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# AIIB and ADB. Join In.

## Information and Networking Event



### Interested in working for an International Financial Institution (IFI) in Asia?

Are you a **Swiss national** interested in private sector development in emerging economies? Do you have experience in the financial or corporate sectors? Does the idea of working in an IFI inspire you? Do you have a degree in Finance, Economics, Engineering, Sciences, or Business Administration, alongside relevant work experience, and would like to continue to pursue a career outside of Switzerland?

### Explore your chances!

Take this opportunity to meet representatives from the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB), the Asian Development Bank (ADB), and representatives of the Swiss Confederation. In an interactive session, explore your chances of pursuing an inspiring career with such an institution:

- Learn more about the banks' work and areas of operation;
- Explore your chances of building a career within this sector;
- Get first-hand information about the requirements and processes for joining each institution;
- Network with representatives from the institutions, the Swiss Government and cinfo, as well as with other professionals.

### When & where?

**Date:** Thursday, 23 March 2017, 7:00-9:00 p.m. (snacks and drinks will be provided)

**Venue:** swissnex China, Conference Room (China, Shanghai, Changning, 2F, Building A, Far East International Plaza, 319 Xian Xia Lu – 中国上海市长宁区仙霞路 319 号远东国际广场 A 栋 22 层 A2210)

### Sign up!

Participation is free but limited. [Register now](#) to reserve your seat! An e-mail confirmation will be sent to participants. Questions? Get in touch with us: [sonja.astfalck@eda.admin.ch](mailto:sonja.astfalck@eda.admin.ch).

### AIIB, ADB and Switzerland

The **Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)** opened for business on January 16, 2016. As one of the first Western European founding members of the AIIB, Switzerland has actively shaped the establishment of the new Chinese-led, multilateral investment bank. The AIIB mainly focuses on the financing of infrastructure (e.g. energy and transport sector) and of urban development. On the cusp of becoming fully operational, the AIIB is recruiting new staff in a variety of areas.

Since its establishment in 1966, the **Asian Development Bank (ADB)** has committed \$231.53 billion in loans to the vision of an Asia and Pacific region free of poverty. Switzerland has been among the first nations to join the Japan-led ADB and has contributed over \$1 billion to the work of the bank. ADB's mission centres on reducing poverty in Asia through inclusive and environmentally sustainable growth, and regional integration.

In order to buttress further its unique position within the multilateral development community, **Switzerland** encourages qualified Swiss nationals with relevant competences and international experience to apply for positions within the AIIB and ADB.

### Websites:

[www.aiib.org](http://www.aiib.org) / [www.adb.org](http://www.adb.org) / [www.seco-cooperation.admin.ch](http://www.seco-cooperation.admin.ch)

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# AIIB and the Private Sector. Engage.

## Information Session



### Interested in the AIIB?

Would you like to learn more about the current state of play of the AIIB and Swiss involvement? Even if the bank is still in its build-up phase and concrete cooperation opportunities for companies have been limited, there is growing future potential for the Swiss private sector, for example in the areas of infrastructure, investment, clean tech, energy, connectivity, logistics, services or consultancy.

### Learn and engage

Take this opportunity to meet with the Swiss Alternate Director at the AIIB, Ms Michelle Gysin (Deputy Head of Multilateral Cooperation, at the Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs), on the occasion of her visit to Shanghai. In an interactive session, engage in a first exchange on the AIIB establishment and future prospects.

- Learn more about the banks' establishment and operationalisation;
- Explore future commercial opportunities;
- Get first-hand information about the requirements and procurement procedures;
- Network with representatives from the AIIB, the Swiss Government, as well as with other interested Swiss companies.

### When & where?

**Date:** Friday, 24 March 2017 - 9:00 a.m. (breakfast will be provided)

**Venue:** swissnex China, Conference Room (China, Shanghai, Changning, 2F, Building A, Far East International Plaza, 319 Xian Xia Lu – 中国上海市长宁区仙霞路 319 号远东国际广场 A 栋 22 层 A2210)

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### The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) and Switzerland

The **AIIB** is a new multilateral financial institution – opened for business on January 16, 2016 – founded to bring countries together to address the enormous infrastructure needs across Asia. Through its investments, the AIIB strives to promote interconnectivity and economic development in the region through the development of infrastructure and other productive sectors.

At present, the AIIB has 57 founding members: 37 regional and 20 non-regional, most of which are European countries. **Switzerland** shares a constituency with the United Kingdom, Poland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Iceland. This constituency is currently represented by a British Director and a Swiss Alternate Director.

As one of the first Western European founding members of the AIIB, Switzerland has actively shaped the establishment of the new Chinese-led, multilateral investment bank. Moreover, Switzerland's membership will strengthen its relationship with China and the entire region, offering **Swiss entrepreneurs** new opportunities to expand their business networks in the region.

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