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Consent Agreement

Authorisation to submit the Proposal on behalf of organisations*

By ticking this box, I confirm that my organisation is a member of CoARA and that I have the authority to submit the Proposal on behalf of my organisation and on behalf of the organisations mentioned here.

Lead Proposer

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What country is this National Chapter submitted for?*

Switzerland

Details on other CoARA member organisations involved

Please list other CoARA member organisations from your country endorsing this National Chapter. Kindly note that listed organisations should represent at least half of the country's overall CoARA member organisations*

- *Bern University of Applied Sciences (BFH)*
- *University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Western Switzerland (HES-SO)*
- *University of Fribourg*
- *ZHAW Zurich University of Applied Sciences*
- *Swiss National Science Foundation*
- *Swiss Academies of Arts and Sciences*
- *Swiss Reproducibility Network*

Other Swiss members are clarifying their official participation in the Swiss National Chapter.

Short description of the mission and objectives of the group, and of how it fits with the overall CoARA vision (200 words max)*

The National Chapter brings together Swiss cantonal and federal universities, universities of applied sciences and funders, covering Switzerland's different language regions and reflecting the variety of its Higher Education and Research landscape.

While the different institutions have been engaged in individual initiatives fostering Open Science, EDI and/or responsible research assessment more generally and plan to be involved in different CoARA working groups, the Swiss National Chapter

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will ensure a more coordinated and systematic approach towards reforming research assessment on a national level, in line with European and international developments.

The objectives of the Swiss National Chapter are:

- *Ensure mutual learning across institutions by sharing experiences and good practices*
- *Align approaches whenever possible while respecting the autonomy of all institutions involved*
- *Raise awareness about the reform of research assessment in relevant communities in Switzerland*
- *Seek dialogue with researchers from different disciplines*
- *Encourage involvement of non-members of CoARA*

Expected impact (notably expected adoption and implementation scenarios) (300 words max)*

The overall expected impact of a Swiss National Chapter is the adoption of a more systematic approach towards reforming research assessment in Switzerland while considering the autonomy of all institutions involved and considering the different types of institutions, disciplines, and language regions. In addition:

- *Swiss vision of how to go about reforming research assessment*
- *More integrated community of practitioners at the national level and better alignment with European and international developments*
- *Greater awareness about reforming research assessment in relevant communities*
- *Increased quality and efficiency of initiatives through mutual learning and sharing of good practices*
- *Bringing together a critical mass of institutions to increase wide acceptance and adoption of initiatives*
- *More Swiss signatories of the agreement and CoARA members*

Added value of the National Chapter over and above what is currently being done within the country (300 words max)*

The Swiss National Chapter offers a formal platform for exchange and connection among Swiss organizations, which has not yet existed in this form. CoARA, as an umbrella, provides a workable framework, gives visibility, and increases acceptance. In addition, it offers close connections to other national chapters allowing the institutions associated with the Swiss Chapter to test European/ international initiatives in a Swiss context.

Work plan and outputs / deliverables, that can be accomplished within the timeline proposed (600 words max)*

Will be elaborated as part of the work of the National Chapter

Envisaged co-chairs leading the National Chapter

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Mechanisms to ensure that a broader range of organisations, including from outside CoARA, contribute to and benefit from the National Chapter (300 words max)*

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Envisaged support needed from the CoARA Secretariat and resources expected to be provided in-kind by National Chapter members. Please note that this question is for information purposes only and will not be evaluated by the CoARA Steering Board. Please also have a look at section 1.6 in the Call Document for an overview of the possible support that can be offered to National Chapters.

Support for visibility as described in section 2.6 in the call document.