

SPI Flagship initiatives Launch event

Wednesday 18 May 2022

University of Bern
Kuppelraum, Hauptgebäude
Hochschulstrasse 4, Bern

17:00	Registration
17:30	Welcome Prof. Christian Leumann (SPI Foundation Board and Rector - University of Bern) Amb. Jacques Ducrest (State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation - SERI) Amb. Stefan Estermann (Federal Department of Foreign Affairs - FDFA)
17 :45	The SPI Flagship Initiatives – new ambitions for Swiss polar science Prof. Gabriela Schaepman-Strub (Scientific Director - Swiss Polar Institute)
17 :55	Presentation of SPI Flagship Initiative programmes Prof. Francesca Pellicciotti (WSL) and Prof. Martin Hoelzle (University of Fribourg) - Principal Investigators “PAMIR” Prof. Julia Schmale - Principal Investigator “GreenFjord” (EPFL) - Principal Investigator “GreenFjord” Q&A
18 :30	Impact of the SPI Flagships for Swiss polar research Dr. Christoph Hegg (Deputy Director - WSL)
18:40	Conclusions and outlook Prof. Christian Leumann
18:45	Networking Drink

