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Scope of the Forum

The scientific results of climate research pose a great challenge to climate policy. In order to implement a more successful climate policy in-depth information is required on how politics, the private sector and the public at large might respond more effectively to this challenge. Further scientific research is required concerning the levels at which various strategies for more climate-effective action in the private sector and society at large might be implemented, allowing for possible resistance and obstacles. In contrast to other countries, Switzerland is not yet conducting a sufficient amount of socio-economic research on essential requirements for an effective, sustainable climate policy that would reflect the gravity of climate-related problems.

The forum showcases leading scientists presenting the potential of various key international socio-economic approaches to climate research. Discussion will be based on selected sample problem areas, and will focus on those fields most urgently requiring political action in Switzerland. The event is intended to initiate a process to establish Swiss research efforts relevant to climate policy.

The written versions of the plenary talks will be published on the homepages of sagufnet (<http://www.transdisciplinarity.ch-/sagufnet>) and of ProClim- (<http://www.proclim.ch>).

Organizing Institutions

sagufnet	Network for Transdisciplinary Research, established by the Swiss Academic Society for Environmental Research and Ecology, SAGUF
ProClim	Forum for Climate and Global Change Swiss Academy of Sciences, SANW
IHDP	National Committee of the International Human Dimensions Programme on Global Environmental Change, Swiss Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences, SAGW

Organisation

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Programme

Various Approaches to Research

9.00 – 9.05	Welcome address Christoph Ritz, ProClim <i>Chair: Mathias Binswanger</i>
9.05 – 9.15	Transdisciplinary Climate Research: More than talking in the same jargon Dieter Imboden, Zürich
9.15 – 9.35	Research for an Effective Climate Policy – a brief Introduction Ingrid Kissling-Näf, ProClim Christian Pohl, sagufnet
9.35 – 10.15	Institutions for Governing Forest-Use at Multiple Spatial Scales: Strategies for Climate Change Policy Nives Dolsak, USA
10.15 – 10.55	Ecological Economics for Strategies in Climate Policy – a Focus on Actors, Concepts and Ideology Peter Söderbaum, Sweden
10.55 – 11.15	Coffee Break <i>Chair: Martin Grosjean</i>
11.15 – 11.55	Integrated Assessment Models for Strategies in Climate Policy – a Focus on Energy Ferenc L. Toth, Austria
11.55 – 12.35	Community-Based Social Marketing Approach for Strategies in Climate Policy – a Focus on Transport Heinz Gutscher, IHDP
12.35 – 12.45	Research for an Effective Climate Policy – a brief Summary Christian Pohl, sagufnet

Location of the Forum:

Hotel Kreuz, Zeughausgasse 41, Bern, Switzerland
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