



GO INTERNATIONAL

Official Trade Mission to Switzerland

26-29 October 2026



PROGRAMME

Recommended flights/train

Monday, 26 October 2026	Wednesday, 28 October 2026	Thursday, 29 October 2026 (Space track)
Swiss International Airlines 10h45 LUX Luxembourg 11h50 ZRH Zurich	CFL/SBB Departure times depend on the sector	Luxair 20h10 GVA Geneva 21h15 LUX Luxembourg

Important notice

- Each participant is personally responsible for her/his flight reservations. Due to the unpredictability of air travel, we highly recommend making a reservation that can be changed/refunded.
- Bus transfers are organised according to the proposed flights. Participants arriving individually will need to arrange their own transport to join the delegation.

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Recommended hotels

Hotel St. Gotthard

Address: Bahnhofstrasse 87, 8001 Zürich, reservation@hotelstgotthard.ch, Tel: +41 (0) 44 227 77 00 Room price per night (taxes included): approx. EUR 255.00

Hotel Euler

Address: Centralbahnplatz 14, 4051 Basel, Tel: +41 (0) 61 275 80 00 Room price per night (taxes and breakfast included): Approx. EUR 216.00

Hotel Swiss Chocolate by Fassbind (Space track)

Address: 15, rue Marterey, 1005 Lausanne, scl@byf.ch Tel: +41 (0) 21 601 80 00 Room price per night (taxes included): approx. EUR 140.00

Monday, 26 October 2026

Luxembourg - Zurich

10h45	Departure from Luxembourg to Zurich	Luxembourg
11h50	Arrival at Zurich airport	Zurich
12h15 -12h40	<i>Transfer by bus (2 buses) to Hotel St. Gotthard and check-in</i>	
14h00	Business Forum Switzerland-Luxembourg and B2B meetings - Welcome addresses given by Carlo Thelen, Minister Stéphanie Obertin and local representative - Presentation of the Swiss and Luxembourg innovation ecosystem - Sector specific exchanges: Healthtech, Sustainable Construction and Space - B2B session	Hotel St. Gotthard Bahnhofstrasse 87 8001 Zurich
18h30 -20h00	Official networking reception	Hotel St. Gotthard Bahnhofstrasse 87 8001 Zurich

Tuesday, 27 October 2026

Zurich, Dübendorf, Baden

08h45	<i>Check-out and transfers by bus</i>	
	Track 1 – Sustainable Construction	
	Transfer by bus to Dübendorf	Überlandstrasse 129 8600 Dübendorf
	Visit of EMPA , NEST Facilities and laboratories	

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Empa is a Swiss research institution that develops innovative materials, technologies, and engineering solutions to address challenges in sustainability, energy, mobility, health, and advanced manufacturing.

09h30-10h00: Introduction Empa / NEST (Prof. Matthias Sulzer)

10h00-11h30: NEST-Visit and Q&A (Enrico Marchesi):

Themes:

- Circular economy in construction (Units: UMAR, Sprint)
- Digitalisation in construction (Units: STEP2, HiLo)
- CO₂-optimised construction material (Unit: Beyond.Zero)

11h30-12h00: Visit of Concrete-Lab (Dr. Mateusz Wyrzykowski)

12h00 - 13h00 Networking lunch offered by the Chamber of Commerce with ecosystem stakeholders at NEST

13h00 *Transfer by bus to Eberhard Recycling AG*

Visit of Eberhard Recycling AG / [Zirkulit](#)

Low carbon construction, circular construction, circular materials

Visit of Recycling Concrete and CO₂ Storage Facilities

Oberglatterstrasse
17
8153 Rümlang

15h30 *Transfer to ZH - Tüffenwies*

16h00 Visit of Sika

Presentation Sustainability Strategy ([Circular Economy](#))

Tüffenwies 16
8048 Zurich

Laboratory Visits

- Concrete Recycling ([reCO₂ver Concrete Recycling](#))
- Roofing Membranes ([Recycling of Sika Roofing Membranes](#))
- Bonding & De-bonding by design (Circular Economy)

