



Swiss National
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INVITATION

PRIMA Leadership Programme

Kick-off Event

The Future of Academic Leadership (Dialogue III)

**Adapting leadership to the unpredictable
context of the Anthropocene.
Can science lead the transformation
towards sustainability?**

With Dr Anne Snick,
fellow of the World Academy of Art & Science
and associate member of the Club of Rome.

7 April 2022, 8:30–13:30
Virtual event

Programme

- 8:20 **Tech check and getting ready**
- 8:30 **Welcome & introduction**
Dr Angelika Kalt, Director of the SNSF
- 8:40 **Challenges faced by leaders at academic institutions: enabling change towards sustainability in academia and society**
Exploring the topic with **Dr Anne Snick**
- 9:25 **Statements by the 2021 PRIMA grantees**
On their passion for science and commitment to sustainability
- 9:55 **Summary by graphic facilitator Sabine Soeder**
- 10:05 **Coffee Break**
- 10:20 **How can we facilitate a leadership paradigm shift in science and science funding?**
Anne Snick in conversation with **Angelika Kalt**
Followed by transdisciplinary thematic dialogues among participants in break-out sessions
- 12:00 **Summary by graphic facilitator Sabine Soeder**
- 12:10 **Conclusion, closing and outlook by Anne Snick and Angelika Kalt**
- 12:30 **Networking**
- 13:30 **End of the event**

Graphic facilitator **Sabine Soeder** will create a visual record of the event.

The Swiss National Science Foundation

is firmly committed to fostering sophisticated leadership competencies to cope with current societal and academic challenges. Leadership excellence in academia and science funding is required to successfully move towards sustainability.

Academic institutions

need to become role models and important stakeholders of societal change. How can people in academic leadership positions in their daily interactions enable the transformation of academia and society towards sustainability?

You are invited

to participate in this event showcasing advanced leadership skills facilitated by the renowned transformation expert Anne Snick. Bring your own experiences and views to a transdisciplinary dialogue aspiring to create impetus for a transformation of science and science funding while at the same time expanding your network in a novel way.

About PRIMA

The annual event on advanced academic leadership is an opportunity to celebrate the researchers who successfully applied for a PRIMA grant. With the PRIMA funding scheme for outstanding women researchers, the SNSF is contributing to more diversity in research and enabling multiple perspectives, a precondition for excellence and sustainability.

About Anne Snick

Dr Anne Snick is an independent researcher, lecturer and facilitator with expertise in systems thinking, sustainable higher education and responsible research and innovation. She is a fellow of the World Academy of Art and Science and associate member of the Club of Rome.

What you need to know

Location

Virtual meeting, registered participants will receive a link on the morning of the event.

Language

The event will be held in English.

Registration

There is no registration fee. Please register by March 31 at bit.ly/leadership-dialogue. If you need to cancel your registration, send an email to equality@snf.ch.

Childcare

can be provided, please let us know your needs.

Concept & realisation

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