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## Ten years of **commitment** to a more **harmonious world**

**Dear friends,**

What kind of planet will we leave to our children? And what kind of children will we leave to our planet? This dual concern, expressed by Pierre Rabhi, is the driving inspiration behind the work of the Didier and Martine Primat Foundation, whose pillars are Environment and Education. We are already celebrating a decade of commitment to these major global challenges!

In the face of ecological crises, the fragility of living systems and profound social transformations, it is more urgent than ever to protect the Earth and its inhabitants, and to ensure a virtuous development for future generations.

In this rapidly changing world, society must reinvent itself and imagine new solutions, sowing today the seeds of tomorrow. We contribute to this by promoting responsible and sustainable ways of living.

However, these positive actions are only possible when we act collectively. This is why the Didier and Martine Primat Foundation is proud to support committed partners whose dedication and professionalism are undeniable. Their concrete, high-impact projects are driven by remarkable energy, transforming each collaboration into a meaningful and inspiring human experience.

On this tenth anniversary of the Foundation, I wish to express my deep gratitude to all those who make these achievements possible: the generations before us, my parents, the board members, the operational team, and all project leaders. Together, let us persevere so that a more united, harmonious, and sustainable world can take root.

With my sincere appreciation,

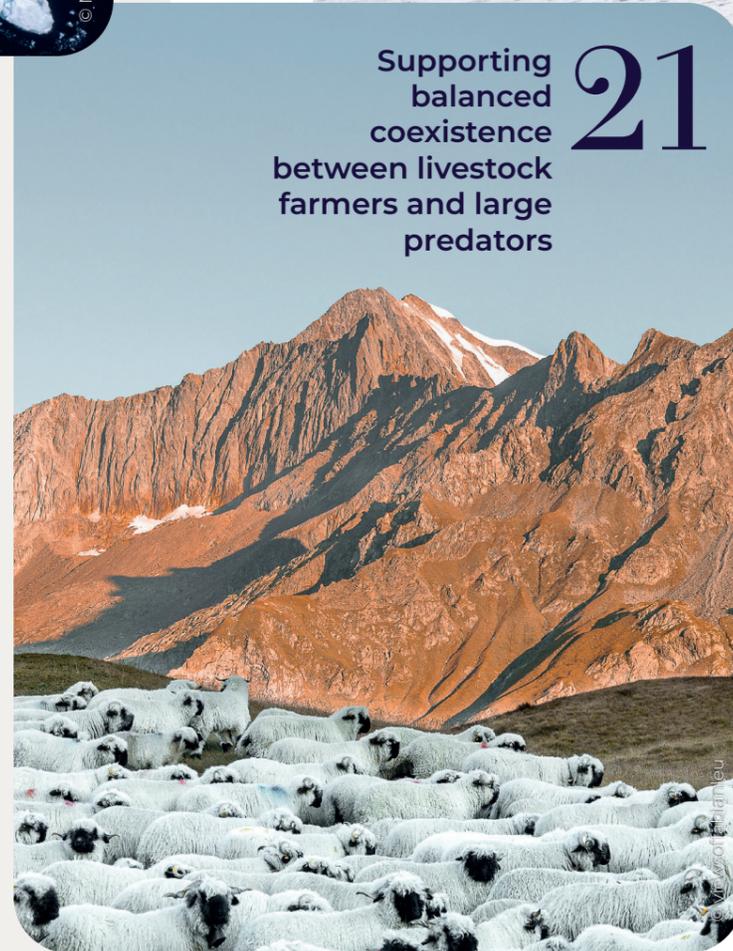
**Justine Primat,**  
President



**In this uncertain climate, it is our responsibility to have a positive impact on the world.**

It is not just a question of what kind of planet we will leave to our children, but also what kind of children we will leave to the planet.

PIERRE RABHI



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# Towards **responsible** and **sustainable** lifestyles

THE VISION

THE MISSION

Raising awareness, passing on knowledge and encouraging people to better understand the world so that they can act positively.

The Didier and Martine Primat Foundation acts to **promote responsible and sustainable ways of living**. By supporting concrete initiatives with significant educational and environmental impact, the Foundation contributes to informing the public and policymakers about global challenges linked to human activities.

THE VALUES

**Transmission**

The Foundation is dedicated to passing on both ancestral and contemporary knowledge so that future generations can make responsible choices for society and the planet.

**Authenticity**

The Foundation encourages those who are anchored in consistent and sincere convictions to mobilise the energies needed to set up concrete experiments.

**Harmony**

The Foundation is committed to restoring ecosystems and promoting sustainable ways of life, in response to the growing disruption of planetary balance.

**Responsibility**

The Foundation aims to protect elements of shared heritage threatened by human activities, including ecosystems, biodiversity and indigenous knowledges.

## Our approach

The Foundation prioritizes projects with **tangible impact**, whose **results** are **visible and measurable** on the ground. It supports **long-term, large-scale initiatives** capable of driving lasting transformation, while also encouraging innovation through **one-off actions** or **rapid interventions in response to major crises**.

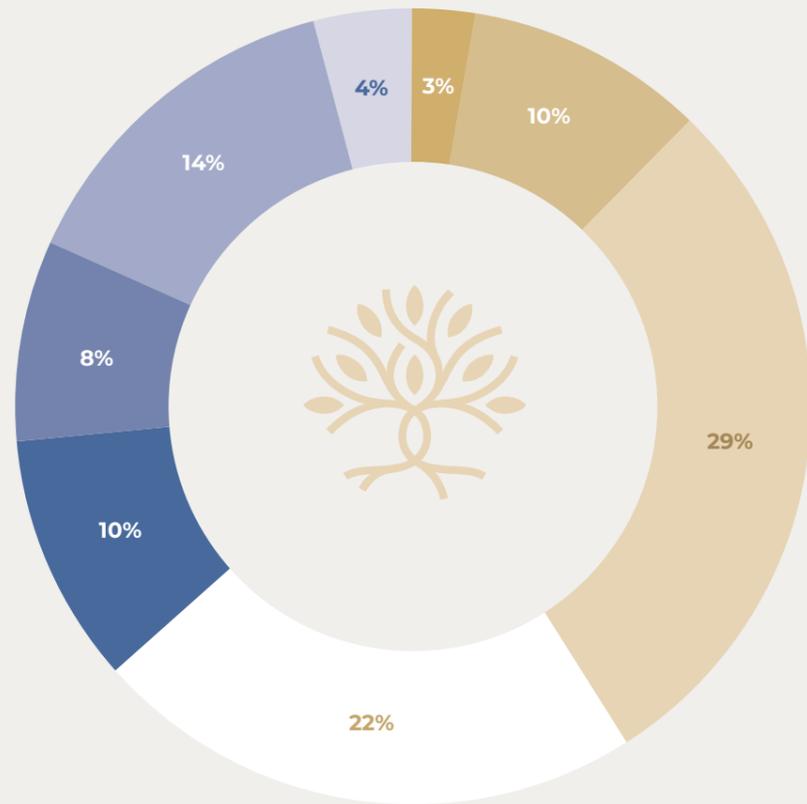
## Our areas of intervention

Our action is concentrated primarily in **Switzerland, France and The Mediterranean Basin**. It also supports **transversal international initiatives** and responds to **humanitarian emergencies** when necessary.

