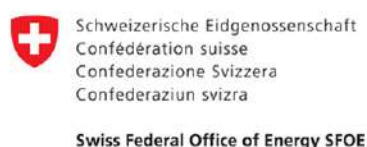


Sino-Swiss Energy Innovation Forum

SSEIForum 2021

Participants Booklet



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Sino-Swiss Energy Innovation Forum 2021

Digital event
May 6-7, 2021

Sino-Swiss Energy Innovation Forum 2021 (SSEIForum) provides attendees with the opportunity to exchange exciting cutting-edge science & technology driven energy innovations, strategies, market developments and policies from Switzerland and China.

The forum will focus on the topics **electricity grid & renewables** and will feature inspiring presentations from top-level industry experts, academics and startups, thereby creating a collaborative platform that connects Switzerland and China through research, technology, business exchanges and partnership.

The efforts behind the Sino-Swiss Energy Innovation Forum are driven in particular by the aim for a climate-neutral Switzerland by 2050 and China by 2060. The idea is therefore to bring the Swiss and Chinese sides together in a smaller format, where follow-ups can subsequently be encouraged.

In light of the continued spread and unpredictable nature of the COVID-19 pandemic, this year's SSEIForum will be held in digital format.

SSEIForum is organized by Swissnex in China in partnership with the Swiss Federal Office of Energy, Swiss Engineering, Shanghai Energy Research Society and Presence Switzerland.



Featured Technologies

SSEIForum focuses on the following technologies:



Electricity grid

Energy Policies, Resilience and Building Integration, Grid and Energy Pricing/Tariffs, Need for Flexibility and Storage, Digitalization, Smart Grid, Demand Response, Forecast and Modelling, DC Power, P2X and Vehicle to Grid.



Renewables

Solar PV, Hydropower, Waste Incineration/Bioenergy, Geothermal, Blue/Green Hydrogen and Negative Emissions.

Agenda

*Swiss time

Electricity Grid

Thursday, May 6

- 10:00 Opening remarks
- 10:05 Policy keynote
- 10:20 Academic presentations
- 11:00 Startup Pitches
- 11:10 Industry presentations
- 11:50 Q&A

Renewables

Friday, May 7

- 10:00 Opening remarks
- 10:05 Policy keynote
- 10:20 Academic presentations
- 11:00 Startup Pitches
- 11:10 Industry presentations
- 11:50 Q&A





Electricity Grid

Thursday, May 6, 2021 : Online: 16:00 - 18:10 China | 10:00 – 12:10 Switzerland

16:00-16:04 (10:00-10:04)	Opening remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Tanya König - Master of Ceremony• Dr. Felix Moesner - Science Consul & CEO, Swissnex in China, Science Consulate of Switzerland
16:04-16:12 (10:04-10:12)	Policy keynote	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• State Secretary Benoît Revaz - Director, Swiss Federal Office of Energy
16:12-17:00 (10:12-11:00)	Academic presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof. Zhongying Wang - Director General, Energy Research Institute, National Development and Reform Commission• Prof. Massimiliano Capezzali - Head of Energy Competence Center, University of Applied Sciences and Management of the Canton Vaud (HEIG-VD)• Prof. Ligang Wang - North China Electric Power University (NCEPU)• Dr. Christian Schaffner - Executive Director, Energy Science Center, ETH Zurich• Prof. François Maréchal - Head, Industrial Process and Energy Systems Engineering, EPFL• Prof. Zheng Yan - Electrical Engineering, Shanghai Jiaotong University
17:00-17:10 (11:00-11:10)	Startup pitches	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Paolo Romano - CEO & Co-Founder, Zaphiro• Tommaso Miori - International Business Developer, Adaptricity (Watt d'Or)• Philippe Bieri - COO & Co-Founder, Gilytics• Gino Agbomemewa - CEO & Co-Founder, CLEMAP
17:10-17:50 (11:10-11:50)	Industry presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Martin Naedele - Head, Research, Hitachi ABB Power Grids• Markus Halder - Head, Power Demand Management Program, Swiss Federal Railways• Min Yuan - Vice Director, Sales Department & Director, Overseas Department, Shanghai Aowei Technology Development Co.,Ltd• Michael De Vivo - CEO, dephys• Dr. Weiwei Li - Assistant Director, China Electric Power Research Institute China Southern Power Grid
17:50 (11:50)	Q&A	

