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SPI News



Reducing the environmental impact of polar and high-altitude science

- Building on 2023 survey inputs + STAB and Board discussions
- Revision of calls for proposals
new eligible costs, “best efforts” assessment, etc.
- “Walk the talk”

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Open Calls for proposals

SPI Technogrants & SPI Exploratory Grants

Deadline 3 October 2024, noon

Mertz Fellowship

Deadline 31 October 2024, 23:00 CET

(in partnership with the Swiss Embassy in Australia
& Swissnex network)

To be published soon

Polar Access Fund

next call in November 2024

Field and Summer schools

always open

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Access opportunities

Canadian research icebreaker CCGS Amundsen

15 September 2024

CEN network

1 November 2024

TARA Polar Station – latest update

Summer 2025: test deployments in the Fram Strait

Winter 2025: test deployments in South Greenland

POLARIN

international network of polar research infrastructures and their services

- new European initiative
- part of Horizon programme
- **first transnational access (TA) call for proposals** for researchers to access polar research infrastructure by **the end of September 2024**

<https://eu.polarin.eu/services/>



Services

Logistics

- Extensive mapping search & rescue services in relation to insurance matters
- Aim to build a solid checklist of aspects to consider regarding insurance coverage
- More news this autumn
- Community input welcome

Health & Safety training for fieldwork
next course 8-9 November 2024

Customised field pharmacies
available for trained field parties

Technical training for glaciated terrain

- successful 2nd course in 2024
- continued in 2025

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For your diaries



19 September 2024

@La Résidence de France, Bern

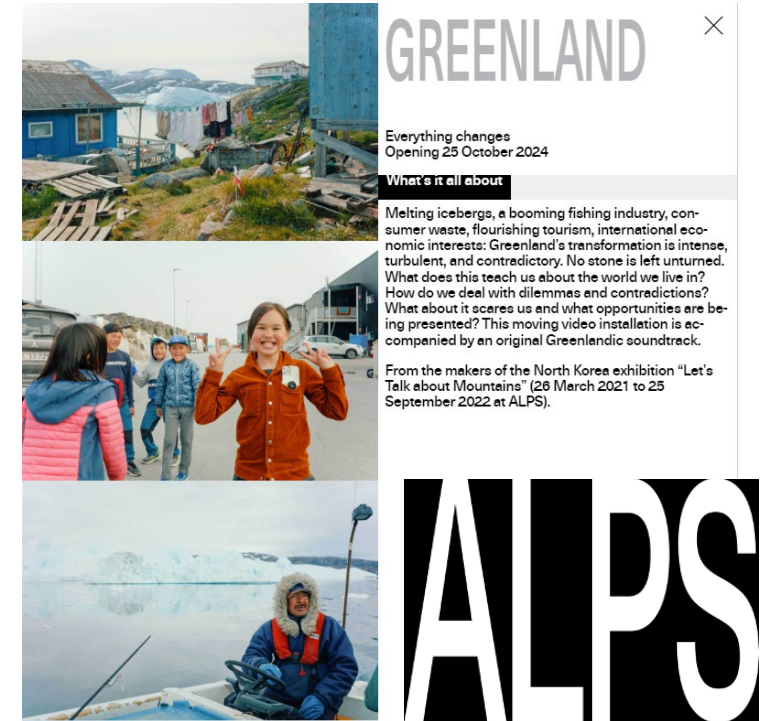
*Impact du dérèglement
climatique en zone alpine*



Registrations close tomorrow!



September-October
2024



25 October 2024

@ALPS Museum, Bern

<https://alps.museum/en/>

Swiss Polar Class

Polar Kids' Day - 15 September
@Kornhausforum, Bern

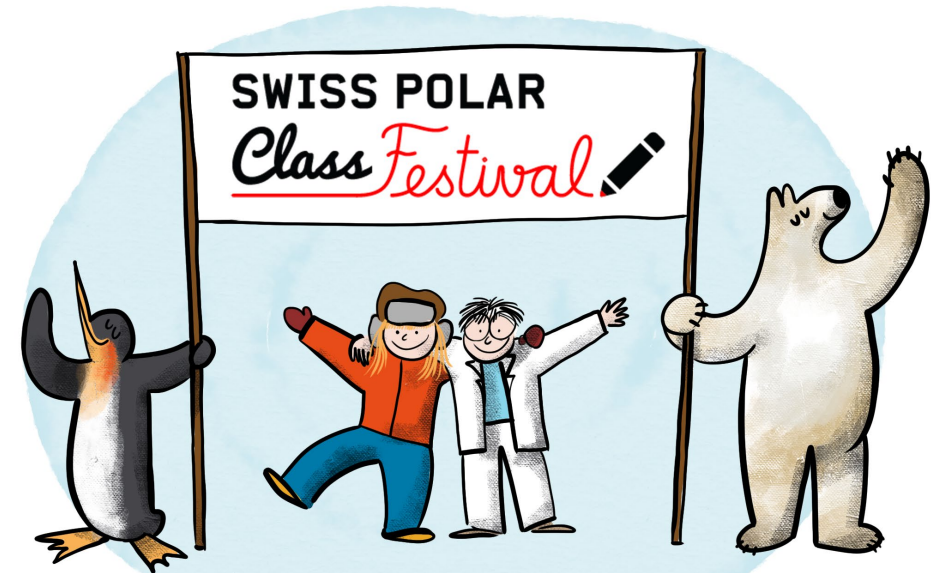


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Kommt mit eurer
Klasse an Bord!



SAVE THE DATE
30.11.2024

www.polar-class.ch/festival

Programme starts on 1 October 2024
Race starts 10 November 2024

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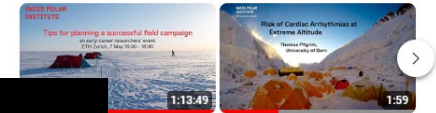
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Save the date!
The Swiss Polar Day 2024 will be held on
12 September
Uni Fribourg @unifr.
Registration is now open:
[swisspolar.ch/event/swiss-po...](https://swisspolar.ch/event/swiss-polar-day-2024)
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#highaltitude #climate #SwissPolar

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Swiss Polar Class sera au Kornhausforum Bern ce samedi 15 septembre pour "Polar Kids' Day", une journée ludo-éducative sur les sciences polaires, en collaboration avec le Kornhausforum Bern ... plus
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!!Polar Kids' Day!!
Sonntag, 15. September 2024 ... plus
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SPI Flagship Initiatives: new call in 2025

- **Similar structure** to current Flagship Initiatives:
 - All polar and remote high-altitude regions
 - Multiannual
 - Multidisciplinary
 - Outreach
- Aligned with the **environmental aspects** already in place with 2024 calls

Call to be published on **3 February 2025**

2 Info events in February 2025

Pre-proposals deadline on **30 April 2025**

Programmes to **start in 2026** and to complete **4 major field seasons**

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