

## About Focus Sustainability

[Focus Sustainability](#) is the national centre for student engagement with sustainability. The centre is a co-creation by the Swiss Association of Student Organisations for Sustainability ([VSN](#) | [FDD](#) | [FSS](#)) and the Swiss Student Union ([VSS](#) | [UNES](#) | [USU](#)). It is a project by students, for students.

## Our Vision

The VISION of Focus Sustainability is that all students in Switzerland are inspired and empowered to make a long-term commitment to sustainability. Students and higher education institutions should work together with social actors to drive the transformation towards a sustainable higher education landscape and society. Focus Sustainability's offers are open to all students at Swiss higher education institutions and are free of charge. In the fall semester 2022, the [programme](#) will be held in English.

## Our Mission

The higher education landscape and society should become more sustainable. Higher education graduates are future decision-makers by assuming responsible positions in their professional careers. The young generation close to education should assume social responsibility, actively participate in social processes, and actively shape the living environment of tomorrow. In this sense, the MISSION of Focus Sustainability is to inspire interested students at Swiss higher education institutions to get actively involved in sustainability and to support committed students in becoming even more effective advocates for sustainability. To promote student engagement for sustainability in the best possible way, Focus Sustainability works in partnership with stakeholders from higher education institutions and society.

Focus Sustainability supports students in the realisation and advancement of their sustainability ideas through a variety of offers such as information, training, and support services. The competences for sustainability as well as the strengthened self-efficacy, which are in the foreground, can also be transferred to professional life. In addition, Focus Sustainability promotes dialogue by networking students with each other and with actors from the higher education sector and society. Focus Sustainability creates networks that make it possible to share experiences. In addition, Focus Sustainability supports higher education institutions throughout Switzerland through networking and exchange initiatives to learn from and with each other to promote student engagement for sustainability in the best possible way.

## Contact

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## Workshops — Fall Semester 2022

This fall semester 2022, Focus Sustainability offers three workshops. They are **open to all students** at Swiss higher education institutions and are **free of charge**. For further information and registration check: <https://focus-sustainability.ch/events/>

### **How to Fund Your Sustainability Project Idea**

*Get information and tips for a successful U Change funding proposal.*

- Date: Mon, 3rd October, 7:00-8:30pm
- Location: Online
- Registration (Deadline: Sun, 2nd October)
- English

### **Social Sustainability Matters — Your Impact on Achieving the Agenda 2030**

*Learn how to apply the sustainable development goals (SDGs) to projects and ideas within the social dimension of sustainability.*

- Date: Thur, 20th October, 6:15-8:15pm
- Location: Zurich Knowledge Center for Sustainable Development,  
Hardstrasse 235, 8005 Zürich
- Registration (Deadline: Thur, 13th October)
- English

### **How to Win Others for Your Sustainability Project**

*Learn how to win others to support your project.*

- Date: Wed, 23rd November, 6:00-9:00pm
- Location: Online
- Registration (Deadline: Tue, 22nd November)
- English