



SDC: Asia – Americas Partner Day 2025

When: Thursday, 30 January 2025

Where: SDC Headquarters, Eichenweg 5, Zollikofen

- Objectives:**
- Develop a shared understanding with our internal and external partners on the direction and priorities of international cooperation in Asia and the Americas
 - Discuss and deepen new approaches to international cooperation (IC)
 - Strengthen the network with important IC partners

General programme

09:30	Arrival, Registration, Coffee		
10:00	SDC engagement in Asia and the Americas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where do we stand – in the midst of fast changing environment? Strategic Outlook for 2025-28 in the light of the new strategy Challenges and priorities Update on the plans of the regional sections 		
	Panel with partners		
	Q&A		
12:30	Joint lunch and networking		
	Parallel Workshops: New approaches to cooperation		
14:00	Afghanistan A new chapter of Swiss cooperation <p>Afghanistan remains one of the most severe and complex humanitarian crises worldwide. Soon, SDC will have again a presence in Kabul.</p> <p>How can we adopt a coherent and coordinated approach to address humanitarian needs while laying the groundwork for long-term recovery?</p> <p>We discuss these new perspectives in Afghanistan.</p>	Bangladesh Consortium, an innovative form of cooperation <p>Bangladesh goes through turbulent times and faces large environmental risks.</p> <p>With the “Climate Action at Local Level in Bangladesh” (CALL) a new consortium has been launched involving nine Swiss NGOs and local partners. What are the advantages and challenges of consortia?</p> <p>We discuss new ways of cooperation in a fast-changing Bangladesh based on a example of the Swiss Water and Sanitation Consortium (SWSC).</p>	Latin America and Caribbean Regional Thematic Hub in Lima <p>With the closing of bi-lateral cooperation in the LAC region, the Regional Thematic Hub in Lima plays a key role for SDC’s work in the area of climate change, DRR, environment and water.</p> <p>What are the modalities of this innovative approach; what are opportunities and challenges for Swiss partners?</p>
15:30	Coffee		
Afternoon	Optional: bilateral follow-ups with partners		