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Friday, May 7, 2021 : Online: 16:00 - 18:10 China | 10:00 – 12:10 Switzerland

16:00-16:04 (10:00-10:04)	Opening remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Philippe Mueller - Head, Energy Research and Cleantech, Swiss Federal Office of Energy
16:04-16:20 (10:04-10:20)	Keynote	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof. Jean-Bernard Michel - Swiss Engineering & Advisory Board Member, Race for Water Foundation• Dr. Longchao Zhou - Deputy Director Technology Management, China Energy Conservation and Environmental Protection Group (CECEP)
16:20-17:00 (10:20-11:00)	Academic presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof. Domenico Giardini - Head, Seismology and Geodynamics Group, ETH Zurich• Prof. Mohammad Kaja Nazeeruddin - Functional Materials for Photovoltaic & Light Emitting Applications, EPFL• Prof. Boqiang Lin - Dean, China Institute for Studies in Energy Policy, Xiamen University• Prof. Sophia Haussener - Renewable Energy Science & Engineering, EPFL• Dr. Petrissa Eckle - Executive Director, Sustainability in Business Lab, ETH Zurich
17:00-17:10 (11:00-11:10)	Startup pitches	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Laurent Coulot - CEO & Co-Founder, Insolight• Dr. Saurabh Tembhurne - CEO & Co-Founder, SoHHytech• Peter Fritzen - CFO & Co-Founder, Green-Y• Dr. Anselma Wörner - COO & Co-Founder, Exnaton
17:10-17:50 (11:10-11:50)	Industry presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eric Xie - Senior Vice President, Schneider Electric• Alex Sun - Vice President, Envision Digital & CEO, Total Envision Energy Service Company• Roberto Murgioni - Head, Technical Service & Product Management, JinkoSolar• Peter Roethlisberger - COO, Solaxess SA – Watt d’Or winner• Res Witschi - Delegate for Sustainable Digitization, Swisscom – Watt d’Or winner
17:50 (11:50)	Q&A	
18:00-18:05 (12:00-12:05)	Closing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Yasmine Calisesi - Executive Director, EPFL Energy Center



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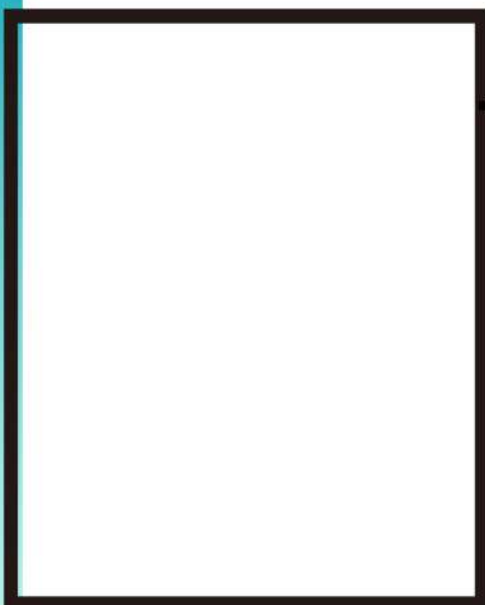
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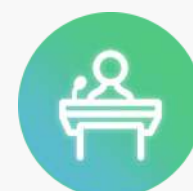
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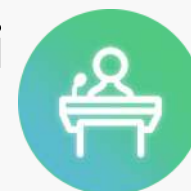
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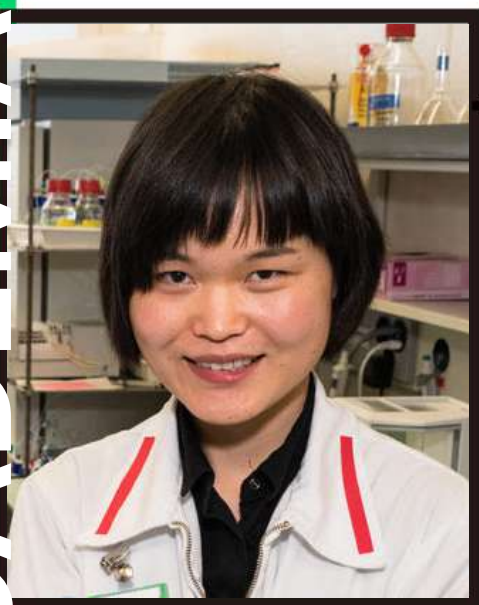
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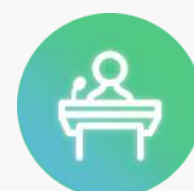
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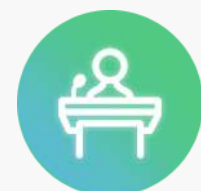
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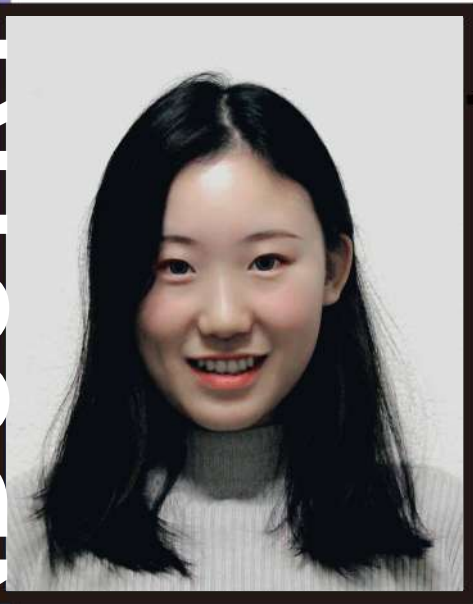


