



# Invitation to the Swiss launch of the Global Education Monitoring Report 2019

“Migration, displacement and education: Building bridges, not walls”

Thursday, 21 February 2019

13:30 – 17:00, SDC, Freiburgstrasse 130, room A2023, Bern

## The Global Education Monitoring Report 2019

Ignoring the education of migrants and displaced squanders a great deal of human potential.

The Global Education Monitoring Report 2019 is dedicated to the theme "Migration, displacement and education: Building bridges, not walls".

The report examines the education impact of migration and displacement across all population movements: within and across borders, voluntary and forced. It shows what impact human mobility can have on education systems and how education can respond. It also shows how ensuring equal provision of education can build bridges between migrants and refugees and their respective host countries rather than raising walls. In addition, it reviews progress on the education SDG 4 in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

**The Swiss launch presents the main findings of the report and discusses with experts the following main questions:** How do population movements affect access and quality of education and what are the barriers migrants and displaced people may face? What role does education have for unveiling the human potential of migrant and displaced people? How do education systems react and adapt to migration and displacement – and what is the role of international cooperation therein? And finally, what is at stake if the education of migrants and forcibly displaced is not properly addressed?

## Program

- 13:00 Registration
- 13:30** Welcome by the SDC Education Network
- Introduction:** Thomas Gass, Ambassador, Assistant Director General SDC
- Presentation GEMR 2019:** Manos Antoninis, Director GEMR/UNESCO
- Reactions from an International Cooperation perspective in basic education and vocational skills development:** Representatives of RECI and of FoBBIZ
- Break*
- 15:30** Panel discussion:
- Pietro Mona**, Ambassador for Development, Forced Displacement and Migration at Federal Department of Foreign Affairs
- Dr. Maria Zumbuehl**, Research Center for Educational Economics, Department of Economics, University of Bern
- Daniel Endres**, Director of the Division of Resilience and Solutions UNHCR – UN Refugee Agency
- Concluding observations:  
Yvonne Diallo-Sahli, Focal Point, SDC Migration Network and Global Program Migration and Development
- 17:00** *Apéro*
- Moderation:** **Inés Mateos**, Specialist in Migration, Education and Diversity

## Information and registration

**Location:** SDC, Freiburgstrasse 130, room A2023, Bern

**Languages:** German, French, English (simultaneous translation)

**Registration:** Please register until **11.02.2019** with: [education@eda.admin.ch](mailto:education@eda.admin.ch)



The Swiss launch of the GEM Report is organized by the SDC Education Network in collaboration with the SDC Network Employment and Income, the SDC Network Migration, the Swiss commission for UNESCO, the Swiss Network for Education and international cooperation RECI and the Swiss forum for vocational training and international cooperation FoBBIZ.