

APECS Swiss National Committee

Who we are:

The APECS Swiss National Committee has been formed since January 2015. There are at the moment two people involved in the committee, Martin Proksch and Saskia Gindraux respectively. Martin Proksch is soon finishing his PhD at the Institute for Snow and Avalanche research SLF in Davos (Switzerland) and his topic of research is snow microstructure and its impact on the cryosphere. Saskia Gindraux started her PhD at the Swiss Federal Institute for Forest, Snow and Landscape Research WSL (Switzerland) and her topic of research is the application of UAV photogrammetry in glaciology.

Our activities:

We are trying to promote polar and cryospheric research on both the international and national level. At the moment, we are organizing a Career development Workshop / Mentor panel as well as a networking event at the IUGG conference (27th of June in Prague). We are also committed to foster connections between all early careers in Switzerland by bringing together the existing groups and create events for all of us. As we are a new national committee, everything is work in progress and we haven't tackled the organization of Education and Outreach activities, as we need to find the right contacts first.

Our website:

We created a website to display our mentors and activities online and to communicate the upcoming events (<http://apecsswitzerland.wix.com/home>). A facebook page will also soon be created.

Saskia Gindraux, Martin Proksch