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**Empa**

Materials Science and Technology



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Safe handling of nanomaterials, regulation and knowledge transfer

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# Inventory of Expert Network

FDA, ECAM, etc  
ISO, OECD, etc

BAG, BAFU, Seco  
Swissmedic. Metas

## Regulation and Safety

SUVA  
Versicherungen  
Rückversicherer

## NanoScience R & D

ETH Domain  
CH Universities (SNI / AMI / etc.)  
CH Universities of Applied Sciences  
Industrial research  
CSEM  
SCAHT  
Ökotoxzentrum  
IBM Rüschlikon  
...

## Nanotech-Industry

## NanoBioMedtech Industry

## Pharma Industry

## Clinics

UniHospitals  
Kantonsspitäler  
Balgrist,...

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## Translation Activities

Wyss Center ZH, Sitem BE, NIPs,  
Innopark Biel / Basel, Park-Inovare,  
H2020 EU-NanoMedicine Characterization Lab  
NCI-Nanocharacterization Lab  
JRC NanoCharacterization Lab  
Hochschulmedizin  
Swiss Personalized Health Net (SPHN)  
Personalized Health and Related Technology (PHRT)  
NCCR Bioinspired nanomaterials  
NRP62  
**NRP64**, ...  
SNSF, InnoSwiss, Bridge, ...  
Member state NanoMed Initiatives (F, D, ES, etc)  
European Technology Platform Nanomed  
JRC NanoCharacterization Lab  
NanoReg I & II, ProSafe  
NanoSafety Cluster, ...

## Conferences

### CLINAM

### Swiss Nano Convention

Internat. Nanotox Conference  
...

### NTN

Inartis  
Swiss Biotech  
Innovative surface  
Carbon composites  
Swiss Food Research  
...

## Academies and Associations

SATW, SAMW, SCNAT, **TA-SWISS**  
HighTechZentrum Aargau  
SAG (Schweiz. Aerosolgr.)  
Schweiz. Gewerbeverband  
SSBM+RM  
Swiss-Medtech  
...

## Mission:

The independent, national contact point combines the scientific and regulatory expertise available in Switzerland on the safe handling of synthetic nanomaterials and conveys high-quality information to Swiss SEMs and start-ups in an efficient way.

- The aim is to accelerate the transfer from invention to innovation, so that Swiss companies remain competitive in the international environment.
- The contact point relies on a broad network of proven experts and is thus able to ensure a qualified and independent transfer of knowledge.
- It anticipates topics for regular workshops, organizes trainings and events in the area of nano-innovation, nano-safety as well as updates on the evolution of Swiss and international regulation requirements etc.

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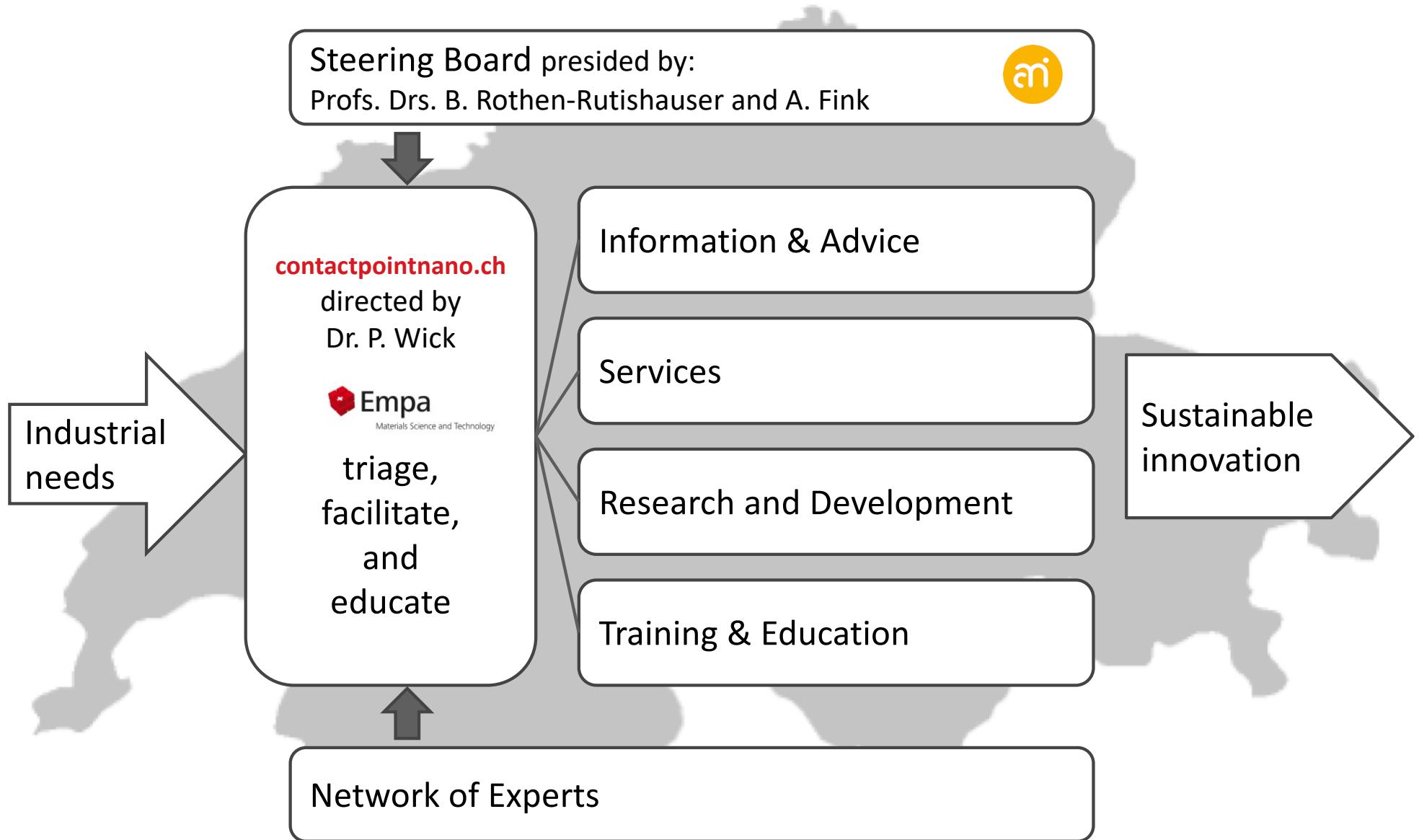
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# Concept and structure of **contactpointnano.ch**



# Output of **contactpointnano.ch**

## ▪ **contactpointnano.ch:**

- collects and does the triage of enquiries and requests from Swiss Industries
- brings clients in touch with the right experts from the expert network
- anticipates topics for training and workshops

## ▪ **Specific benefits of **contactpointnano.ch**:**

- performs a central key function not carried out by any other institution in Switzerland
- it transfers knowledge and expertise from cutting-edge research to the economy, thus promoting innovation and boosting Switzerland's competitiveness
- it encourages novel nanomaterial applications which are safe for human health and for the environment



# Steering Board Members – a network of experts

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