17h30 *Transfer by bus to Zurich Main Train Station*

17h59 *Departure by train to Basel (own tickets)*

18h52 Arrival in Basel

19h00 Check-in at Hotel Euler (close to Basel Train station)

Free evening

Track 2 - Healthtech

09h45 *Transfer by bus to Baden-Dättwil*

10h30 - 13h00 Meeting with [Health Innovation Hub Aargau](#) & [Baden Cantonal Hospital \(KSB\)](#)

Partnerhaus 2, Im
Ergel 1
5404 Baden

The [Health Innovation Hub Aargau](#) has made it its mission to bring together key players from hospitals, research institutions, and businesses of national and international importance. Its goal is to promote innovation in the region in the fields of digital health, medical technology, and healthcare provision.

The [Baden Cantonal Hospital \(KSB\)](#) is the central healthcare provider for eastern Aargau and, with its modern health campus, a "hospital of the

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future ". It has received numerous awards as one of the best employers in the Swiss healthcare sector and as one of the most innovative hospitals in Switzerland.

- Intro from the delegation about Luxembourg and the aim of the tour / companies / people involved – **Françoise Liners**, Ministry of the Economy Luxembourg.
- Intro Baden Cantonal Hospital – **Daniel Heller**, Chairman of the Kantonsspital Baden AG (20 min presentation plus 10 min Q&A)
- Kanton Aargau, Department of Economic and Internal Affairs, Economic Promotion - **Stefan Hubeli**, Project Manager life sciences & health, digital and deep tech sectors
- Intro HIH Aargau - **Marjan Kraak**, Managing Director, HIH Aargau
- Content: role of HIH Aargau - how companies & startups can benefit from HIH Aargau, the Data Hub at KSB (focus on Digital Health / Medtech) -Examples like the Regulatory & Drinks, advice for companies on Innovation and Regulation in CH, Innosuisse Coaches (The status of automatic approval in CH upon FDA approval, estimation when will this be accepted)
- Presentation of Use Case "Startup – Clinician – Innovation project at KSB" by **Peter Tinschert**, CEO of Resmonics & **Dr. med. Benedikt Wiggli**, Senior Physician in Infectious Diseases.
- Tour through the hospital with **Mr. Daniel Heller** (focus on digitalisation and innovative solutions: Zippbag smart locking system, / Robotics in the basement, the BIM Model / Patient Terminal / Heypatient App/ Smart Hospital / Data Hub / Smart Building / and visit a patient room at the 6th floor.

13h00 Networking lunch offered by HIH Aargau and KSB

14h00 *Transfer by bus to Research Institute-Balgrist University Hospital*

*Forchstrasse 340
8008 Zurich*

14h30 -16h30 Visit of Research Institute-Balgrist University Hospital

The Operating Room X (OR-X) provides a platform for translational research in surgical technology, robotics and medical imaging under near-clinical conditions. Within this environment, research groups, start-ups and R&D teams from academia, hospitals and the MedTech industry can collect surgical data, integrate and evaluate new technologies, develop surgical methods and conduct validation studies.

- Welcome & Presentation of Balgrist University Hospital and Operating Room X (OR-X) - **Dr. Flora Vajda**, Dr. Flora Vajda, Head of Innovation & Partnerships
- Balgrist Campus and Digital Medicine – **Dr. Sebastiano Caprara**, General Manager & Head of Digital Medicine Unit
- Venture examples from the Balgrist Ecosystem –Prof. **Jonas Widmer**, Group Leader Spine Biomechanics
- Greater Zurich Area (GZA)
GZA introduction & MedTech landscape Switzerland - **M. Rolf**

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- **Bühler**, Director Europe at Greater Zurich Area AG
- Networking coffee
- Visit of the Balgrist Campus / OR-X (evtl. smaller groups)

16h30 *Transfer by bus to Zurich Main Train Station*

16h59 Departure by train to Basel (own tickets)

17h58 Arrival in Basel

18h10 Check in at hotel Euler (close to Basel Train Station)

Free evening

or 17h00 158th SICTIC Investor Day@Balgrist University Hospital **Optional Program**
[\(https://www.sictic.ch/events/sid158/\)](https://www.sictic.ch/events/sid158/)

SICTIC is the leading angel investment network dedicated to propelling early-stage startups in Switzerland and Liechtenstein. Beyond their expansive network of trained angel investors, they actively collaborate with venture capital funds, family offices, Corporate VCs, academia, and development agencies.