- Switzerland** 22 projects
- France** 15 projects
- Mediterranean Basin** 4 projects
- Global** 2 projects
- Lebanon** 1 project
- Bahamas** 1 project
- Tanzania** 1 project



# Taking **concrete action** for a **sustainable** future



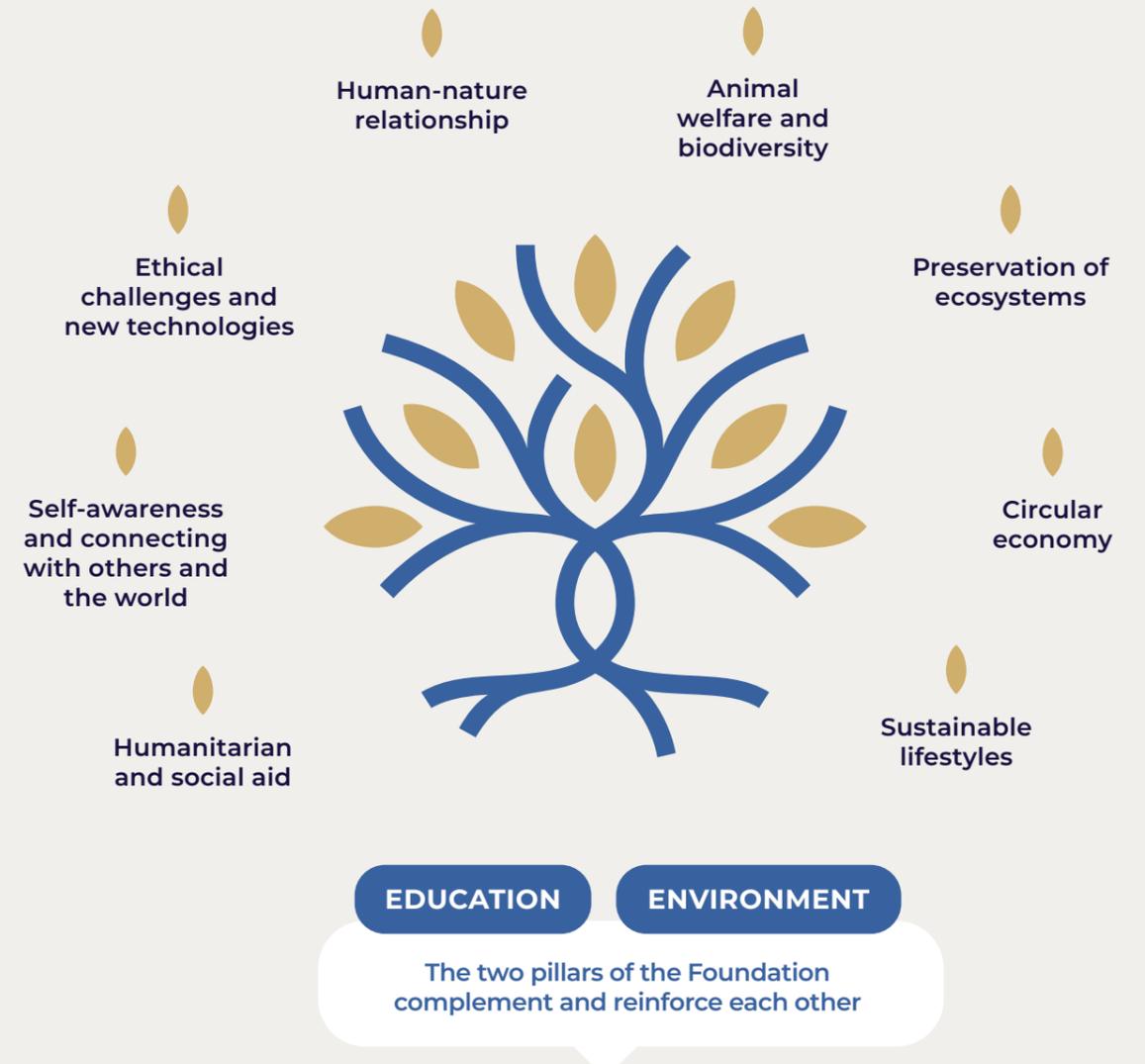
Each supported project provides a local response to a global challenge

PRESERVING LIFE

STRENGTHENING SOLIDARITY

INSPIRING CHANGE

- Sustainable lifestyles
- Circular economy
- Preservation of ecosystems
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**SUSTAINABLE LIFESTYLES**  
Living within the limits of what can be grown, regenerated or sustained in the future.

**CIRCULAR ECONOMY**  
Producing goods and services in ways that reduce resource consumption, waste and pollution.

**PRESERVATION OF ECOSYSTEMS**  
Protecting and restoring terrestrial and marine ecosystems, while managing them in a sustainable way.

**ANIMAL WELFARE AND BIODIVERSITY**  
Improving animal well-being, protecting species and safeguarding the diversity of life on Earth.

**HUMAN-NATURE RELATIONSHIP**  
Raising awareness about humanity's ecological impact, its ability to change nature (DNA) and the consequences of losing our connection to nature.

**ETHICAL CHALLENGES AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES**  
Raising public awareness of the major societal challenges linked to the emergence of new technologies.

**SELF-AWARENESS AND CONNECTING WITH OTHERS AND THE WORLD**  
Supporting personal development and awakening consciousness as foundations for more responsible societies.

**HUMANITARIAN AND SOCIAL AID**  
Providing human and material assistance to vulnerable populations.



# SUSTAINABLE LIFESTYLES

## SWISS FOOD ACADEMY

### Encouraging healthy and sustainable eating in schools



In Switzerland, **13% of young people are overweight or obese**, and only **18% eat five portions of fruits and vegetables a day**. Faced with the growing prevalence of **unhealthy eating habits among children**, the “Paprika” project, developed with teaching teams and local partners, has become a true whole-school initiative. Designed as a playful and dynamic educational program, Paprika helps children understand the importance of healthy and sustainable food choices, while also strengthening their autonomy, collaboration skills and creativity. **Since 2024, more than 3,200 children have taken part** in themed awareness weeks combining hands-on workshops, collaborative presentations, interclass activities and educational booklets. These experiences turn students into active participants committed to responsible and sustainable eating.

