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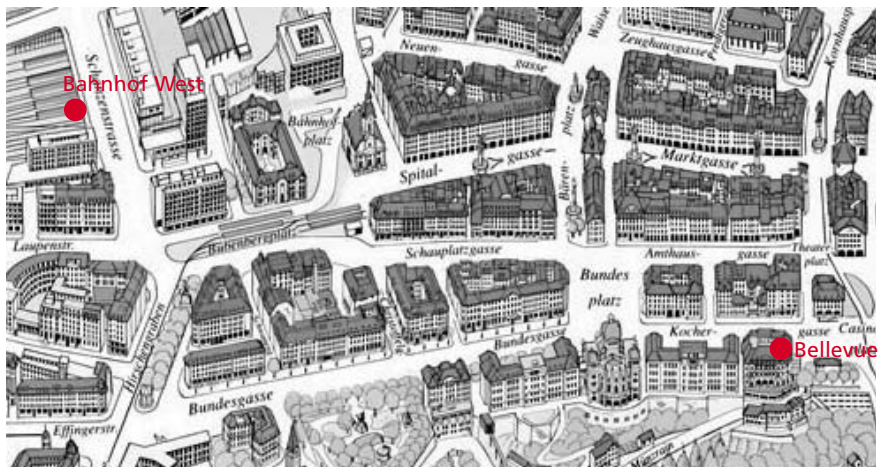
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Registration

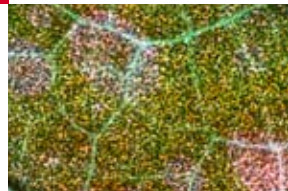
With the enclosed registration form until **October 23rd, 2007**



Welcome Reception for the European Meeting of ICSU Members

Perspectives for Science and Society – A Long-
Term Contribution by the Academies

Thursday, 25 October 2007, Hotel Bellevue, Bern



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ICSU

International Council for Science

Science for the benefit of all

Science not only constitutes the basis of life, its research findings also change the world in which we all live: from the industrial revolution to the discovery of DNA, they open the door to previously unimagined possibilities. At the same time, some scientific advances raise basic questions within society. Thus, cooperative channels of understanding must be established between science and society so that the available knowledge and information can be used for the benefit of all.

ICSU

The International Council for Science (ICSU) has subscribed to this aim since 1931 and now constitutes an important international interface between science and society. Using its international network, the ICSU plans and coordinates numerous interdisciplinary research projects, for example the Earth System Science Partnership and the launch of International Polar Year – where also Switzerland contributes – and thus addresses issues of relevance to science and society.

SCNAT

The Swiss Academy of Sciences (SCNAT) supports and connects the sciences at regional, national and international level. Thanks to its extensive network, SCNAT is a representative and important partner of the sciences at national level in Switzerland. As a long-standing member of the ICSU, SCNAT would like to give insights of the relevance of the international network for the dialogue of the science community with society.

Network of knowledge for the benefit of science, politics and society: Increasing awareness of science through dialogue based on national and international partnerships

Program

The role of the academies in science

19.00 – 19.15	Welcome by a representative of the swiss science and research departement
19.15 – 19.30	Prof. Denis Monard, President of the SCNAT: The role of the SCNAT and the swiss academies – vision of the future
19:30 – 20.00	Prof. Thomas Rosswall, Director of the ICSU: The international network of the academies – Issues of importance to science and society
20.00 – open end	«Apéro riche» and scientific exchange

Registration Form

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by the Academies

Application deadline: October 23rd, 2007

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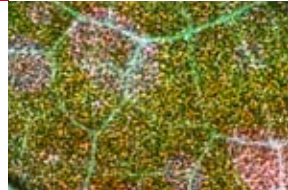
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