

Making a difference with innovation

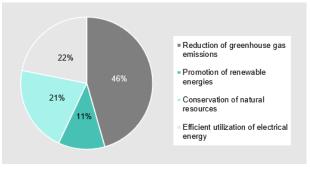
Good morning

We're pleased to provide you with our brief and compact quarterly overview of the technologies developed by the Swiss entrepreneurs in our portfolio, which are helping to sustainably reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

By 2050, Switzerland should in effect no longer be producing greenhouse gases: the Federal Council set a net-zero target in 2019 and adopted the corresponding "Long-Term Climate Strategy for Switzerland" on January 27, 2021.

"The Technology Fund supports innovative Swiss companies by granting loan guarantees. As change makers, more than 100 of our portfolio companies are already making a real difference for Switzerland in the four areas of eligible technologies."

Simone Riedel Riley Head of Technology Fund Management Agency



Portfolio: Four areas of eligible technologies CHF Mio / %

New companies in the Technology Fund portfolio

The Technology Fund has received 430 applications for loan guarantees since the end of 2014. The Technology Fund portfolio currently includes **103 innovative Swiss companies** that make a valuable contribution to reducing greenhouse gas emissions in accordance with the CO₂ Act. **Loan guarantees amounting to CHF 172 million** give these companies access to attractive bank loans. **The Fund now has a total of CHF 350 million** available to grant as loan guarantees.

Congratulations!

We wish the exciting new additions to our portfolio further success in the future. Read soon the short profiles on our <u>website</u>: InSphero AG, Locatee AG, SwissDrones Operating AG.







Are you a change maker?

It takes time, resources, and the right tools to make innovative products and services visible and successful. Here, you and innovative companies in your field can conveniently <u>check</u> online what the criteria are for submitting a loan guarantee application.



An example of our new ad concept for 2021.

Pioneers

What our portfolio companies say.



KEMARO AG

"The loan guarantee from the Technology Fund gives us the necessary security for long-term planning. Thanks to the Technology Fund, we have enough liquidity to produce larger batches and thereby benefit from economies of scale."

Martin Gadient, CEO of KEMARO AG



Urban Connect AG

"Thanks to the guarantee provided by the Technology Fund, we can ramp up our product development activities and offer sustainable mobility to even more corporate customers. The time and effort that went into the application was worthwhile. We would advise any environmentally focused startup to take this step and accomplish their visions faster with the support of a strong partner."

Judith Häberli, Co-Founder & CEO of Urban Connect AG



Pexapark

«The Technology fund is helping Pexapark to drive the growth of the renewables market through our Operating System. The clean energy sector inherently faces market price volatility and uncertainty. We see these as challenges that we can help the sector to overcome, rather than as barriers to the acceleration of the energy transition.

Luca Pedretti, COO & Co-Founder of Pexapark

Get started



Next webinar

Our next Technology Fund webinar will take place on March 18, 2021, at 1:00–1:45 pm. After a brief, clear introduction to the Technology Fund, we'll be available to answer your questions in a Q&A. Sign up now.



Is the Technology Fund right for your project?

With our <u>five-minute online check</u>, you can find out whether your company and innovation project meet the Technology Fund's criteria. Alternatively, watch our <u>three-minute explainer video</u> for a presentation of the most important information.



Any questions?

If you'd like to speak to us in person, you can contact our <u>team at the Technology Fund Management Agency</u> directly

Thanks and congratulations



New member of the expert committee

Anne-Claire Pliska, Director of Strategic Planning and Innovation at BG Ingenieure und Berater AG, took over from Guillaume Massard in January 2021. The expert committee makes decisions on whether to grant loan guarantees based on the recommendations of the Technology Fund management agency.

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