📍 Switzerland - Geneva & Vaud  
 🕒 2022-2028

## LES MAINS VERTES

### Discovering and learning in the heart of an urban garden

Some forms of **food production disrupt ecological balance and weaken social bonds**. To address these challenges, the association promotes responsible agriculture, fosters autonomy among people facing hardship, and supports the local economy. Its project, “Educational pathway through an urban garden,” features **the installation of 10 educational panels** that raise awareness among all audiences, including school and university students in the Sion region, about sustainable food systems, biodiversity and mental well-being. Developed with local partners using recycled materials, the pathway highlights the contributions of participants and offers a replicable model for promoting more sustainable, community-centered forms of agriculture.

📍 Switzerland - Valais  
 🕒 2023-2025



# CIRCULAR ECONOMY



## FONDATION PARTAGE

### Fighting food waste and supporting people in need

Faced with the dual challenge of **food waste and growing precarity**, Fondation Partage, Geneva's main food bank, transforms unsold supermarket produce through dedicated processing workshops. The "Snacks" project focuses specifically on fruit, bread, coffee and misshapen vegetables. Over the past two years, the dried-fruit workshop has expanded significantly: **more than 49,795 bags of dried apple slices were distributed**, turning **370 kg of apples every week** into healthy snacks for partner institutions.

📍 Switzerland – Geneva

🕒 2022-2026



## FOOD PACKAGING FORUM

### Promoting safe and sustainable food packaging

**Plastic packaging**, which contains harmful substances such as phthalates and bisphenol, poses a **major challenge for reducing pollution and protecting consumers**, yet safe and sustainable alternatives to plastic food packaging remain limited. To support the identification of safer and more sustainable packaging, Food Packaging Forum has developed the **UP Scorecard** (Understanding Packaging Scorecard), a free online tool that evaluates the impact of food packaging on health and the environment. Over the past two years, **394 industries have been guided toward more responsible choices**.

📍 Global

🕒 2021-2025

## ZEROWASTE SWITZERLAND

### Raising awareness about zero waste living

**Switzerland generates nearly 700 kg of urban waste per person each year**. In response to this environmental emergency driven by **overconsumption and massive waste production**, ZeroWaste Switzerland promotes sustainable lifestyles through workshops, training sessions, public events and awareness campaigns. Over the last two years, in **Valais**, the movement has expanded with **8 workshops, 2 conferences**, several public stands, and increased visibility. In the cantons of **Geneva and Vaud**, the educational program "**My Zero Waste School**" engages children in concrete waste-reduction actions. It has reached **more than 500 pupils in around 30 schools and trained nearly 500 teachers**.

📍 Switzerland – Geneva, Vaud & Valais

🕒 2022-2027



ICE MEMORY FOUNDATION

## Preserving the memory of glaciers for future generations

# PRESEPVATION OF ECOSYSTEMS



**The context**

As **glaciers disappear at an accelerated pace** worldwide, the international scientific initiative Ice Memory seeks to preserve an irreplaceable climate heritage for future generations. By extracting deep ice cores from endangered glaciers, researchers collect natural archives that make it possible to reconstruct the history of climate and atmospheric composition. These samples will be stored in a sanctuary in Antarctica, protected from future environmental disruptions.



**The actions**

In 2025, during an **expedition to Tajikistan**, at more than 5,800 meters in the Pamir mountain range, a Swiss-Japanese team **extracted two deep cores from the Kon Chukurbashi glacier, a first in this region known as the "Third Pole"**. These cores contain over 10,000 years of climate history. This work, carried out as part of the UN Decade of Cryospheric Sciences, reinforces both the scientific and symbolic importance of the project and reflects a shared commitment to preserving the Earth's memory.

📍 Global  
🕒 2018-2027

«Preserving climate memory before it disappears forever»



«Thanks to the Ice Memory heritage, researchers will be able to advance climate research for decades and perhaps centuries to come. This knowledge will contribute to making science-based, fundamental decisions, both today and tomorrow, to build a better future. From core sampling operations across the world's major mountain ranges to the Ice Memory sanctuary in Antarctica, we are building a chain of trust together - scientists, diplomats and philanthropists - to safeguard the memory of our planet, preciously preserved in the glaciers of our mountains.»

**Thomas F. Stocker**  
President of the Ice Memory Foundation  
University of Berne, Switzerland

**Anne-Catherine Ohlmann**  
Director of the Ice Memory Foundation, France

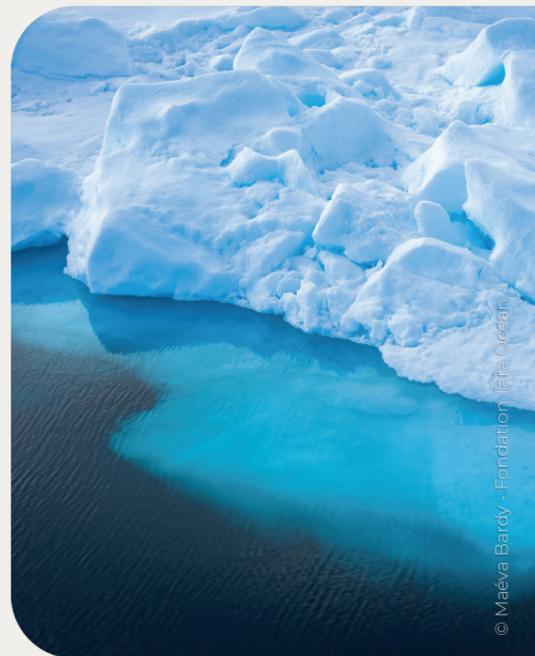
TARA OCEAN FOUNDATION

## Understanding the impact of climate change in the Arctic and across the plane

### The context

The Arctic remains a remote and extreme region, still largely unknown, yet essential to our understanding of global climate upheavals. Faced with a warming phenomenon that is advancing three to four times faster in the Arctic than elsewhere, the Tara Ocean Foundation has developed Tara Polar Station: a unique scientific platform designed to drift with the sea ice for the next twenty years. Often described as an “ISS of the North Pole,” this moving station will enable long-term study of Arctic ecosystems, biodiversity, pollutants, biogeochemical cycles and climate feedback loops in a rapidly changing environment. For its first expedition, *Tara Polaris I*, a scientific consortium bringing together interdisciplinary researchers from more than 30 institutions and 12 countries will collaborate aboard the station to better understand and address the major environmental challenges facing the Arctic.

« Understanding the Arctic from within, where the climate tipping points occur first »



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### The actions

In 2024, the station was launched after more than a year of construction in Cherbourg. In 2025, two test drifts were successfully conducted under extreme conditions, enabling the station's behaviour in ice to be assessed, scientific equipment to be tested, including the moon pool that will be used for underwater sampling, and life in complete autonomy in the Arctic to be experienced. These tests confirmed the robustness of the infrastructure and the relevance of the on-board scientific model. At the same time, scientific protocols are being developed to adapt to the specificities of the Arctic environment.

