SHAPING RESILIENT SOCIETIES: CAN ONE SUCCEED?

Panel discussion on 9 July 2021
1:30 – 3 pm (CEST); 7:30 – 9 am (EDT)

ABOUT THE EVENT

This event will address the current crisis and how to brace for future shocks through transversal, cross-sectoral and cross-societal responses. Leading experts will highlight the rationale toward developing sustainable and resilient societies, arguing that this transformation can only take place if pending challenges are co-defined, response mechanisms co-designed, recovery policies co-implemented and co-monitored by all stakeholders involved. They will reflect on data ecosystems, as a tool for evidence-based decision making, as well as compounding effects of global dynamics of change, demographic shifts, urbanization and growing inequalities. They will show that, in addition to measuring progress, data fosters accountability and that data and monitoring are necessary to ensure no one is left behind. This event will allow a dive in the topic before being discussed at the 3rd UN World Data Forum, from 3–6 October 2021 in Bern, Switzerland.

REGISTRATION

To access the panel RSVP here. The event will be recorded and made available to registered participants.

Find further details on the UZH or UNIGE websites.
1:30 – 1:40 Opening
Pascale Baeriswyl Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations, Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, New York

1:40 – 1:50 Keynote: “Implementing the 2030 Agenda as a key to resilient and transformative societies”
Peter Messerli Director, Wyss Academy for Nature, University of Bern

1:50 – 2:50 Panel discussion

2:50 – 3:00 Closing
Mamokgethi Phakeng Vice-Chancellor, University of Cape Town; Agenda Contributor, World Economic Forum

Moderated by Michael Schaepman President, University of Zurich
For questions contact the organizing team at the Universities of Zurich or Geneva.