to expand our expertise to measure awareness and needs of as well as attitudes towards intercultural competence and global skills from an understudied perspective (Vietnam).

## LET'S KEEP DRIVING CHANGE TOGETHER

Led by a diverse team of experts from four institutional members who complement each other by combining distinct backgrounds to create this innovation platform unique to Switzerland, the Swiss Global Competence Lab's expertise and broad range of services are research and community driven. Therefore, we look forward to an inspiring new year with your support.

We plan to expand this invaluable network of experts and its reach to continuously drive change in the tertiary education sector and beyond.



## ENGAGE WITH US

- IRUAS Conference 2023: We are leading the workshop "A Fresh Look at Global Competences in our Degree Programmes" – We hope to see you there!
- Training Curriculum: Developed based on the findings of our intercultural competence study from 2022, the SGCL will offer numerous workshops as part of our training curriculum throughout the year. Click here if you would like to be notified once the schedule has been finalized.
- Autumn Symposium: The lab will host a symposium for affiliated members and friends to network, share projects, and set the agenda for 2024.

## HIGHLIGHTS 2022

2022 marked an eventful and successful year for the Swiss Global Competence Lab. Some of the Lab's highlights were:

### January

The Swiss Global Competence Lab was officially launched. It established its basic mode of operation as laid out in the joint policy and action plan for the years 2021 through 2025.

### February – September

The Lab conducted an Intercultural Competence Survey of staff members across the four consortium partner institutions to identify their needs with respect to global competence development. SGCL is currently developing a training curriculum based on the results.

### February – December

Continuation of the English Medium Instruction project at BFH Business School.

If you are interested in collaborating with the Lab or make use of its services, please reach out at:

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### March

Series of workshops at Rikkyo University (Japan) on English Medium Instruction

### May

Presentation of the Swiss Global Competence Lab at Bologna Tag 2022 in Vienna

### July

The Lab's first R&D project is approved ("Developing a Sustainable Global Competence Certificate in Switzerland", funded by Movetia)

### November

The Lab hosts its first symposium "Internationalization of the Curriculum: Moving Ahead Together" in Lugano. Check out the press release [here](#).