📍 France & Arctic  
📅 2023-2026



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INTERVIEW



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## Romain Troublé

General Director  
Tara Ocean Foundation

We conceived Tara Polar Station with Etienne Bourgois, co-founder with Agnès Troublé, known as agnès b., of the Tara Ocean Foundation. That was about ten years ago. So, it is a source of collective pride to see the project come to fruition after 18 months of work at Constructions Mécaniques de Normandie (CMN). The grand departure from our home port of Lorient for the first *Tara Polaris I* expedition is scheduled for the end of July 2026. The scientific research that will be carried out on board will span 20 years, with expeditions every two years, to observe the long-term and seasonal evolution of this extreme ecosystem, which is warming 3 to 4 times faster than the rest of the planet. For 20 years, Tara Polar Station will drift in the Arctic, allowing itself to be caught in the ice and drift with the ice floe in the heart of the central Arctic Ocean.

This is a profoundly human adventure, with the sailors and scientists participating in the expeditions isolated and completely self-sufficient for several months, up to eight months during the winter. It is, of course, a scientific adventure, the result of cooperation between several countries and leading research institutes. On board Tara Polar Station, transdisciplinary research will be conducted on marine biology, microbiology, climate, biogeochemistry, oceanography, meteorology, etc. Scientists have already been working on the project for three years. The drifting station was tested at sea and then in Finland, where scientists took turns testing the equipment in real conditions, particularly at night and in extreme cold.

Studying the central Arctic Ocean will give us a better understanding of global changes such as warming, as the effects observed in this region impact ocean circulation and therefore the climate on a global scale. This is the first time that a drifting scientific base will be present in the Arctic for several decades. This will allow us to observe the evolution of this extreme ecosystem over the seasons (and during key moments, such as the transition from daylight to polar night). In this sense, Tara Polar Station is a sentinel of the central Arctic Ocean: the research on board will evolve during the expeditions, but certain elements will be studied over the long term (meteorology, sea ice cover, amount of carbon in the atmosphere and ice, biodiversity, etc.). We will study interactions at all levels (atmosphere – snow – ice – ocean). We will attempt to understand how biodiversity developed and evolved in this extreme region, which could provide us with keys to understanding the emergence and adaptation of life on Earth. This new knowledge offers hope for a better understanding and preservation of what can still be saved in the Arctic, but also elsewhere. We will also analyse various pollutants (plastics, carbon, chemical pollutants, among others).

Twenty years ago, the schooner *Tara* began its drift in the Arctic, which lasted more than 500 days. At the time, we had very limited funds and few volunteers to participate in this unprecedented adventure. The project has now grown in scale, and we would like to thank the Didier and Martine Primat Foundation and all our loyal donors and partners, as well as the research institutes with which we collaborate, for making this adventure for science, life and our planet possible.

MEDITERRANEAN BASIN

The Mediterranean Basin faces **major challenges**: demographic pressure, plastic pollution, overexploitation of marine resources, habitat fragmentation and the growing impacts of climate change. This region, renowned for its exceptional biodiversity, is now **one of the most vulnerable in the world**, both ecologically and socio-economically.

Aware of the complexity of these issues, the Didier and Martine Primat Foundation is committed to a **comprehensive and complementary approach**. Our actions

aim to protect marine ecosystems, restore biodiversity, combat pollution, strengthen local governance and support innovation. **By bringing together partners** from civil society, the scientific community and public and private actors, we promote the **emergence of concrete and sustainable solutions** capable of responding in a **coordinated and systemic** manner to the challenges facing the Mediterranean. This holistic approach allows us to **act at different levels** and **maximise the impact** of each project, in the service of a vibrant and resilient Mediterranean.

GLOBAL FISHING WATCH

## Making the invisible visible to protect the Mediterranean

More than two-thirds of the Earth's surface is hidden from view. This lack of visibility has given rise to a lawless ocean, with **up to 20% of global fishing estimated to be illegal, unregulated or unreported (IUU) fishing**. Global Fishing Watch is working to change that by making human activity at sea visible, helping to combat illegal fishing and **strengthen marine biodiversity protection**. Using cutting-edge technology and satellite data, Global Fishing Watch publicly tracks hundreds of thousands of fishing vessels in near real time, as well as non-fishing vessels and fixed infrastructure at sea. In 2024-2025, the organization mapped fishing pressure around vulnerable habitats in the Mediterranean, contributed to the creation of regulated fishing zones, and helped inform international negotiations on ocean governance. Over the same period, use of Global Fishing Watch tools continued to grow, with **registered users increasing to 52,500 in 2025**, reflecting the platform's expanding reach, credibility and influence.

Mediterranean Basin  
2021-2026



BEYOND PLASTIC MED (BEMED)

## Accelerating local solutions against plastic pollution in the Mediterranean

The Mediterranean is now the **most plastic-polluted sea in the world**, with more than **229,000 tonnes of plastic waste** entering its waters every year. This crisis stems from systemic issues: widespread use of single-use plastics and insufficient prevention and waste-management systems. This pollution seriously threatens marine biodiversity, contaminates the food chain and poses a risk to human health, while weakening coastal ecosystems. Since 2015, BeMed has united stakeholders across the Mediterranean to develop practical, local and replicable solutions. In 2024 and 2025, the association supported **26 new micro-initiatives in 11 countries**, ranging from school awareness projects to reducing single-use plastics in markets and hotels. Its **Community of Practice** grew significantly, supported by annual gatherings, a resource library, webinars, an online directory and two Community Days, fostering collaboration and the exchange of concrete tools among project leaders.

Mediterranean Basin  
2018-2026



MARILLES FOUNDATION

## Restoring Marine Ecosystems in the Balearic Islands

The Balearic Sea faces intense pressure on its ecosystems and biodiversity, with **fragile habitats threatened by degradation and species loss**. To address this challenge, the Marilles Foundation strives to make this region a model for marine conservation and a global reference in the field. In 2024 and 2025, it advanced **restoration plans** in several degraded areas, **protected sharks, rays, coraligenous habitats, and strengthened seagrass meadows and seahorse populations**. Additionally, the Foundation advocated for governments to expand marine protected areas and integrate management measures for endangered species. It also mobilized local communities and fishers through workshops, awareness campaigns, and citizen science projects, reinforcing its role as a catalyst for a sustainable marine future.

Mediterranean Basin  
2022-2028





# ANIMAL WELFARE AND BIODIVERSITY

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OPPAL

## Supporting balanced coexistence between livestock farmers and large predators



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### The context

As wolves reestablish a lasting presence in Switzerland, OPPAL works to **foster coexistence between wildlife and human activities in mountain regions**. The association implements practical measures to protect herds while preserving biodiversity, combining mediation, sustained human presence in the field, awareness-raising, and scientific and technological development in a spirit of dialogue among farmers, authorities and nature advocates.