Luxembourg-based HealthTech start-ups at seed stage will have the possibility to participate in the networking sessions organised in the context of this event. Entrances available will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Please note that you will need to register first to the mission and send to max.krecke@luxinnovation.lu your request to participate in the SICTIC event.

16:30 – Registration (On-Site Attendees)

17:00 – Welcome & Intro from SICTIC

17:10 – Intro from Balgrist University Hospital

17:20 – Keynote by Dr. Greta Preatoni, CEO & Co-founder, MYNERVA

17:40 – 90s Startup Pitches

18:00 – Short Break

18:15 – Keynote by VISCHER

18:25 – 5 min Startup Pitching Session + Q&A

19:15 – AFR Pitches + Investor Pitches + Q&A

19:45 – Wrap up by SICTIC

19:50 – Networking Apéro / Livestream ends

21:00 – Event ends

after event *Transfer by tram to Zurich Main Train Station*

Departure by train to Basel (own tickets)

Arrival in Basel

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Check in at Hotel Euler (close to Basel Train station)

Free evening

Space Track 3 – Space Sector

08h30	Check out and transfer by bus to Dübendorf	Wangenstrasse 68 8600 Dübendorf
09h00	Visit of the CSA – Center for Space and Aviation (Tour of the Innovation Park and ETH Hangar) <i>CSA promotes innovation in space and aviation by connecting research institutions, industry, and government partners.</i> <i>o Stellar Alpina test site: Rotating detonating rocket engines</i> <i>o SHARF: Eurotube project, hyperloop testing facility, simulation of plant growth in microgravity and vacuum</i> <i>o Stellar Alpina: 3D stone printing, printing with regolith to build structures for moon habitats</i>	
11h30	Transfer to Beyond Gravity	Schaffhauserstrasse 580, 8052 Zurich
12h00	Visit of Beyond Gravity	
13h30	Transfer to ETH Zurich	Sonneggstrasse 5, 8092 Zurich
14h00	Lunch / sandwiches offered by the Chamber of Commerce	
15h00 -17h30	Visit of ETH Zurich (RobotX, Focus Terra and ETH Incubator)	
18h02 -20h20	Transfer by train to Lausanne (own tickets) <i>Check in at hotel in Lausanne, recommended hotel by LSA: Swiss Chocolate by Fassbind</i>	Rue Marterey 15 1005 Lausanne
	Free evening	

Wednesday, 28 October 2026

Basel-Luxembourg / Lausanne

Track 1 – Sustainable Construction – Focus on circular economy initiatives

08h20	Transfer by bus to Stadtmodell/Kanton Basel-Stadt	
08h30	Visit of Stadtmodell Kanton Basel-Stadt . Exchange with representatives from Basel city and canton on circular economy strategies and policies in the construction sector: Klimaschutzstrategien/Aktionsplan/Basler Kompass .	Stadtmodell/Kanton Basel-Stadt Dufourstrasse 40 4052 Basel