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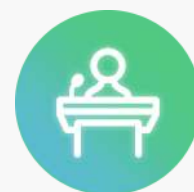


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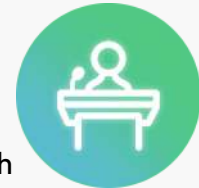
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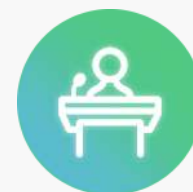
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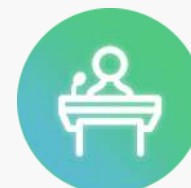
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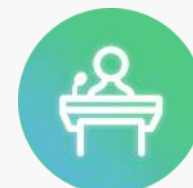
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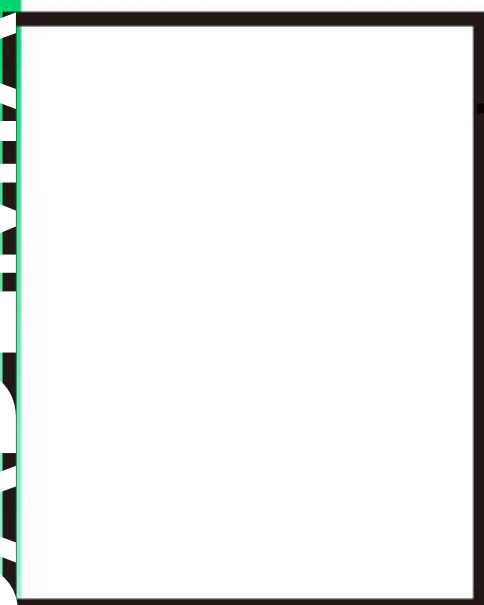
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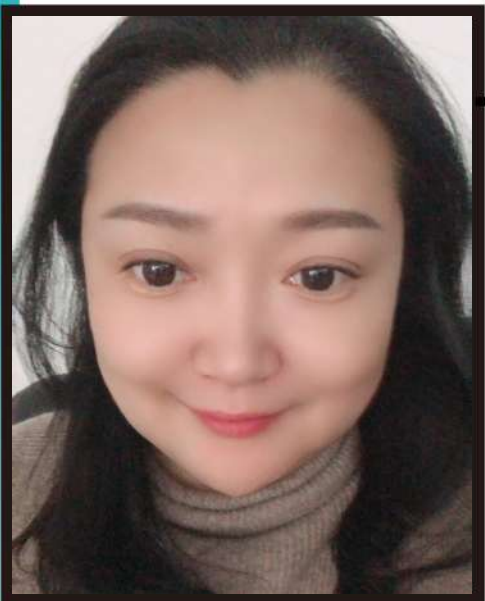
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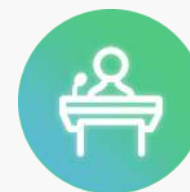


