Research and innovation are considered important factors in reducing poverty and global risks and securing global public goods in the context of global sustainable development.

SDC and KFPE are jointly organising a 2nd Research Fair to provide an opportunity for exchange and dialogue between science, policy, and practice on the implementation of the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development.

The Agenda 2030 promotes a unique, universal framework that includes the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), a review system, and a framework for partnerships. Researchers from Swiss institutions and their international partners will showcase innovative ideas and reflection on:

- Contribution of research to the achievement and implementation of the Agenda 2030 and the SDGs
- Adequate multi-stakeholder partnerships
- Holistic approaches on how to deal with possible trade-offs
- Approaches and ideas for monitoring and reporting on progress and gaps

Venue
SDC Headquarters
Freiburgstrasse 130
3003 Bern

Exhibition
Stands will be open until
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**Stands**
Ongoing projects as well as new project ideas will be showcased at exhibition stands, with experts available for further explanation and in-depth discussion.

**Registration**
Requested by 2 November 2016
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The conference is open to the public and free of charge.

**How to get there**
By public transport from Bern main station:
Tram to “Europaplatz” stop
No 7, direction Bümpilz or No 8, direction Brünnen
Train to “Europaplatz” station
S2, direction Laupen
S3, direction Belp – Thun
S6, direction Schwarzenburg
1 No Poverty
2 Zero Hunger
3 Good Health and Well-Being
4 Quality Education
5 Gender Equality
6 Clean Water and Sanitation
7 Affordable and Clean Energy
8 Decent Work and Economic Growth
9 Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
10 Reduced Inequalities
11 Sustainable Cities and Communities
12 Responsible Consumption and Production
13 Climate Action
14 Life below Water
15 Life on Land
16 Peace and Justice
17 Partnerships for the Goals

The Global Goals For Sustainable Development Agenda 2030