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Jean-Luc Barras studied theoretical physics at the University of Fribourg and obtained his PhD at the Institute of Inorganic and Analytical Chemistry of the same university in 1999. In 2010, he completed his education with an MBA from the School of Business and Administration in Bern. Barras began his career as a teacher and has worked since 2001 as project manager at the Swiss Agency for ICT in education (edu-ca.ch) in Bern where he was appointed deputy Director in 2008. Since March 2011, he is Head of International Co-operation at the Swiss National Science Foundation.



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Laurent Bochereau gained a Laureate from the *Ecole Polytechnique* and ENGREF in Paris, a Master's degree from the University of California and a PhD from the University of Paris VI. He joined the European Commission in 1995, where he occupied various positions. From 2007 to 2010, he was the Head of the 'Science, Technology and Education' Section at the Delegation of the European Union in Washington DC.

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Reaching out to the world

With globalisation proceeding at a fast pace, 'emerging' scientific powers are quickly catching up on the world stage. 'Old' scientific powers must increasingly position themselves in a fierce competition for talent and knowledge. But which approach to take? How to safeguard one's long-term (national) scientific interests? How to strategically choose one's partners? This **Swiss** Science Briefing reflects on the International Cooperation in Science and Technology (S&T) in the light of both a new INCO S&T strategy at EU level and the future Framework Programme for Research and Innovation 'Horizon 2020'.

Mauro Moruzzi will provide an overview of the Swiss policy and programmes for international cooperation in S&T from a government perspective. A committed actor of the European Research Area and active on the world stage, Switzerland has recently revised its national strategy for international cooperation in S&T with a clear set of geographical priorities and original implementation concepts that fit its limited resources and bottom-up scientific culture. Switzerland also runs a worldwide network of 'classical' S&T Counsellors combined with innovative 'Swissnex' offices which engage in knowledge diplomacy in a form that has won the praise of many.

Jean-Luc Barras will elaborate on the international cooperation instruments of the Swiss National Science Foundation, Switzerland's main research funding organisation. He will focus on aspects related to the bi- and multilateral collaboration between research funding organisations worldwide, but also with other funding bodies in Switzerland (such as the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation). He will also discuss the synergies and challenges that arise between actors working at the political and at the research funding level.

Laurent Bochereau will take a stance from a European perspective on the issue of international cooperation in S&T and its wider implications for the development of science and science policy in Europe. He will describe the European Union's new strategy for international cooperation in research and innovation.

Programme

Wednesday, 26 September 2012, 12:00 – 14:30

12:00	Sandwich lunch
12:30	Welcome and introduction Roberto Balzaretti Ambassador Mission of Switzerland to the European Union
12:40	Swiss science and technology reaching out to the world Mauro Moruzzi Head International Affairs Swiss State Secretariat for Education and Research
13:00	Supporting international cooperation between researchers Jean-Luc Barras Head of Division International Co-operation Swiss National Science Foundation
13:20	European science and technology reaching out to the world Laurent Bochereau Head of Unit International Cooperation Policy Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, European Commission
13:40	Panel discussion moderated by David Bohmert Head of Office SwissCore
14:00	Coffee

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