

The CaLas Project and the vision of sustainable agriculture

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Why funding sustainable agriculture?



The challenge of global change





Science, Research & Higher Education (5.0 Mio. CHF p.a.)

We support higher education in Switzerland aiming at increasing its competitiveness and quality as well as its ability to train students in an outstanding way.

> *Natural resources*



Children and Youth Education (3.0 Mio. CHF p.a.)

We provide young people with the opportunity of a proper education and promote cultural, scientific and social engagement.

> *Natural resources*



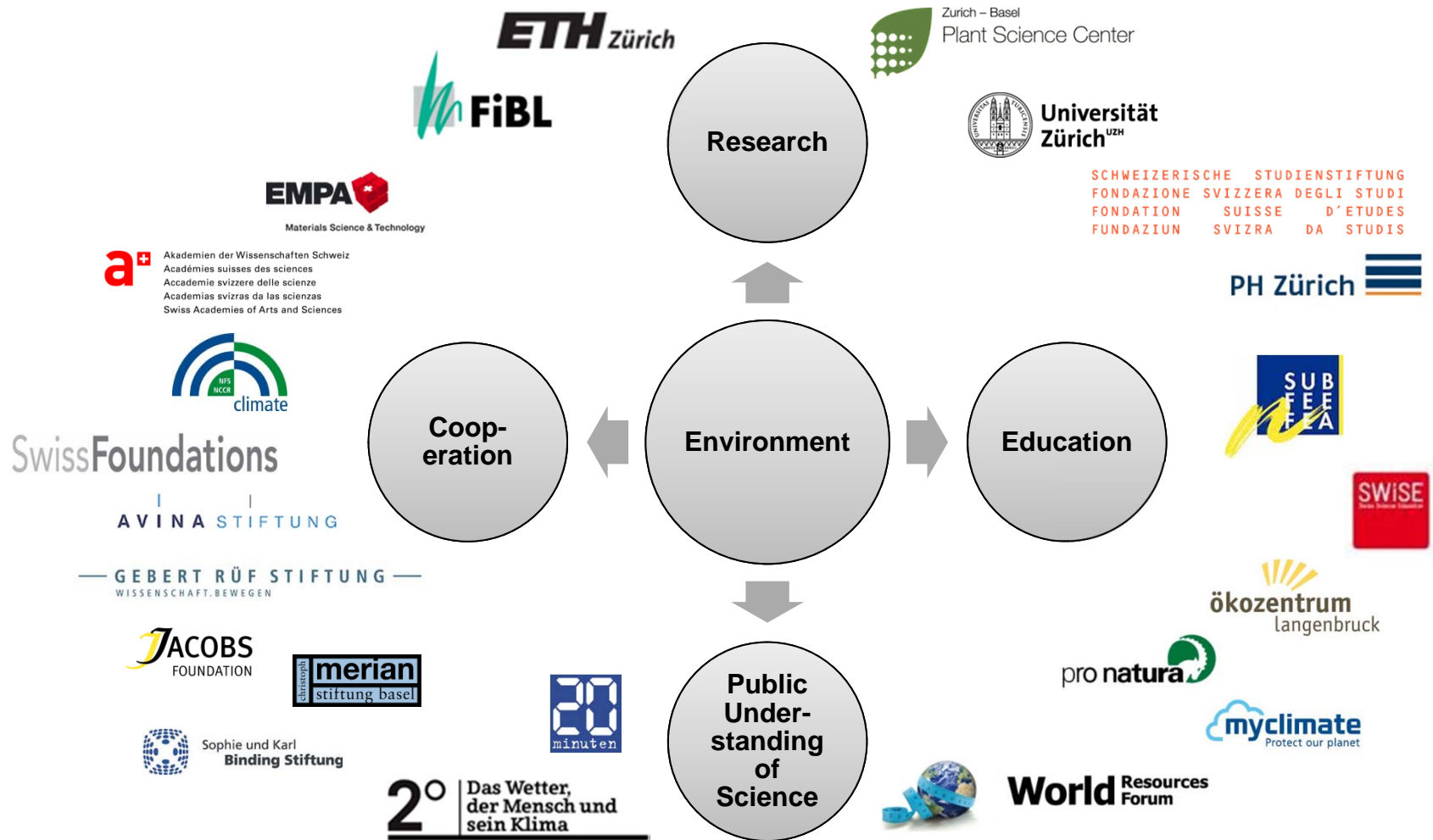
Intercultural Understanding (1.5 Mio. CHF p.a.)

We fund projects which encourage dialogue and mutual understanding between people from different cultures.

> *Natural resources*

D: Miscellaneous (0.5 Mio. CHF p.a.)

Our environmental landscape



Vision of sustainable agriculture



Vision

- Moving towards sustainability for future food security
- Reorientation towards modes of production that are highly productive and sustainable
- Transition towards low-carbon, resource-preserving type of agriculture that benefits local communities and future generations



Aims

- Strengthen education, research and innovation in the field of sustainable agroecosystems
- Transport ideas to the right people
- Active exchange with the public