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### The actions

In 2024–2025, **760 different volunteers** took part in OPPAL's herd-protection program. The association also hosted **76 months of civilian-service assignments**. These teams provided **1,764 nights of on-site presence across 38 vulnerable alpine pastures** in Valais, Vaud and Neuchâtel, **supporting 145 livestock owners**, with **no predation** recorded despite strong wolf pressure. The association also launched a pilot project for suckler cows, thus broadening its scope of action and confirming the effectiveness of a model built on human presence, local cooperation and constructive territorial dialogue.

📍 Switzerland - Valais, Vaud & Neuchâtel  
🕒 2024-2026



« We look back with great pride on how far OPPAL has come in just a few years. Together, we have designed and implemented ambitious projects based on inclusivity and solidarity, aimed at conserving carnivores and reducing conflicts with local communities. Our actions demonstrate that it is possible to build solid and resilient solutions, even in a context marked by political uncertainty and the erosion of dialogue. OPPAL is above all a collective success story. »

Jérémie Moulin,  
Founder and  
Director of  
OPPAL.

PRINCE ALBERT II OF MONACO FOUNDATION

## Facilitating coexistence between wildlife and human activities



In rural and mountain areas, tensions between human activities and wildlife are increasing. The Human-Wildlife Initiative supports projects that encourage shared, grounded and peaceful land management. In 2024–2025, **30 projects** were deployed in France, Spain and French-speaking Switzerland, focusing on public awareness for nature users, promoting agricultural practices and outdoor activities compatible with wildlife presence, and scientific monitoring of species such as the wolf, bear, hare, bats and various ground-nesting birds. Local stakeholder meetings (farmers, hunters, naturalists, public authorities) strengthened territorial dialogue, while educational tools and field actions helped prevent conflicts and build lasting coexistence.

📍 Switzerland, France & Spain

🕒 2023-2026

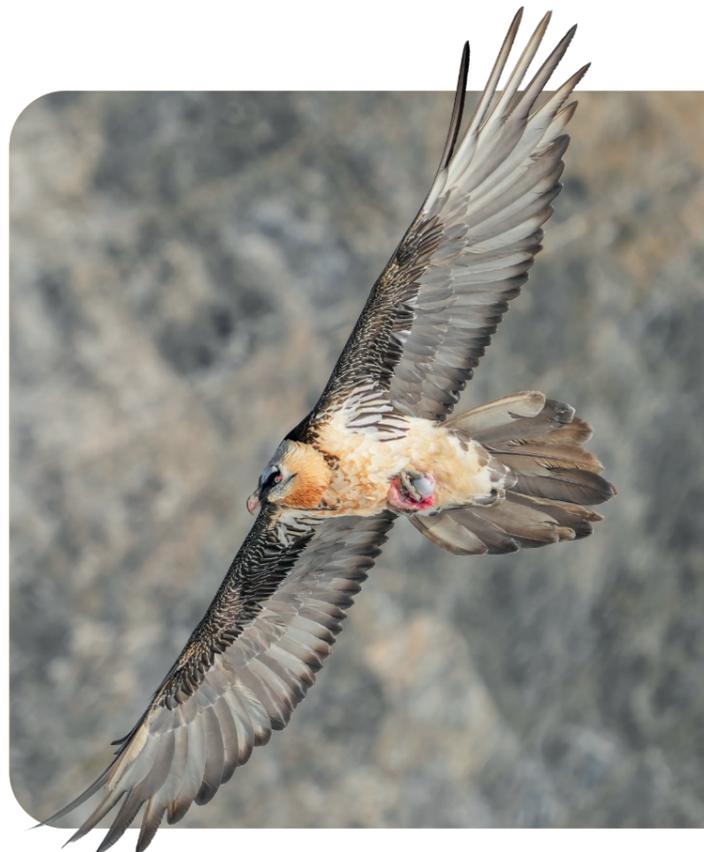
PRO-GYPAËTE FOUNDATION

## Restoring the Bearded Vulture in the Alps

With the **disappearance of the bearded vulture**, the Alpine region lost an emblematic species. For over 30 years, the Pro-Gypaète Foundation has been working on its reintroduction and protection. In 2025, the program recorded a **milestone year with 26 fledglings in Switzerland**, and the **first successful breeding** in the canton of St. Gallen, while continuing scientific monitoring and public awareness efforts.

📍 Switzerland - Valais

🕒 2025-2027



PRINCE ALBERT II OF MONACO FOUNDATION

## Strengthening cetacean protection in the Pelagos Sanctuary



The conservation of marine mammals in the Mediterranean is threatened by human pressure and fragmented habitats, calling for coordinated management of protected areas. The Pelagos Initiative aims to reinforce conservation in the trans-boundary **Pelagos Sanctuary** through an ambitious program uniting **13 partners**: scientific data collection, user awareness at sea, training for local actors and improved coordination among marine protected areas. The project was officially presented at UNOC3 in Nice in 2025, illustrating the power of innovation and cooperation to protect marine biodiversity.

📍 Mediterranean Basin

🕒 2023-2026

PAMS FOUNDATION

## Protecting elephants and rhinos through community action

Habitat fragmentation and conflicts with human populations **threaten the survival of elephants and rhinos in Tanzania**. To address this, the PAMS Foundation relies on a network of community-based rangers trained in monitoring and mediation. In 2024–2025, their interventions helped **prevent poaching and reduce human-wildlife conflicts** through supporting regular patrols, deterrent fencing, and awareness campaigns. This community-driven approach strengthens both local safety and the conservation of elephants and rhinos.

📍 Tanzania

🕒 2020-2026



CIWF FRANCE (COMPASSION IN WORLD FARMING)

## Promoting animal welfare in agriculture

### The context

Intensive livestock systems raise serious concerns for animal welfare, public health and the environment, due to degraded living conditions for animals, pressure on natural resources and heightened sanitary risks. CIWF advances more sustainable, animal-friendly practices through constructive dialogue with stakeholders, as well as advocacy and public campaigns to improve French and European legislation and ensure effective implementation.

«Transforming livestock farming to reconcile animal welfare, health and the environment»



### The actions

In 2024–2025, CIWF mobilized more than 80,000 citizens in support of a phase-out of cages and contributed to progress of the legislation at the European level. The “Animal Welfare” labeling initiative gained traction in major retail, with 8 retailers and 12 producer and processor organizations adopting the label. The organization also published a report on public funding for livestock systems and launched a scientific partnership to model dietary transitions compatible with climate targets.