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10h00	<i>Transfer to lighthouse projects</i> Visit of FRANCK AREAL – Kreislaufhaus Visit of BaselCircular, PPP with Canton BS to support companies with CE business models (to be focused on construction) Keynote lecture by Architect Barbara Buser, Swiss pioneer of circular construction	<i>Franck Areal Horbургstrasse 103 4057 Basel</i>
12h20	<i>Transfer to Gruner, leading independent engineering consultancy</i>	<i>St. Jakobs-Strasse 199</i>
12h30	Networking lunch at Gruner, presentation of company innovation activities (Scan2Bim, Reuse projects, etc.)	<i>CH-4052 Basel</i>
14h30	<i>Transfer to Basel SBB Train Station</i>	
15h11 -19h52	<i>Train to Luxembourg</i>	
Track 2 – Healthtech		
8h40	<i>Departure by bus to Basel Area Business – Novartis Campus</i>	<i>Fabrikstrasse 2 4056 Basel</i>
9h00	Arrival and Collection at Novartis Campus Main Gate Welcome to Basel Area, coffee and settle in Introduction to Basel Area Life Science SuperCluster DayOne Accelerator overview (presentation and Q&A) Presentation of two members of the life sciences commission (key cluster members) on their work with start-ups: - Reto Kessler, BeOne (reto.kessler@beonemed.com) - Marieke Buffing, EY (marieke.buffing@ch.ey.com) Networking coffee Wrap up and departure	
12h00	<i>Transfer by bus to Roche HQ</i>	
12h30	Visit@ Roche	<i>Grenzacherstrasse 124, 4070 Basel</i>
12h30- 13h15	Welcome of the delegation in Tour1/ Bau1, registration and lunch offered by Roche • Short Guided Tour of Roche Tower and Campus, Roche HQ • Navify® digital solutions and approach to needs-driven innovation Mathieu Chaffard, Digital Ecosystem Innovation Manager APAC/EMEA at Roche Diagnostics • RoX Health, the digital health innovation studio of the Roche Group by Mathieu Chaffard • Digital Biomarkers Christian Gossens, Chapter Lead Digital Biomarkers at Roche Diagnostics	

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- European Health Data Space (EHDS) and Secondary use of health data

Thomas Brookland, Regulatory Science Leader (Policy)

16h00 *Transfer by bus to Basel Train Station*

16h21
-20h24 Train to Luxembourg (several options) (own tickets)

Track 3 – Space Sector

09h00
-09h30 *Transfer by bus from Hotel Swiss Chocolate to EPFL Campus*

09h30 Visit of École polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne - [EPFL](#) Space Center EPFL Innovation Park, Bâtiment C, Lausanne

12h00
-13h15 Lunch at EPFL Campus (own means)

13h30
-14h30 *Transfer to PAVE SPACE*

14h30
-16h30 Visit of [PAVE Space](#) is a Swiss aerospace startup developing advanced in-space transportation and propulsion systems. The company is building orbital transfer vehicles and heavy-lift kick stages that enable satellites to move quickly and efficiently between orbits, making space logistics faster, more flexible, and more affordable.

Location 1. Ancienne usine de Chavalon, 1896 Vouvry
Location 2 : route de Grammont 68
1844 Villeneuve

16h30
-18h00 *Transfer by bus to hotel Swiss Chocolate*

19h30 Dinner: [Le Chalet Suisse](#) (group booking sponsored by LSA)

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Thursday, 29 October 2026
Lausanne - Geneva - Luxembourg

Track 3 – Space Sector

08h30 -09h00	Check-out of the hotel and transfer by bus to Swissto12	
09h00 -11h00	Visit of <u>SWISSto12</u> <i>SWISSto12 develops advanced satellite systems, radio-frequency products, and telecommunications payloads using innovative 3D-printing technologies. The company serves commercial and government customers by providing high-performance space hardware and end-to-end satellite solutions for communications.</i>	Rue des Baumettes 19 1020 Renens
11h00 -11h15	Transfer by bus to ClearSpace	Rue de Lausanne 64 1020 Renens
11h15 - 12h45	Visit of <u>ClearSpace</u> <i>ClearSpace develops in-orbit servicing, active space debris removal, and satellite sustainability solutions. The company designs robotic spacecraft to capture, service, and safely deorbit satellites, helping ensure the long-term sustainability of space operations.</i>	
13h00 -15h00	Lunch offered by ClearSpace	
15h00 -15h30	Transfer by bus to Renens train station	
16h53 -17h53	Train transfer from Renens to Geneva Airport (own tickets)	
20h10	Luxair Flight from Geneva to Luxembourg	
21h15	Arrival in Luxembourg	

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