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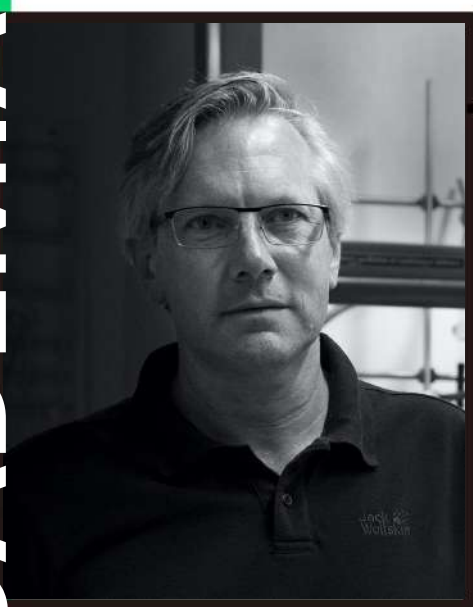
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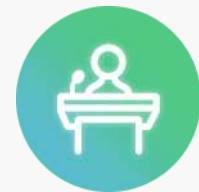


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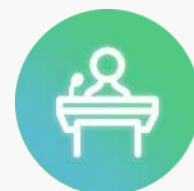


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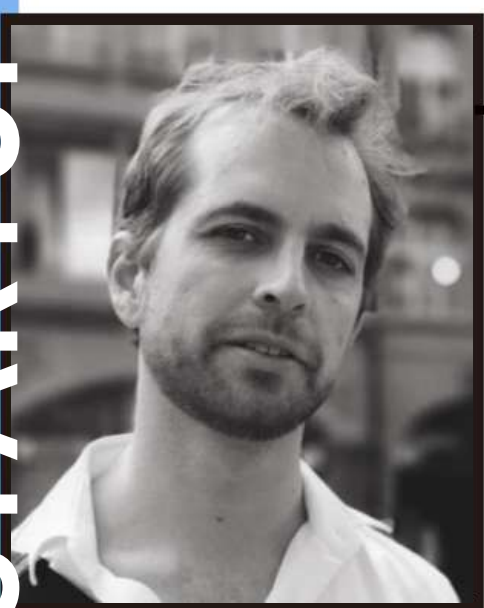
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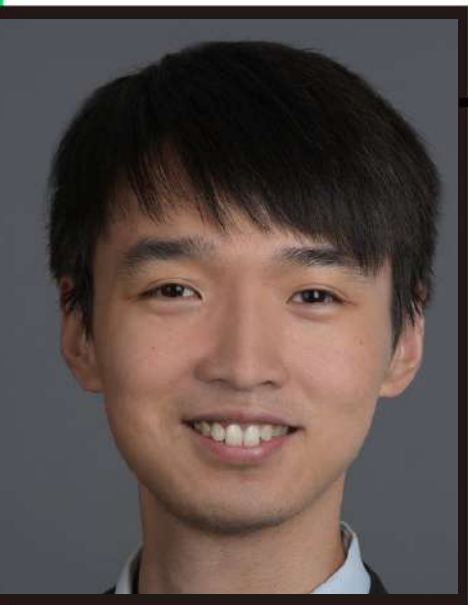
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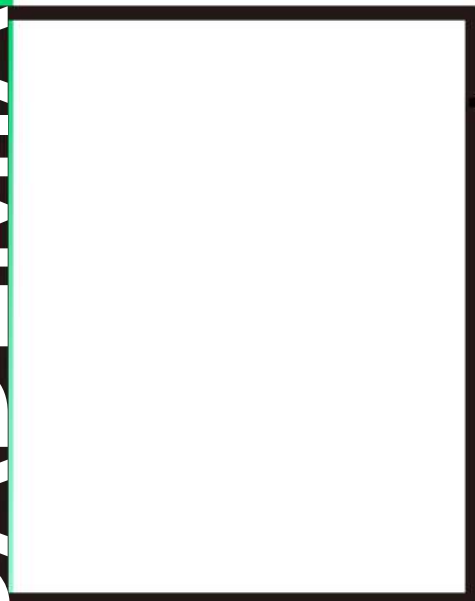


