



National Centre for Climate Services NCCS

The federal network for climate services for a resilient Switzerland today and tomorrow

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is the network of the Swiss Confederation tasked with developing actionable climate services for the environment, economy and society. It takes the form of a virtual centre bringing together nine federal offices and federal research institutions. As a national coordination and innovation body at the interface between research and practice, the NCCS supports climaterelated decision-making.

Climate services

provide science-based and distilled information on the past, present and future climate and its impacts. They identify options for action and serve as a basis for decision-making on climate change mitigation and adaptation. Climate services enable public authorities, policymakers, the private sector and wider society to reduce climate-related risks, recognise and harness opportunities, and optimise costs.



Coordination

The NCCS brings together, and offers user-friendly access to, existing climate services.

www.nccs.ch is the federal government's one-stop shop for climate services and serves as the main information hub. The web platform comprises information as well as knowledge bases and decision-support on the current climate and climate change, more specifically concerning the impacts on different sectors. It offers comprehensive datasets, online tools and options for action on climate change mitigation and adaptation.



Networking

The NCCS initiates and promotes dialogue between stakeholders.

The annual NCCS Forum brings together producers and users of climate services in Switzerland to discuss ideas, needs and opportunities. The NCCS also participates in national and international conferences and congresses on climate services to ensure exchange at all levels.



Development

The NCCS develops and disseminates tailor-made information, processes and solutions.

Together with the Centre's partner organisations, NCCS members work on priority themes relating to climate change: from climate scenarios and Switzerland's water resources to human and animal health and impacts on forest and agricultural ecosystems. The 'NCCS-Impacts' programme is a comprehensive effort to understand how Switzerland could effectively address the effects of climate change.

NCCS members:

Federal Office of Meteorology and Climatology (MeteoSwiss) Federal Office for the Environment (FOEN) Federal Office for Agriculture (FOAG) Federal Office for Civil Protection (FOCP) Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH) Federal Food Safety and Veterinary Office (FSVO) Swiss Federal Office of Energy (SFOE)

ETH Zurich Swiss Federal Institute for Forest, Snow and Landscape Research (WSL)



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