France & Europe

2019-2026



REFUGE DE DARWYN

## Giving a second chance to abused or abandoned equids



Active across French-speaking Switzerland, Refuge de Darwyn rescues, cares for and rehomes horses, donkeys and ponies that have suffered abuse or abandonment. Recognized by cantonal veterinary services, the association plays a vital role in equid protection by ensuring in-take, veterinary follow-up and rehabilitation. Each year, the Refuge houses around forty equids in its center and oversees 390 horses placed in boarding or foster families under contract. In 2025, the Refuge celebrated its 25th anniversary with a broad-reaching event that raised public awareness of animal welfare and honored the commitment of volunteers.

Switzerland – Geneva

2023-2026



PROTECTION ASSOCIATIVE DE DOBERMANN (P.A.D.)

## Caring for and rehoming Dobermanns in need

Dog abandonment, particularly affecting certain breeds such as Dobermanns, remains a significant issue in France, where more than 12,000 dogs are abandoned each year. The association P.A.D. rescues vulnerable Dobermanns, provides medical care and supports adoption. In 2025, it took charge of and enabled the adoption of 45 Dobermanns, while leading awareness efforts to combat abandonment and promote better knowledge of the breed.

France

2024-2027



# HUMAN-NATURE RELATIONSHIP



J'AIME MA PLANÈTE

## Educating about biodiversity through direct experience

The growing **disconnection between children and nature** limits their understanding of local biodiversity and weakens their sensitivity to environmental issues. To respond to this need, J'aime ma Planète develops innovative educational programs designed to reconnect children with their natural environment. In 2024 and 2025, the association continued its program for students aged 10 to 12, giving **551 children the opportunity to explore nature through a four-step learning journey**: an in-class workshop, a screening of the film "Le Chêne", a forest outing, and a collective commitment phase. Evaluations indicate a **43% increase in knowledge**, and the program has been officially endorsed by Geneva's Department of Public Instruction. Teachers praised this immersive experience, which strengthens curiosity, personal engagement and children's emotional connection to the living world.

📍 Switzerland – Geneva, Vaud & Valais

🕒 2022-2026

BREEF

## Educating young people to protect the oceans in The Bahamas

In The Bahamas, **marine ecosystems face increasing pressure** from overfishing, pollution, and climate change. The archipelago is home to 35% of the Caribbean's coral reefs, now under threat. To address this, BREEF has implemented the "Eco-Schools" program over the past two years, **training more than 70 teachers and guiding 54 schools** toward the "Green Flag" certification. **Hundreds of students have discovered the ocean** through educational outings and received basic first aid training. These efforts, complemented by environmental journalism workshops and initiatives for vulnerable youth, help raise awareness among a new generation about the importance of protecting life.

📍 The Bahamas

🕒 2023-2027



## INTERVIEW

## Julien Perrot

Founder and Director of the Association des Amis de la Salamandre



Opening the hearts of young and old alike to the wonders of the living world, motivating people to protect it, energising those who are committed to this essential cause, inspiring vocations... It was for all these reasons that I created the Salamander Festival in 2003. Today, 22 years later, thanks to its partners and more than 200 volunteers each year, this event has become THE unmissable nature event in French-speaking Switzerland. And every year, the same magic happens: the public flocks to the event, eyes shine, smiles are exchanged and a precious positive energy circulates, helping to re-enchant the world.

## Mathieu Bondallaz

Director of La Libellule



Awareness-raising is an essential area of work in enabling the population, and mainly children, to connect with nature. We propose two approaches. On the one hand, the transmission of naturalist and scientific knowledge and, on the other, an approach based on emotions. We believe that these two approaches are complementary. Some children like to “know everything” and are happy to be able to name each species, while others are more affected by the atmosphere, colours or sounds. In any case, our facilitators can see in the children’s eyes when awareness has had a positive impact

## ASSOCIATION DES AMIS DE LA SALAMANDRE

## Experiencing wonder at the Salamander Festival

The public’s growing detachment from nature threatens our collective sensitivity to the living world. For more than two decades, the Association des Amis de la Salamandre has worked to awaken curiosity and emotion through cultural and educational events. In 2024 and 2025, two new editions of the **Salamander Festival**, themed “Eau Vive!” and “Métamorphoses”, offered a poetic and sensory immersion into the transformations of life, welcoming **15,700 participants** in total. Exhibitions, shows, workshops and conferences invited audiences to marvel at the richness of nature, confirming the festival’s role as a key event reconnecting both young and old to the wonders of the living world.

📍 Switzerland – Vaud

📅 2024-2027



## LA LIBELLULE

## Reconnecting the public with nature

Urban life and modern rhythms increasingly distance people from nature. To help rebuild this essential bond, La Libellule has spent more than twenty years offering a rich variety of field activities accessible to all. During 2024-2025, nearly **900 nature outings, workshops, excursions, performances and events** enabled **more than 20,000 people**, including many children, to rediscover the richness of their local environment. By strengthening teacher training and enhancing the quality of its educational content, La Libellule continues to support ecological awareness and inspire a deeper connection to the living world, right in the heart of Geneva.

📍 Switzerland – Geneva

📅 2017-2027



## HOPE PRODUCTION

## Helping young people discover the living world

Following the film *Nature* by Yann Arthus-Bertrand, HOPE Production developed a **pedagogical kit for students aged 11 to 18**. Designed to **spark awareness of humanity's interdependence with nature**, the kit includes an adapted version of the film, themed resources and practical suggestions for ecological engagement within schools.

📍 France

📅 2025

## FESTIVAL DU LIVRE ET DE LA PRESSE D'ÉCOLOGIE

## Awakening ecological awareness through children's literature

Since 2004, the Festival du Livre et de la Presse d'Écologie has organized the **Children's EcoBook Prize**, which rewards literature addressing environmental issues from a child's perspective. In 2024 and 2025, nearly **600 children participated in this literary adventure**: reading, debating and voting each year to select winners among 12 shortlisted titles. Workshops, nature outings and interclass exchanges enriched the experience, encouraging a collective and creative approach to ecological reflection.

📍 France

📅 2024-2025

## CITÉ INTERNATIONALE DE LA BANDE DESSINÉE ET DE L'IMAGE

## Telling the story of the living world through graphic art

In collaboration with the Domaine des Étangs, the Cité Internationale de la Bande Dessinée supports innovative artistic projects **exploring the environmental challenges of tomorrow**. In 2024, the project "**Le sanctuaire des oiseaux**" by artist **Michael Sterckeman** brought to life an ephemeral graphic narrative set among the ruins of the metairie de la Barre at the Domaine des Étangs. In 2025, **François Olislaeger** created "**Le temps des étangs**", an immersive artistic walk combining ecological storytelling, illustration and bronze figurines throughout the Domaine's park, offering visitors a fresh, sensitive perspective on nature.

