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New Regional Policy in Switzerland – challenges and opportunities

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The New Regional Policy (NRP) is Switzerland's instrument to support regions in their economic development. This presentation aims to give you an overview of NRP and how it can provide innovation in the regions from an economic point of view.

Since its start in 2008, the federal government and the cantons are supporting mountain territories, border regions, and rural areas in coping with changes in economic structures. The NRP faces new challenges and opportunities due to grand social challenges like sustainable development, climate change, digitalization, and the COVID-19 pandemic. We are currently working on the NRP 3rd period that will last from 2024 to 2031 and address these challenges. In this seminar, we will present current revisions and welcome discussions.