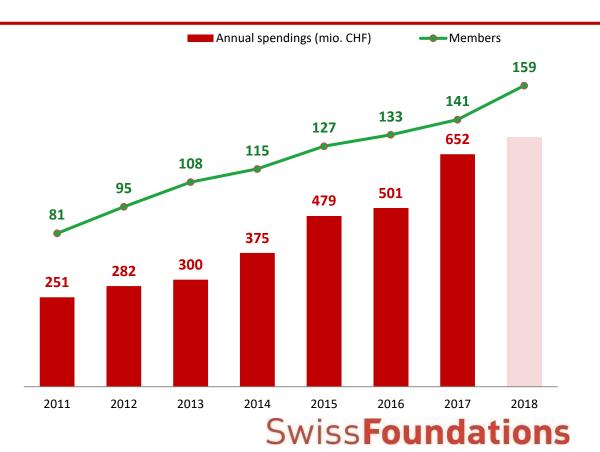
# The SwissFoundations membership

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# The Voice of Swiss Grant-making Foundations

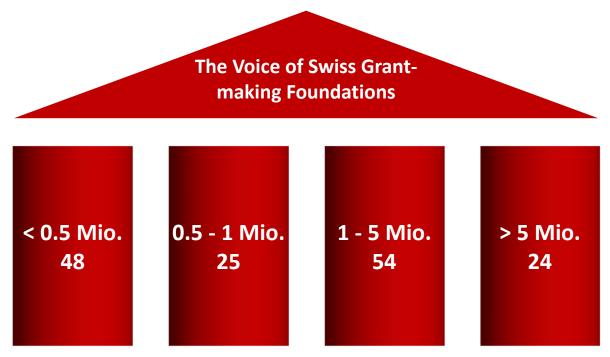
- Created in 2001 through joint efforts of eleven foundations,
  SwissFoundations gives Switzerland's grant-making foundations a strong and independent voice.
- As an active network dedicated to innovation, SwissFoundations fosters the exchange of experience, transparency and professionalism in the Swiss foundation sector.
- The association is open to big and small, locally and internationally active foundations based in Switzerland and Liechtenstein.
- Grant-seeking organisations cannot join the association.
- SwissFoundations has 164 members in June 2019.

# Representation of the sector



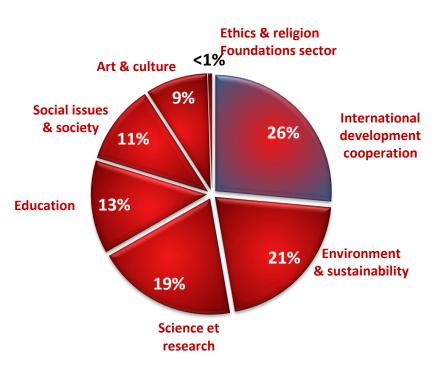
SwissFoundations represents almost 1/3 of all annual donations of Swiss public-benefit foundations

#### **Annual Donations**



Annual donations / Number of members per category

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# Our members have invested more CHF 2.5 billion in charitable projects and initiatives over the past 5 years

26%	International development cooperation	CHF	172'400'000
21%	Environment & sustainability	CHF	135′700′000
19%	Science et research	CHF	127'400'000
13%	Education	CHF	84'400'000
11%	Social issues & society	CHF	72′700′000
9%	Art & culture	CHF	56'400'000
<1%	Ethics & religion, Foundations sector	CHF	3′200′000
Total		CHF	652'200'000

# Regions in which SF members are active