📍 France

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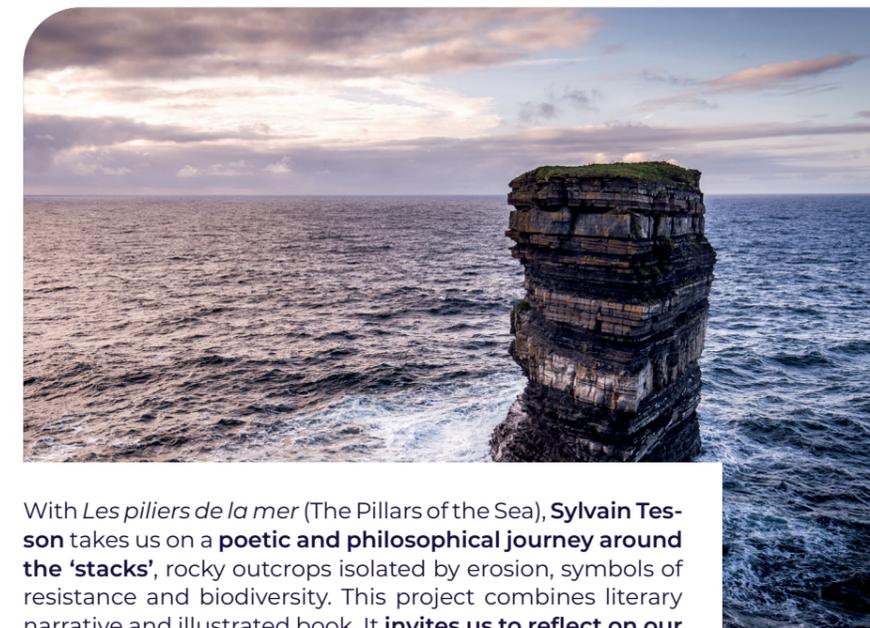
## CENTRE PERMANENT D'INITIATIVES POUR L'ENVIRONNEMENT (CPIE) DU PÉRIGORD-LIMOUSIN

## Taking action for biodiversity and raising awareness in local areas

The CPIE of Périgord-Limousin **supports local ecological transition** through field projects, awareness-raising initiatives, citizen engagement and consultation processes. In 2024 and 2025, the CPIE supported the **implementation of a biodiversity action plan** at the Domaine des Étangs and organised the **12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> edition of the La Chevêche nature Festival**, which brought together around **4,000 people** to discuss environmental health and citizen engagement.

📍 France

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## ALBIN MICHEL

## Marvel at seascapes through literature

With *Les piliers de la mer* (The Pillars of the Sea), **Sylvain Tesson** takes us on a **poetic and philosophical journey around the 'stacks'**, rocky outcrops isolated by erosion, symbols of resistance and biodiversity. This project combines literary narrative and illustrated book. It **invites us to reflect on our relationship with the world**, between contemplation, commitment and transmission.

📍 France

📅 2025

# ETHICAL CHALLENGES AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES

## GENEVA CENTER FOR SECURITY POLICY (GCSP)

### Anticipating technological risks through an interdisciplinary approach



The **rapid rise of emerging technologies**, such as artificial intelligence, synthetic biology and neurotechnologies, brings with it profound **societal, ethical and geopolitical risks**. To better anticipate these challenges, the GCSP created the Polymath Initiative, which encourages responsible and inclusive governance by **bridging the worlds of science, technology and policy**. During 2023-2024 and 2024-2025, the initiative continued to foster interdisciplinary dialogue, training “polymath thinkers” capable of navigating across fields and understanding the security implications of technological innovation. The program supported 6 research fellows working on sensitive topics, led to the **publication of 16 scientific articles**, and organized **4 public events and 5 workshops**, which brought together more than 350 participants.

📍 Switzerland – Geneva

🕒 2021-2027

## ECOLIVE ASSOCIATION

### Reducing the carbon footprint of schools

Amid the climate emergency and the pressing need for concrete action in schools, eCO<sub>2</sub> Profil enables students aged 14 to 19 to **measure their own carbon footprint**, often linked to their technological habits (transportation, diet and energy use). In 2024-2025, **1,579 young people engaged in concrete climate projects** such as climate-action days, vegetarian meals, tree planting and energy audits integrated into school evaluations. This project raises awareness of the ethical implications of daily behaviors and empowers young people to take meaningful climate action.

📍 Switzerland – Geneva

🕒 2023-2026



## MUSÉE SCHLUMBERGER FOUNDATION

### Educating the public about innovations and their contemporary challenges

The Musée Schlumberger Foundation promotes education in science and heritage. In 2025, the Foundation supported **scientific research and the dissemination of discoveries**, helping the public better understand **technological innovations** and the contemporary societal issues they raise.

📍 France

🕒 2024-2025

# SELF-AWARENESS AND CONNECTING WITH OTHERS AND THE WORLD



SEVE ASSOCIATION

## Developing discernment from childhood



**The context**

In school environments often focused mainly on academic learning, **children lack dedicated spaces to explore their emotions, develop discernment and learn how to engage in dialogue.** SEVE responds to this need by creating moments of collective reflection, where children can express themselves freely, listen to one another and build their own understanding of the world. These workshops, centered on philosophical dialogue and mindfulness practice, aim to strengthen the psychosocial skills essential to children's development.

«Providing children with a space to think, feel and engage in dialogue»

**The actions**

SEVE workshops are offered in schools, after-school programs and cultural institutions. They invite children to reflect on universal themes such as happiness, fear, freedom and respect, and to discuss them in a caring and structured environment. These moments enable them to better understand their emotions, gain self-confidence and develop nuanced thinking. Feedback from teachers and families shows the depth of the impact: **children express themselves more clearly, listen more attentively to their peers, and dare to ask questions they would never have voiced before.** Over the past two years, **44,369 children in France** and **1,608 children in Switzerland** have participated in SEVE workshops. SEVE continues to expand its vision so that every child, regardless of context, can access these spaces of inner growth and thoughtful dialogue.

France & Switzerland  
2017-2027



«In the aftermath of the Bataclan attacks, action had to be taken! So, I set up a project that allows children and young people to discuss a topic or issue. To grow in discernment and develop their critical thinking skills in a safe and supportive environment, using two tools: mindfulness, to be fully present during discussions, and philosophical dialogue to reflect together. Many children express the benefits and well-being they feel after the workshops: that the moment of calm does them good, that the exchanges are enriching and help them to get to know their classmates better, that it creates bonds between them, that they manage their stress better and that they enjoy learning. Because social skills and living together are at the heart of all current realities, SEVE now wishes to involve adults in these workshops to accompany them on the path to empathy, kindness and reflection.»

Frédéric Lenoir,  
Philosopher  
and Founder  
of the SEVE  
Association

ECOLHUMA

## Equipping teachers for a more ecological and conscious school



Integrating nature and ecological awareness into education remains challenging, especially in urban settings. In 2024, Ecolhuma supported **8,352 primary-school teachers** in their ecological transition, notably through its “*École du dehors*” program, which provides **concrete tools and resources to incorporate nature into everyday teaching practices.**

📍 France  
🕒 2024

EDUCWORDS

## Experimenting with a nature-based complementary pedagogy



educwords supports the development of the Mandala School in Venthône, which offers a **pedagogy centered on the child, cooperation and connection to the living world.** Classes take place mostly outdoors, and learning is rooted in real-world projects and mentorship, nurturing autonomy, creativity and ecological awareness among students.

