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SWISS-U.S. ENERGY INNOVATION DAYS

GENEVA, LAUSANNE, YVERDON-LES-BAINS, NEUCHÂTEL, FRIBOURG, SION

AUGUST 19 – 22, 2018



THE SUEID **RETURN TO SWITZERLAND** IN 2018

WHAT, WHERE AND WHEN

The fifth edition of the Swiss-US Energy Innovation Days (SUEID) will take place in the French-speaking part of Switzerland - the "Romandie" - from August 19-22, 2018.

The SUEID is an annual, invitation-only event designed to bring together professionals from economy, government and academics from the U.S. and Switzerland. The goal is to foster collaboration and exchange, to showcase promising energy innovations, and to accelerate their market integration.

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WHY ATTEND

The SUEID provide a collaborative networking forum where attendees can exchange ideas and explore energy innovations, strategies, market developments and policies from both sides of the Atlantic.

The SUEID provide inspiring presentations, panels, discussions, field trips, and interactive presentations from industry, authorities, research and start-ups.

ABOUT








The SUEID is an initiative launched in 2014 by the Swiss Federal Office of Energy (SFOE) and swissnex Boston, which aims at connecting Switzerland and North America through education, innovation, and science.

In each edition of the SUEID, the SFOE collaborates with various partners as co-organizers.



OVERVIEW – AGENDA* SUEID 2018

***The list of Swiss and U.S. speakers at the different locations will be published by the end of May 2018**

| Sunday August 19, 2018 | Monday August 20, 2018 | Tuesday August 21, 2018 | Wednesday August 22, 2018 |
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| <p>During the day: Individual arrival of U.S. and Swiss participants in Geneva, Check-in in proposed Hotels (page 6)</p> <p>18h00: Welcome Reception Location: <i>The Warwick Hotel, 14, Rue de Lausanne, 1201 Geneva</i></p> | <p>07h45: Check-out Hotel</p> <p>09h00 – 12h30: A picture-perfect panorama: Green Cities in the Canton of Geneva and in the U.S. Conference hosted by SIG Location: <i>The Warwick Hotel, 14, Rue de Lausanne, 1201 Geneva</i></p> <p>12h30: Networking Lunch Location: <i>The Warwick Hotel, 14, Rue de Lausanne, 1201 Geneva</i></p> <p> 13h30: Bus transfer to Lausanne</p> <p>14h30: Check-in Starling Hotel (page 6)</p> <p>15h30: Strong New Energy Roots - Creating a new energy world in technology, economy and society Location: <i>EPFL, Route Cantonale, 1015 Lausanne</i></p> <p>19h00: Networking Dinner in Lausanne Location: <i>tbd</i></p> | <p> 07h30: Bus transfer from Lausanne to Yverdon-les-Bains</p> <p>08h30 – 10h45: Conquering new energy markets: View on the region and the U.S. Conference hosted by the School of Management and Engineering Vaud Location: <i>Y-Parc, Rue Galilée 6, 1400 Yverdon-les-Bains</i></p> <p> 10h45: Bus transfer to Neuchâtel</p> <p>11h30: Networking lunch Location: <i>CSEM, Rue Jaquet-Droz 1, 2002 Neuchâtel</i></p> <p>12h30 – 15h15: The PV, buildings & grid integration, storage and digitization riddle Location: <i>CSEM, Rue Jaquet-Droz 1, 2002 Neuchâtel</i></p> <p> 15h30 Bus transfer to Fribourg</p> <p>16h30: Smart Living: The new energy neighborhood Location: <i>BLUEFACTORY, Passage du Cardinal 1, 1700 Fribourg</i></p> <p>19h00: Networking Dinner Location: <i>BLUEFACTORY, Passage du Cardinal 1, 1700 Fribourg</i></p> <p> 21h00: Bus transfer back to Hotel in Lausanne</p> | <p>07h30 Check-out Hotel</p> <p> 08h00 Bus transfer to Sion</p> <p>09h30 – 12h30: The future of the energy system: Multigrids, storage, hydrogen, pumpstorage, materials and data Location: <i>CAMPUS ENERGYPOLIS, Rue de l'Industrie 17, 1950 Sion</i></p> <p>12h30: Official closing of the SUEID 2018 <i>Edward McMullen, Ambassador of the United States of America to Switzerland and Liechtenstein</i></p> <p>12h35: Farewell Networking Lunch Location: <i>CAMPUS ENERGYPOLIS, Rue de l'Industrie 17, 1950 Sion</i></p> <p> 13h30: Bus transfer back to Lausanne, Geneva Airport or train station</p> <p>13h30 – 18h00: Optional site-visit to the Nant de Drance pumped-storage power station (tbd, depending on interest)</p> |



