

## Invitation

### LEARNING EVENT: Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation Basics for Mainstreaming 22 June 2016, 9.30 – 16.40, Berne

**Frame:** Over the past decade the concepts of Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and Climate Change Adaptation (CCA) have gained relevance in international cooperation. Mainstreaming these concepts means to systematically include disaster and climate risk considerations in decision making and planning processes. This can take place at different levels (international, national, sub-national level) and in different areas of decision making (policy making, planning, budgeting, implementation and monitoring). The **Learning Event on DRR and CCA Basics for Mainstreaming** aims to introduce basic terms and concepts of DRR and CCA and discuss with the participants approaches on the systematic integration of DRR/CCA into the programme/project cycle. Through an interactive approach using different methodology, e.g. theoretical inputs, presentation of case studies, games, movies, group work – participants will gain a better conceptual understanding of DRR/CCA and will be able to address it more systematically in their programmes and projects.

#### Programme Outline:

Time	Content	Methodology	Responsible
9.30 – 9.50	Welcoming and Introduction	<i>Short presentation on Swiss NGO Platform; Learning Event Goals</i>	Judith Macchi (HEKS)
9.50 – 10.20	“Resilience Walk”	<i>Introduction Game</i>	Judith Macchi (HEKS)
10.20 – 10.40	Coffee Break		
11.40 – 11.40	Basic Terms and Concepts of Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation	<i>Presentation; Q&amp;A</i>	Judith Macchi (HEKS)
11.40 – 12.10	Definitions Matching Game	<i>Game to get familiar with DRR/CCA terms</i>	All
12.10 – 12.50	Short Presentations of DRR/CCA in different Swiss Organisations	<i>Presentation of Participants Flipcharts</i>	All
12.50 – 13.50	Lunch Break		
13.50 – 14.20	Integration of DRR/CCA into PCM	<i>Presentation</i>	Judith Macchi (HEKS)
14.20 – 15.10	Case Study		Nicole Stolz (Caritas)
15.10 – 15.30	Coffee Break		
15.30 – 16.30	Peer Exchange on DRR/CCA Mainstreaming	<i>Group Work</i>	All
16.30 – 16.40	Evaluation and Closure		All

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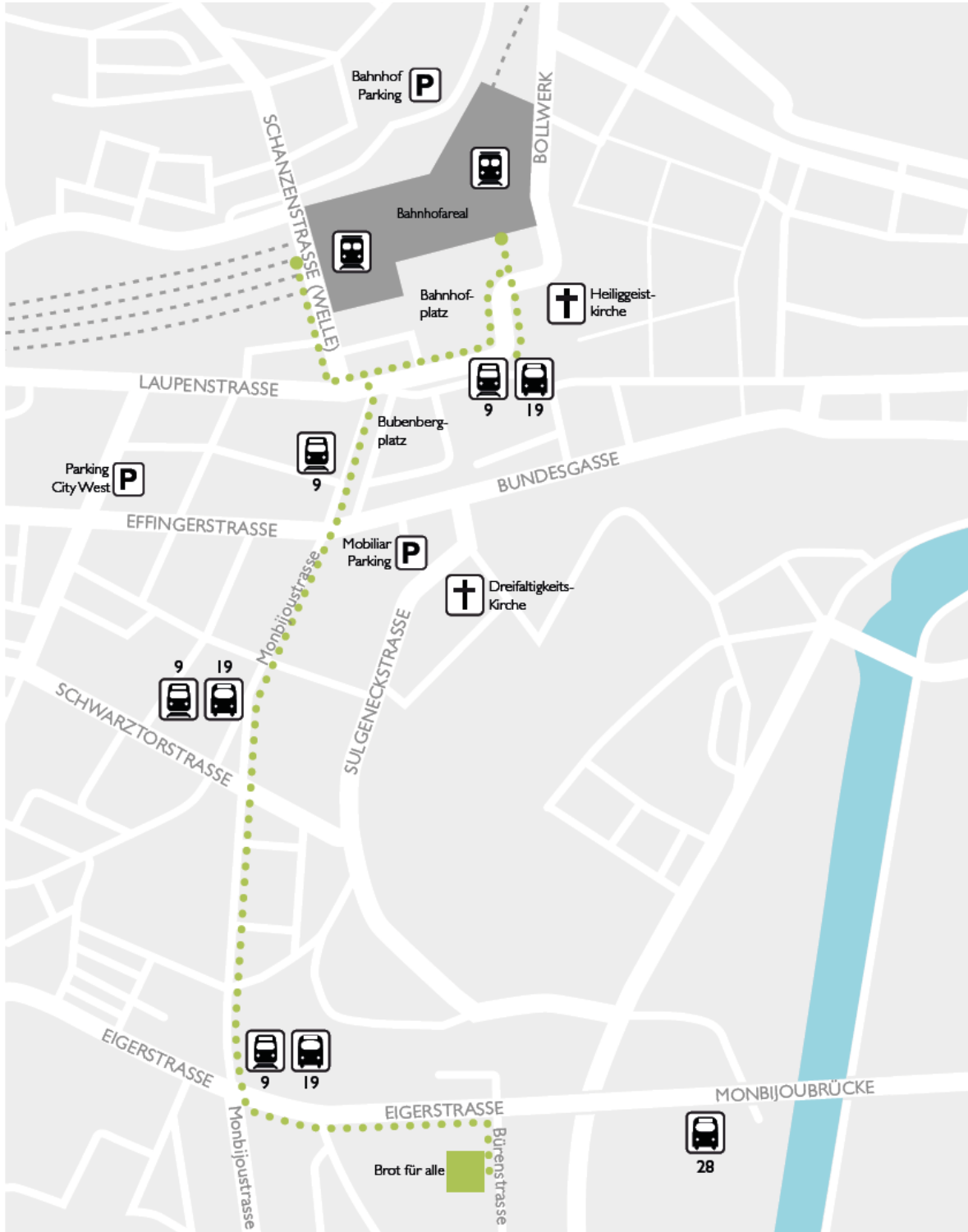
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**Preparatory Task**

- a) Please bring along (if existing) your organisations strategy/policy/guideline, etc. regarding Disaster Risk Reduction/Climate Change Adaptation
- b) For the session “Short Presentations of DRR/CCA in different Swiss Organisations” before the lunch break, prepare a short 5’ presentation (2-3 slides, flipchart or as you like) explaining your organisations strategy on the integration of Disaster Risk Reduction/Climate Change Adaptation. There needs to be one short presentation per organisation, so if there is more than one participant of your organisation you can prepare the presentation together.

**Location: Bürenpark – Kirchgemeindezentrum Heiliggeist, Bürenstrasse 8, 3007 Bern**



**Tram 9, Direction Wabern, Stop – Sulgenau**  
**Bus 19, Direction Blinzern (Köniz), Stop - Sulgenau**  
**By Foot it takes around 20min. (see map above for directions)**