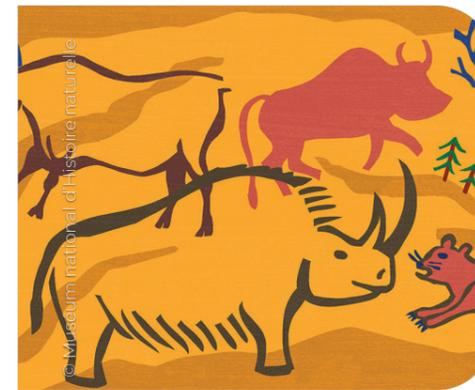
📍 Switzerland - Valais  
🕒 2020-2024

GAUTIER CAPUÇON FOUNDATION

## Supporting young musicians at the start of their professional journey

The Gautier Capuçon Foundation supports talented young artists through two-year study grants, enabling them to refine their skills and perform in concert. This **program fosters the emergence of a new generation of musicians by emphasizing excellence, mentorship and artistic transmission.**

📍 France  
🕒 2024-2027



MUSÉUM NATIONAL D'HISTOIRE NATURELLE

## Spark children's scientific curiosity

Limited access to playful scientific content can constrain children's curiosity about the living world and the sciences. To address this, the **podcast Curieux de sciences** offers 7 to 12 year olds an engaging immersion into life sciences, Earth sciences and human sciences. Each episode begins with a sound-based adventure, followed by a conversation with a scientist who answers a child's question. By November 2025, Season 3 had reached **1.8 million listens**, significantly enhancing access to scientific knowledge, showcasing scientific careers to young audiences and strengthening the bond between younger generations and living things.

📍 France  
🕒 2024-2025

ARTHENA GENÈVE

## Highlighting rare craftsmanship to inspire and transmit

Arthena shines a light on rare artisanal know-how in French-speaking Switzerland through publications featuring **ten artisan profiles per canton.** The project aims to inspire young people, individuals in career transition and the general public, encouraging dialogue between intellectual and manual worlds. By celebrating these disappearing trades, Arthena **helps preserve a living heritage and supports an economy rooted in transmission, creativity and human skill.**

📍 Switzerland - Geneva  
🕒 2024



CRANS-MONTANA CLASSICS

## Passing on musical excellence through mentorship

The Master Classes organized by CransMontana Classics, in partnership with the Queen Elisabeth Music Chapel, offer young musicians an **exceptional opportunity to learn through master-apprentice transmission.** Combining high-level teaching, public concerts and creative encounters in an inspiring Alpine setting, the program fosters artistic excellence, dialogue and personal growth.

📍 Switzerland - Valais  
🕒 2025



# HUMANITARIAN AND SOCIAL AID



## LES PINCEAUX MAGIQUES

### Bringing color and comfort to children with serious illness

Les Pinceaux Magiques runs **silk-painting workshops for children in hospital or receiving home care**, offering moments of creativity and escape amid treatment. Each child creates a piece they can keep or gift: a simple, meaningful gesture that **values the child and softens the realities of medicalized daily life**.

📍 Switzerland – Geneva, Vaud & Valais

🕒 2025-2027

## FONDATION POUR LES ENFANTS EXTRAORDINAIRES

### Fostering school and social inclusion for children with developmental disorders

To **prevent school exclusion among children with developmental disorders**, the Foundation provides individualized support from age three. In 2024–2025, more than **1,280 hours were devoted to adapting school materials**, and **92% of supported families reported significant progress in their child**.

📍 Switzerland – Geneva

🕒 2024-2026



CENTRE D'APPUI SCOLAIRE

## Ensuring educational continuity for children facing illness



Illness can lead to school disengagement, particularly during long treatments or hospital stays. In 2025, the Centre d'Appui Scolaire ensured **continuity of learning for 35 hospitalized or outpatient children** at the HUG throughout the summer holidays, helping limit the academic impact of illness during this crucial period.

📍 Switzerland – Geneva

🕒 2025-2027



PORTE-BONHEUR

## Offering a listening ear, support and dreams to orphaned children

For over 35 years, the Porte-Bonheur association has been **supporting orphaned children in Switzerland**, providing them with material, legal and psychological assistance. It strives to make these children's dreams come true in memory of their deceased parents, offering them moments of joy and recovery during difficult times in their lives.

📍 Switzerland

🕒 2018-2025

CARITAS SWITZERLAND

## Supporting Lebanese families confronted with emergencies

In response to the humanitarian crisis in Lebanon, Caritas Switzerland provides **direct assistance to families affected by war**: cash support, winter kits, medical care and psychosocial services, addressing both urgent needs and the human toll of displacement.

📍 Lebanon

🕒 2024-2025



STOP SUICIDE

## Preventing youth suicide through on-the-ground and online action

In the face of the **persistent taboo surrounding youth suicide**, STOP SUICIDE acts to open dialogue and strengthen prevention. In 2024–2025, the association mobilized **more than 170 volunteers**, launched two prevention campaigns **reaching over 500,000 people online each year and 50,000 in the field**, and created “La Boîte Vocale,” an audio space where young people can speak freely. It also supports media professionals through tailored training and a practical guide to encourage responsible coverage.

📍 Switzerland – Geneva, Vaud & Neuchâtel

🕒 2024-2027



## PARIS BRAIN INSTITUTE

## Advancing research into neurological diseases

A doctoral fellowship was awarded to a young researcher at the Paris Brain Institute, within the team studying the causes of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) and the mechanisms of motorneuron degeneration. This work contributes to **fundamental** research on neurodegenerative diseases.

📍 France

🕒 2025-2028



## OTIUM FOUNDATION

## Offering human-centered support to people affected by cancer

The OTIUM Foundation provides **inclusive, comprehensive support to people affected by cancer**, grounded in integrative medicine. Across its two centers, **more than 500 people a week** (patients and caregivers) are welcomed and offered complementary therapies rigorously selected by a medical committee. These approaches improve overall wellbeing, strengthen social ties and self-confidence, and support return to daily life and work, complementing medical treatments and care pathways

📍 Switzerland – Geneva

🕒 2025-2027



## CENTRE FRANÇOIS BACLESSE

## Improving quality of life for people living with cancer

The Centre François Baclesse develops innovative approaches to cancer care, integrating human and environmental dimensions into care pathways. Support from the Foundation helped **deepen connections between research, clinical care and patient support**.

📍 France

🕒 2024

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Over the past  
10 years,

hundreds of projects, thousands of stories...

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