

SIPPO Import Promotion Forum 2024

For trade networks that work.

Identifying and addressing regulations impacting trade.

Wednesday, June 12, 2024 SwissTech Convention Center, EPFL - Station 21, 1015 Lausanne

12 a.m 1.30 p.m.	Welcoming Lunch
1.30 p.m.	Welcome address Ambassador Helene Budliger Artieda*, State Secretary, SECO
1.45 p.m.	Increasing regulatory requirements and sustainability measures in the EU: Implication for international and regional trade Keynote Speaker to be confirmed
2.15 p.m.	Challenges and opportunities of ESG related regulations: Hands-on experiences of Business Support Organisations (BSOs) from SIPPO countries
2.30 p.m.	Coffee Break
3 p.m.	Parallel, sector-specific break-out sessions on topics suggested by the SIPPO country teams with active contribution of the Business Support Organisations (BSOs): Changing regulations and standards are a fact. How can importers and exporters remain compliant and position themselves? • Future roles, competencies and new services of Business Support Organisations (BSOs) • Institutional and organizational requirements of Business Support Organisations (BSOs) • Functional networks for the development and maintenance of sustainable trade relations
4.30 p.m.	Presentation and discussion of findings; concluding remarks
	Break
5 - 6 p.m.	One-to-one sessions between Business Support Organisations (BSOs) and members of Swiss Import Promotion Networks & companies
6 p.m.	Standing Dinner

* To be confirmed

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