



Eva Schmassmann

Human rights advocacy, civil society networker, consulting on CSO participation, sustainable development, democracy.

Professional experience

Freelance Consultant

Ximpulse, since 2010. For a list of selected projects see below.

Director

Swiss CSO Platform Agenda 2030, Bern, 2019-2025

- Management of the network of over 50 civil society organisations
- Coordination of participatory processes in search of common positions
- Co-Chair of the federal Agenda 2030 advisory group, representing Civil Society
- Internal and external communication
- Development, financing and implementation of projects

Senior Advisor on Development policy

Alliance Sud, Bern, 2014-2019

- Initiating and building the Swiss CSO Platform Agenda 2030
- Communication and media outreach

Project Coordinator

China-Platform, Zürich, 2013-2014

- Advocating for a human rights clause in the Swiss-China Free Trade Agreement

Campaign manager

Society for threatened peoples, Bern, 2011-2013

- Managing the campaign „No dirty gold!“

Research Fellow, Institute for federalism, Fribourg, 2007-2010

Research Fellow, Swiss Academy for Development, 2004-2006

Project collaborator, Society for threatened peoples, Bern, 2002-2004

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Date of birth: 17 October 1977
Nationality: Swiss

Highlight

Editor and coordinator of participatory process, 48 pages, 46 experts



Languages

German: first language

English: fluent

French: fluent

Russian: intermediate

Spanish: intermediate

Selected publications

Business as usual at the expense of our planet? Half-time remarks on the implementation of the 2030 Agenda in Switzerland. Swiss CSO Platform Agenda 2030. 2022

Agenda 2030 and participation. Swiss CSO Platform Agenda 2030. 2024 (available in German, French, Italian)

Agenda 2030 and human rights. Swiss CSO Platform Agenda 2030. 2021 (available in German, French, Italian)

Selected Consultancies with Ximpulse

2025: Study tour for a delegation of 20 Lebanese female politicians (UN Women Lebanon and the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA)).

2022/23: External consultant to the Working Group for the creation of the **Swiss Human Rights Institution**. Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA).

2020: **Guidance on sustainable development in vocational education and training**. State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation (SERI).

Academic Excellence

1999: Admission to the Swiss Study Foundation.
Active member of the alumni organisation *Suivi* since 2006.

Education

M.A. East European Studies, 2003-2005, Freie Universität Berlin

Licence en Relations Internationales, 1998-2002, IUHEI, Geneva

Matura, modern languages, Russian, 1994-1998, Gymnasium Thun