

Sustainable University Day | 12 November 2024 | Zurich

The Sustainable University Day is an annual conference that aims to support exchange and networking within and between Swiss universities in the field of sustainable development and education for sustainable development.

PROGRAM

- 9:30 **Opening and welcome coffee**
[Audimax ETH Zürich, HG F30, Rämistrasse 101](#)
- 9:45 **Welcome speech**
Gabriele Siegert (UZH), Jean-Marc Piveteau (ZHAW)
[Audimax ETH Zürich, HG F30, Rämistrasse 101](#)
- 10:00 **Keynote**
Lisa Bohunovski, Ralph Zettl (Allianz Nachhaltige Universitäten Österreich)
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- 11:00 **Coffee and transfer to parallel activities**
- 11:30 **Parallel activities**
[ETH Hauptgebäude & UZH Kollegiengebäude](#)
- from 12:00 **Food stations**
[Lichthof UZH Kollegiengebäude](#)
- 13:30 **Panel discussion**
[Audimax ETH Zürich, HG F30, Rämistrasse 101](#)
- 14:30 **Parallel activities**
[ETH Hauptgebäude](#)
- 16:45 **Musical interlude**
Noah Näf
[StuZ ETH Zürich, CAB, Universitätstrasse 6](#)
- 17:00 **Plenary session, greetings and conclusion**
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- from 17:45 **Welcome to the evening programme**
Barbara Fäh (HfH)
[StuZ ETH Zürich, CAB, Universitätstrasse 6](#)
- until 22:00 **Aperitif, music and party**
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- 11:00 **Ideas forum**
[Lichthof UZH Kollegiengebäude](#)



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INPUTS & WORKSHOPS 11:30–12:30 | 14:30–16:30

Parallel sessions in the form of interactive inputs and workshops will take place in two time slots in the morning and afternoon.

DESCRIPTIONS

IDEAS FORUM 11:00–13:15

An ideas forum in the atrium of the University of Zurich presents projects and project ideas related to topics of sustainable development or education for sustainable development at universities. The wide range on offer is intended to inspire, encourage networking and facilitate partnerships.

LIST OF STANDS

KEYNOTE 10:00–11:00

What it needs for universities to stand together for sustainable development. The experience of the Alliance of Sustainable Universities Austria. The Alliance of Sustainable Universities Austria (Allianz Nachhaltige Universitäten Österreich), represented by Dr Lisa Bohunovsky (BOKU Vienna) and Prof. Dr Ralph Zettl (University of Graz), reports on its emergence and the impact it has had on strengthening sustainability in the Austrian higher education landscape.

Followed by an exchange. See morning workshop: [reflection after the keynote](#)

PANEL DISCUSSION 13:30–14:15

In an intergenerational panel discussion led by Senem Wicki (futurologist) on the importance of sustainability at Swiss universities, two students, Helena Klein (ZHdK) and Emma Hilgenstock (ETH Zurich), and representatives of the university leaders, Heinz Rhyh (PHZH), Andreas Vogel (ZHDK) and Günther Dissertori (ETH Zurich), will share their approaches, expectations and visions. Those who want to join in spontaneously can take a seat on the extra chair in the discussion group.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE 16:45–17:00

The music of Noah Näf (vocals and guitar pop-jazz, master's student at the ZHdK) offers a moment to enjoy and switch off. In between, Noah explains what sustainability means to him and how he sees his role as a musician in sustainable development.

Noah Näf will also provide musical accompaniment at various times throughout the day.