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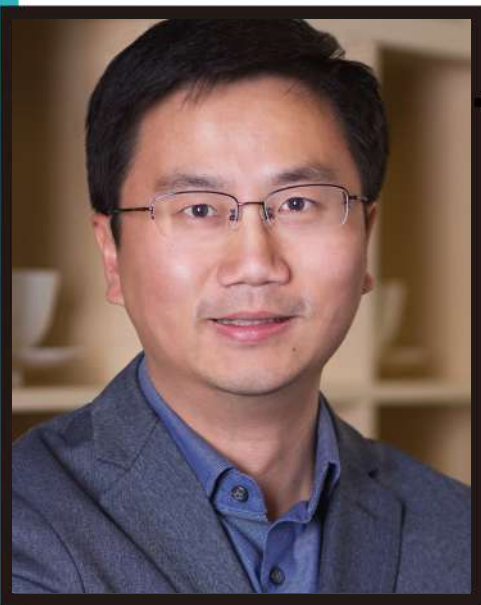
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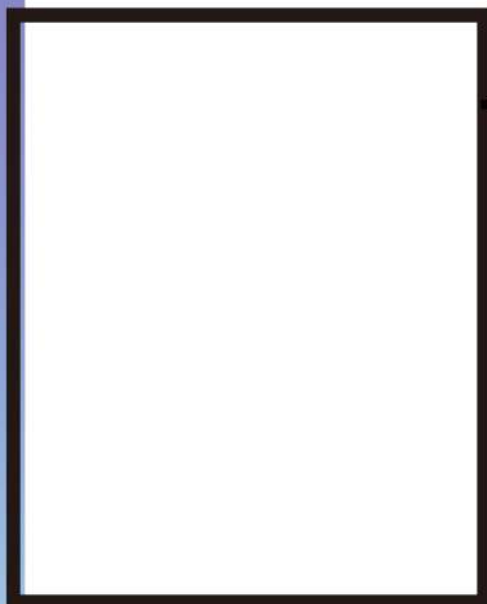
Alex Qiao has 30+ years of experience in the IT/ICT domain, 7 years in energy internet and renewable energy, notably in the industry application of Cloud, BigData, IoT/AIoT and BlockChain. Mr. Qiao has a profound knowledge of the China market, including but not limited to general management, sales management, marketing, as well as R&D. Mr. Qiao has dedicated his career to supporting traditional industries to upgrade to internet plus and energy applications.



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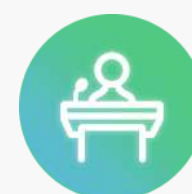


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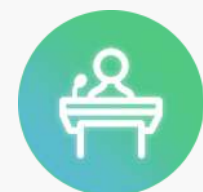
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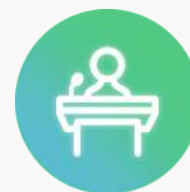


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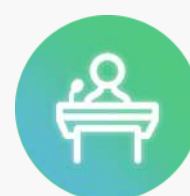


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Since September 2013, Christian Schaffner has been the Executive Director of the Energy Science Center (ESC) of ETH Zurich in Switzerland, which aims to facilitate the deployment of an environmentally friendly, reliable, low risk, economically viable and socially compatible sustainable energy system.

Before that, Christian Schaffner was with the Swiss Federal Office of Energy as head of the grid section, where he was responsible for the development of a grid expansion strategy and a smart grid road-map. He was also involved in the bilateral negotiations between Switzerland and the European Union regarding a contract on energy supply. He received his M.Sc. degree in Electrical Engineering and his PhD degree in Electric Power Systems from ETH Zurich in 1998 and 2004, respectively. In addition, he received a diploma in higher education teaching from the same institution in 1999.



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Over the last five years, he has been involved in important mandates for the Federal Offices of Transport (FOT) and Energy (SFOE) in Switzerland: At the FOT, Mr. Schaller is responsible for the coordination and management of three subsidy programs for research and innovation. At the SFOE, he provides advice and supports the management of the federal government's "Electromobility Roadmap". Furthermore, Mr. Schaller is the Regional Director of the AEE SUISSE, an umbrella organization of 32 industry associations and around 15,000 Swiss companies and energy suppliers in the fields of renewable energies and energy efficiency.



