

# Swiss Global Change Day: Criteria for the poster evaluation

The Swiss Global Change Day is the once a year event organised by ProClim where well-known experts present challenges and highlights of climate and global change research covering a broad range of topics.

This event is an opportunity for students and post-docs to show research results by posters and to discuss them with colleagues. The most attractive and comprehensive posters will be honoured with a travel award of CHF 1000.- which allows the winners to attend an international conference in the current year.

## Programme

8.30	Coffee · Preparation of posters	13.45	Surprise
9.00	Introduction OLIVER Inderwildi, Head of ProClim	14.15	Energy-turnaround in times of retreating glaciers: what is at stake? BETTINA SCHAEFLI, University of Bern
9.10	How much can CO <sub>2</sub> removal contribute to reaching the Paris goals? SABINE FUSS, Mercator Research Institute on Global Commons and Climate Change, Berlin, Germany	14.50	Differential seasonal shifts: climate change leads to ecological relationship problems MARCEL VISSER, The Netherlands Institute of Ecology, Wageningen
9.45	Can we transition to sustainable land use within the next 30 years? EDOUARD DAVIN, ETH Zurich	15.25	Coffee break · Posters
10.20	Coffee break · Posters	15.50	Poster awards
11.10	Fake News – a fatal tsunami: How can scientists react? BEAT GLOGGER, MAZ – The Swiss School of Journalism/ scitec media GmbH/higgs	16.05	Post Growth Economy: what will have to change? NIKO PAECH, University of Siegen, Germany
11.45	Lunch · Posters · Workshop Workshop for young researchers 12.00–12.30 Science and Media Relations: How to interact with the Media	16.40	Closure

## Posters can be submitted in the following categories

- **Geosphere · Biosphere**  
How the biological, chemical and physical processes interact and respond to climate change with topics including carbon cycle, land use and cover changes, biodiversity, past climate changes and others.
- **Atmosphere · Hydrosphere**  
Understanding of the physical climate system and hydrological processes, with topics including predictability of climate, stratosphere-troposphere, water cycle, radiation and energy transmission, cryosphere and others.
- **Human Dimensions · Sustainability**  
How humans affect and are affected by climate and global change, with specific topics including environmental consciousness, communication, values, behaviour, transformation, 'turning knowledge into action'.

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## Criteria for the poster evaluation

### Design · Concept

- Is the poster eye-catching?
- Are the structures and optical elements helpful in guiding you through the poster?
- Is there an overriding logical concept underpinning the structure of the poster?

### Content · Elements

- Is the content of the poster relevant? (novelty, originality)
- Are the following elements immediately visible?
- Research questions / hypothesis
- Research methods
- State of research
- Results (preliminary) / conclusions

### Text

- Is the text on the poster inviting to read and easily readable?
- Is the text well compressed to the essential?
- Is the language simple and clear?

### Figures · Graphs

- Are the figures and graphs on the poster attractive and easy to understand?
- Are the legends clear and helpful?

## Please note

- If you would like to enter the contest, please send a pdf file (max. 10 MB) until 22 March 2020 to [webreg@scnat.ch](mailto:webreg@scnat.ch).
- Do not forget to register for the event separately
- Bring your printed poster with you
- We recommend a DIN A0 size
- Former winners may not enter the contest
- Make sure you have registered your poster in the appropriate category. With your event registration your poster will be assigned provisionally. We reserve the right to reassign your poster to the appropriate category.
- The jury's decision is final and no correspondence about the contest will be entered into.
- If you are a student and not able to pay the participation fee, please submit a request to [proclim@scnat.ch](mailto:proclim@scnat.ch). We will discuss this with you to find a solution.

## Further Information

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