

SWISS-US ENERGY INNOVATION DAYS 2015

Invitation to the Official Closing Conference

Friday, August 21, 2015
9.00 am–1.00 pm
Zurich University of the Arts
Toni Areal
Pfingstweidstrasse 96
8005 Zurich

CREATING A NEW ENERGY WORLD

The United States of America and Switzerland are currently undergoing a fundamental transformation of the energy sector that poses huge new challenges to society, science, economy and politics. Tackling these challenges will require the most brilliant minds in both countries.

The Swiss-US Energy Innovation Days 2015 bring them all together in order to exchange perspectives, and to share expertise and practical experiences in the emerging new energy world.

Join us for the Closing Conference of the 2015 edition of the Swiss-US Energy Innovation Days. Organized under the auspices of Swiss Federal Councillor and Minister of Energy Doris Leuthard, the Swiss-US Energy Innovation Days offer a unique platform for high-level attendees from both the North American and Swiss energy communities to showcase the best energy technologies, projects and market innovations, expand their network, and explore potentials for innovation.

We are looking forward to meeting you in Zurich!

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8.30 Registration

9.00 Official opening

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9.15 Digital Transformation: Energy, Innovation and Customer Experience

Patrick Warnking, Country Director, Google Switzerland

9.35 Buildings for a zero emission society: potentials, limits and opportunities

Lino Guzzella, President ETH Zurich

9.55 Connecting Two Energy Innovation Eco-Systems

Felix Moesner, Consul, CEO of swissnex Boston |

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10.05 Panel with workshop chairs

Results and expertise from the two-day workshops of the Swiss-US Energy Innovation Days

Panel moderated by Gina Domanig, Managing Partner of Emerald Technology Ventures

10.40 Conclusions from the US perspective

Suzan G. LeVine, Ambassador of the United States of America to Switzerland

11.00 Conclusions from the Swiss perspective

Doris Leuthard, Swiss Federal Councillor and Minister of Energy

11.20 Closing remarks

11.25 End of Conference

11.45–1.00 Farewell lunch and mini-exhibition of Watt d'Or award winning projects, representing Switzerland's most innovative energy projects

Registration and participation in the Official Closing Conference including lunch are free. However, a binding registration is needed. Please register by July 31, 2015 at www.sia.ch/energy-innovation-days.

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A detailed map of the tram network in the area around the ZHdK and the Escher-Wyss-Platz. The map shows several tram lines (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100) and their stops. Key locations marked include the ZHdK, Zurich University of the Arts, and the Escher-Wyss-Platz. The map also shows the location of the tram stop «Toni-Areal» and the tram stop «Technopark».

Several regional and long-distance trains run from Zurich Airport to Zurich Main Station (10-minute ride). The Main Station can also be reached in 30 minutes with the no. 10 tram from Zurich Airport. The regional train S16 goes directly from Zurich Airport to the train stop «Zurich Hardbrücke» (8-minute ride) which is within walking distance to the Zurich University of the Arts (ZHdK), Toni Areal, Pfingstweidstrasse 96, 8005 Zürich. Timetables are available at: www.zvv.ch/zvv/en/home.html

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