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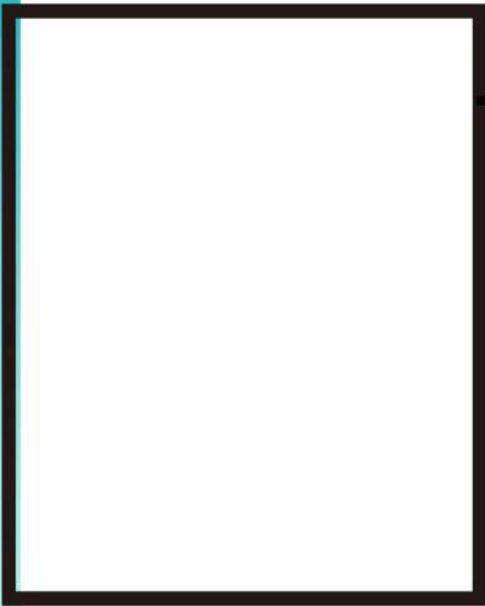
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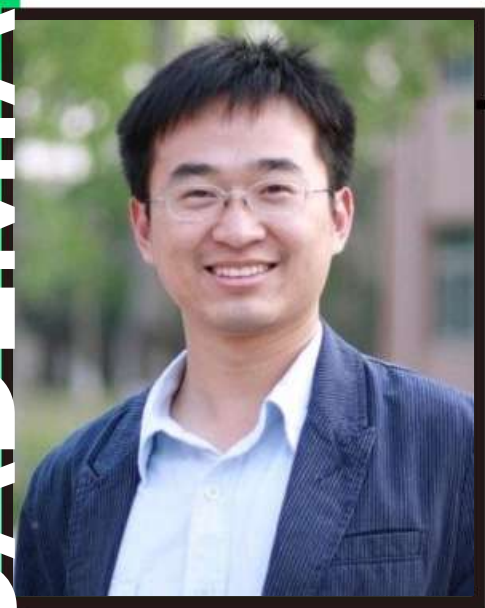
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As an engaged project manager at Ernst & Young (EY) and HSG, Ms. Sprus combines academia and business practices on the intersection of green hydrogen, sustainable/circular business models and smart cities, as well as leads teams in preparing sustainability and smart cities proposals for listed and privately owned companies, as well as government institutions. Ms. Sprus previously studied Economics at the University of Zurich (Switzerland) and Fudan University (China), where she graduated magna cum laude.



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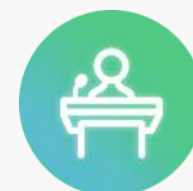


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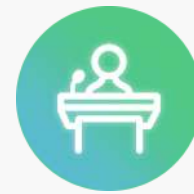
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In the meantime, Saurabh has acquired 9+ years of experience in the field of solar energy and solar fuels, which, apart from an expert technological background, also includes a strong business and entrepreneurial acumen. Saurabh is currently leading the SoHHytec as the CEO and Co-Founder.

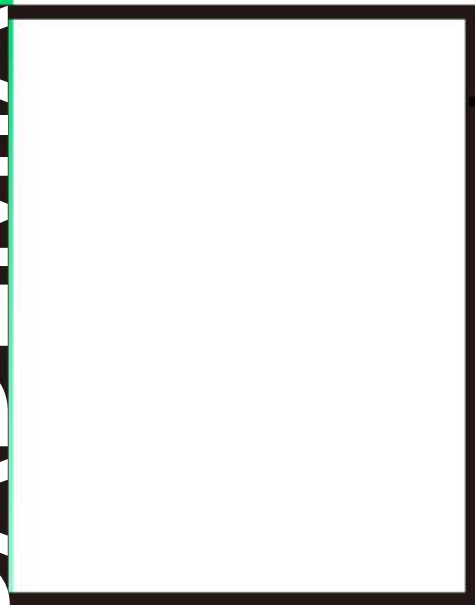
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Govinda is on the Forbes 30under30 list for his work in energy domain and also received the prestigious Swiss Ambassador award 2018 for his work in Education. Furthermore, he is backed by the EIT (EU) CHANGE AWARD 2015, BITSAA 30 Under 30 Award 2015. He previously also completed three years of research in sustainable city planning at EPFL, as well as received a Master's degree in sustainable technology from TU Eindhoven and KTH Sweden. (Source: LinkedIn)



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Dr. Van Herle obtained his PhD in 1993 on solid oxide fuel cell electrocatalysis and was a Postdoc in Japan from 1994-5, before being promoted to Lecturer in 2002 and Senior Scientist in 2008. He furthermore has over 160 journal publications, over 160 conference papers, an h-factor of 53 and 8000 citations.



