

THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS IN CONTEXT

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INTRO SDGs

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1 OCT. KEYNOTE: HOW THE AGENDA 2030 CHANGED SWISS DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

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15 OCT. SUSTAINABILITY IN CONSTRUCTION AND HUMANITARIAN AID

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29 OCT. FEMINISM AND THE TRANSITION TO SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS

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5 NOV. GLOBAL CLIMATE POLICY AND LOCAL SUSTAINABILITY LITERACY

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12 NOV. SOCIAL JUSTICE THROUGH THE LENSES OF SCIENCE AND PHOTOGRAPHY

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19 NOV. WATER MANAGEMENT IN A CHANGING WORLD

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26 NOV. CHEMICAL SENSORS FOR SUSTAINABLE FOOD CHAINS

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3 DEC. SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE AND GREEN ENERGY STORAGE

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