SUEID 2018: **PLAN YOUR JOURNEY [1]**

FEES

Registration and participation (on personal invitation) is free including lunches and dinners during the official events. However, a confirmed registration is needed.

TRAVEL GRANTS

There is a limited budget available for travel grants for U.S. participants. Please send your grant application by e-mail: marianne.zuend@bfe.admin.ch. We will inform you as soon as possible if you are eligible for a grant.

TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION

Attendees are responsible for all travel expenses (with the exception of the bus transfers between the locations), and must make their own flight and hotel reservations. Please note that we will travel to six locations:

Geneva
Lausanne
Yverdon-les-Bains
Neuchâtel
Fribourg
Sion

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

We will spend the first night (August 19 to 20) in Geneva, the second and third nights (August 20 to 22) in Lausanne. **This means that you need to book a hotel room in Geneva and in Lausanne** (Hotels: page 5). Field trips on August 21 and 22 will depart from Lausanne.

Please check your flight schedule: You may want to stay another night in Lausanne or in another place in Switzerland, if you do not have a flight to the U.S. leaving on Wednesday evening.





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HOTELS IN GENEVA

Blocks of rooms at a discounted group rate have been reserved in the following hotels in Geneva. Please book your room as soon as possible.

WARWICK HOTEL GENEVA

14, Rue de Lausanne, 1201 Geneva
Single room: 200 CHF/night
Reservations for the special-rate-rooms at this hotel (Link) must be made with a special form (attached to the personal invitation e-mail) and cannot be placed by internet.

Most of the group will stay at this Hotel. The Starting Conference on Monday, August 20 will also take place at the WARWICK Hotel.

BERNINA HOTEL

22, place de Cornavin, 1201 Geneva
Single room: 110 CHF/night
Double/twin room: 140 CHF/night
Booking Link: www.bernina-geneve.ch
Promotion Code: BFE

NOVOTEL GENEVA CENTER

19, Rue de Zürich, 1201 Geneva
Single room: 160 CHF/night
Booking Link: Novotel Geneva Centre
Enter the date of arrival and departure, do not change the fields Destination (3133) and Preferential Code (SPE1)

HOTELS IN LAUSANNE

A block of rooms at a discounted group rate has been reserved in the STARLING Hotel (close to EPFL). Please book your room as soon as possible.

STARLING HOTEL Lausanne

31, Route cantonale 31, 1025 Saint-Sulpice
Room rate: 180 CHF/night
Booking Link: SUEID2018

Hotel des INVENTIONS

2, Chemin du Parc, 1024 Ecublens
Room rate: around 130 CHF/night
Booking-Link (no group code)

You can also book any other hotel in the center of Lausanne, public transport to EPFL is very good.
Please note that the bus transfers on Tuesday and Wednesday will depart from STARLING Hotel.



SUEID 2018: **PLAN YOUR JOURNEY [3]**

DRESS CODE

Dress code is business casual.
Average temperatures in the region in August are around 25°C / 76°F.

REGISTRATION

Please register by May 30, 2018 by e-mail to marianne.zuend@bfe.admin.ch.

Registration requires a description of your profile in English, a portrait photo and your company logo. Please use the profile template attached to the personal invitation.

We will notify you as soon as possible if your registration has been accepted.

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