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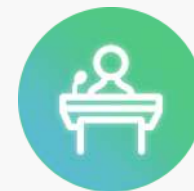
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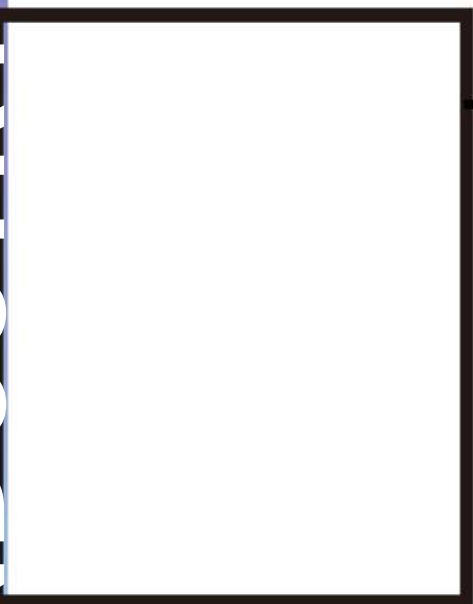
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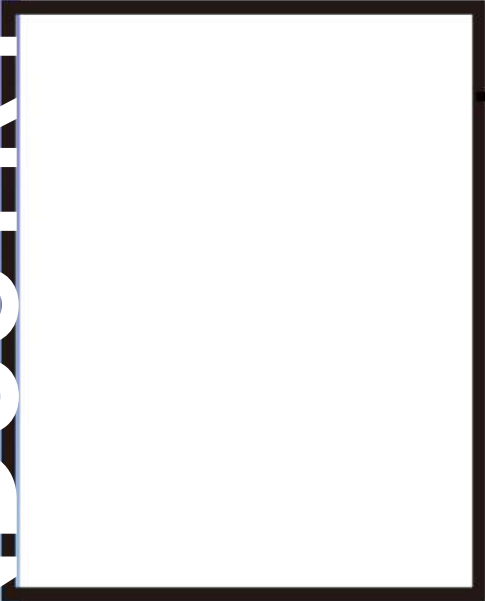
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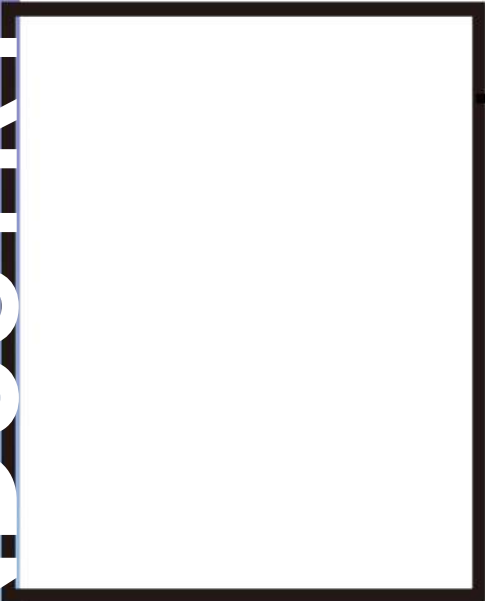
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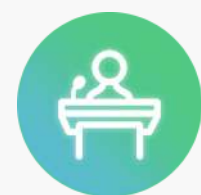
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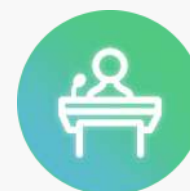
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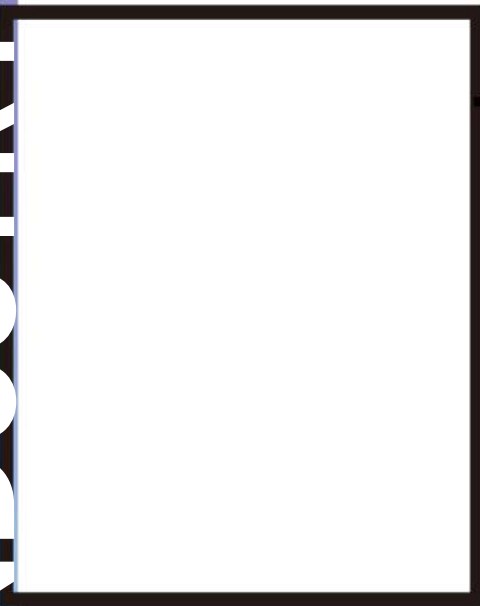
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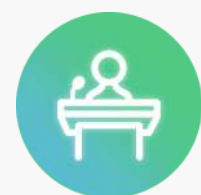


