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In a nutshell Eva Schmassmann has a strong background in human rights advocacy and sustainable development. During her career, she was working with various civil society organisations. She participated in the Rio+20 conference in 2012 and was a CSO representative in the official Swiss delegation in the 2015 Financing for Development conference in Addis Abeba and in the Summit for sustainable development in New York.

Working experience

Since September 2019	Swiss CSO Platform Agenda 2030	Bern
	Director	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coordination of the 50 member organisations• Communicating on topics of sustainable development with various stakeholders	
Sept 2014 – Aug 2019	Alliance Sud	Bern
	Policy Advisor Development Policy	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advocacy and lobbying on topics of development policy in Switzerland• Setting up and presiding the Swiss CSO Platform Agenda 2030• Member of the Swiss Advisory Committee on International Cooperation	
Oct 2013 – June 2014	Public Eye / Erklärung von Bern	Zürich
	Coordinator of the Swiss China-Platform	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coordinating the coalition for human rights in the Swiss-China free-trade agreement• Creating materials for lobbying and campaigning	
Feb 2011 – May 2013	Society for Threatened Peoples	Bern
	Campaigner	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Designing and realising campaigns in the field of resource extraction and indigenous peoples rights• Member of the advisory board of the Swiss National Contact Point on the implementation of the OECD Guidelines	
April – Dec 2010	Ximpulse GmbH	Bern
	Consultant	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consultancies in the field of constitutional revision; organisation of study tours for foreign delegations to Switzerland; organisation of workshops.	
Jan 2007- Feb 2010	Institute of Federalism	Fribourg
	Research Fellow	
June 2004 – Aug 2006	Swiss Academy for Development	Biel/Bienne
	Scientific Collaborator	

Relevant publication

«How sustainable is Switzerland? Implementing the 2030 Agenda from a civil society perspective»,
Editor and Author of several chapters)

Honorary activities

- Since 2018** President of the board, [Arbeitskreis Tourismus und Entwicklung](#)
- Since 2016** Member of the board, [Arbeitskreis Tourismus und Entwicklung](#)
- Since 2015** Member of the board, [Society for Threatened Peoples](#)
- 2010-2015** Vice-President, [DROPS](#). Project design and fundraising for vocational training of marginalised youth in Lebanon.

Academic Award

1999 Admission to the [Swiss Study Foundation](#)

Education

2003-2005	Free University	Berlin
	Master's Program "East European Studies online"	
1998-2002	Graduate Institute of international and development studies	Geneva
	M.A. in international relations	
1994-1998	High school	Thun
	modern languages (Russian)	

Language proficiency

German	Mother tongue
French	Very good knowledge (studies in Geneva, mostly bilingual working context)
English	Very good knowledge
Russian	good knowledge
Spanish	Basic knowledge

Hobbies

Singing in the Berner Bach Chor
Hiking and biking
Photography