



Zurich-Basel Plant Science Center

Mentoring in Science & Policy

for PhD students

Improve the impact of your science in policy

- Identify policy-relevant aspects of your research
- Plan for outreach, dialogue and information
- Media possibilities and methodological support

Improve networks and collaborations

- Identify relevant stakeholders
- Collaborations with other projects
- Informal lunch meetings, exchange of experiences
- Roundtables and panel discussions: invite experts from your field

Internship and Practice Partner

For example

Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species CITES

Swiss Federal Office for the Environment FOEN, CH

Swiss Federal Office for Agriculture FOAG, CH

Research Institute of Organic Agriculture FiBL, CH



PSC Summer Schools

- 2011 Food security - How can science and policy contribute?
- 2013 Governing the Transition to a Bio-based Economy
- 2014 Green Revolution Reloaded: Emerging Technologies for Sustainable Crop Production
- 2015 Tackling Wicked Problems
- 2016 Agriculture in Transformation – New Concepts for an Agriculture Production that is Socially Fair, Environmentally Safe and Economically Viable

PSC Public Round Tables

- 2011 Stakeholder Dialogue in GVO Research
- 2011 Science in Dialogue
- 2012 Working in Science or Policy - or Both
- 2014 Science in Policy on the Use of Systemic Pesticides
- 2015 Plant Sciences, Patents and Food Security



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