

## Who we are:

Association of Polar Early Career Scientists, is all about bringing together young researchers passionate about polar regions, mountains and cryosphere

### We aim to:


- **Connect people** across different fields and countries
- **Support careers** with exciting opportunities for networking
- **Inspire through education** and sharing our passion for science

## What we do:

- **Build a Network of Mentors:** Tap into a pool of experts ready to offer career advice and guidance!
- **Host Exciting Events:** Join us for gatherings where Early Career Scientists can share experiences, brainstorm ideas, and even dive into public outreach projects.
- **Stay in the Loop:** Get the scoop on the latest projects in Switzerland – don't forget to check out our **X.com** page and join **WhatsApp** group for updates!



Photo: Grace Marsh

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**Looking for New Collaborations? Need Career Advice? Or Just Want to Expand Your Network?**

Whether you're dreaming of a new research partnership, looking for guidance, hoping to kickstart a working group, or simply eager to mingle at our social events – APECS is your go-to community! Come join the adventure!

## Events:

**Communication workshop**

*in collaboration with Polar Journal*

**October 12th**



**Jungfrauoch visit**

*in collaboration with HFSJG*

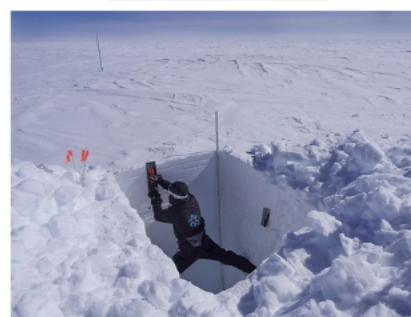
**November 16th**



**SnowPit Workshop**

*in collaboration with SLF Davos*

**December 2024**



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# MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION TRAINING

WITH POLAR JOURNAL AG AND APECS SWITZERLAND



OCTOBER 12TH, 2024, 10 AM  
PÄDAGOGISCHE HOCHSCHULE BERN  
HELVETIAPLATZ 2, BERN

**Science dissemination is a challenging but essential part of modern polar research.**

In this workshop, two experts from Polar Journal AG, Ole Ellekrog and Dr. Michael Wenger, will highlight the pitfalls and opportunities of effective science communication.

The workshop will be hands-on, providing participants with practical tools to help their projects reach journalists, funding organizations, the general public, and other stakeholders.

Join Polar Journal AG for this workshop and learn how to make your PhD project impactful on a global scale.

## THE SPEAKERS



### DR. MICHAEL WENGER

Michael Wenger, born in 1972, caught the fever of discovery and travel from an early age. At the age of 17, he lived in Australia for a year, where he fell in love with the ocean and fish. During his biology studies on marine fish, however, the polar virus grabbed him on Svalbard.

Despite years of "resistance", including research and academic degrees, the virus did not let him go. So, he switched and instead of creating polar knowledge, he imparts it on trips, lectures, and in articles for Polar Journal AG. Since January 2023, he has also officially been CEO of the company and Editor-in-Chief.



### OLE ELLEKROG

Ole Ellekrog is a journalist from Denmark. He holds a bachelor's degree in journalism from the Danish School of Media and Journalism and a joint Erasmus Mundus Master's degree in Journalism, Globalization and Media from Aarhus University, Denmark, and Charles University, Czech Republic.

His articles have appeared in several Danish and international magazines, including Wired, The New Arab, and The Guardian.

In 2023, he lived in Nuuk, Greenland, where he worked with science dissemination for Arctic Hub, contributing, among other things, to Paasisavut, Greenland's first PhD Cup.

## WHO WE ARE



### POLAR JOURNAL

Polar Journal AG is a Switzerland-based news site and information platform. It publishes articles, blogs, and opinion pieces on polar topics at least twice a day.

Its audience consists of both experts from various field and the general public.

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