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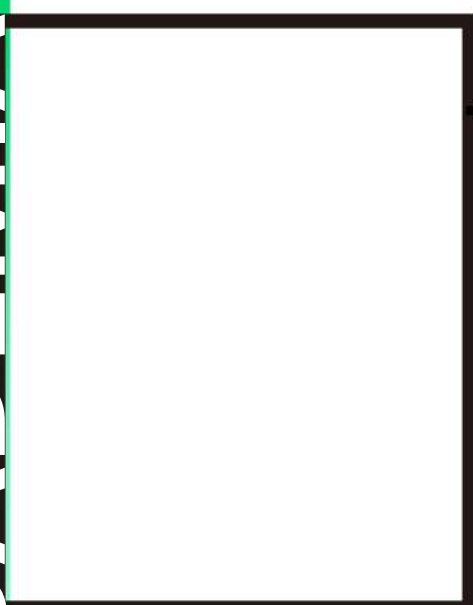
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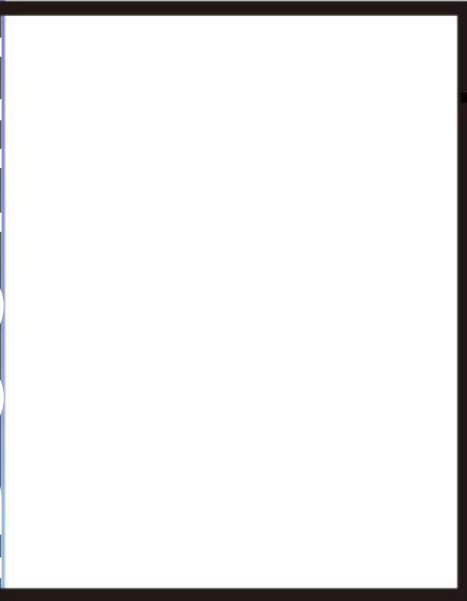


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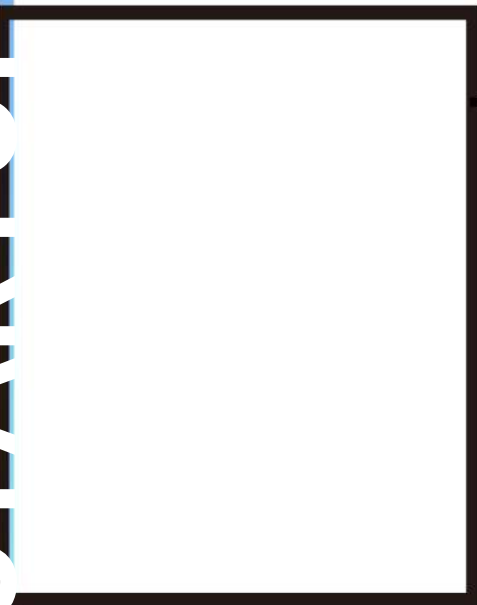
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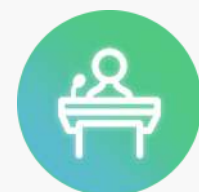
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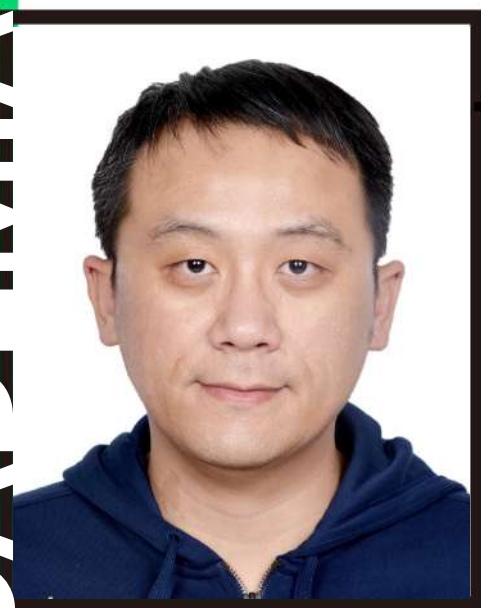
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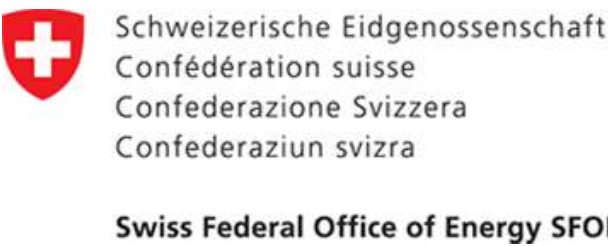
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