

#### SUSTAINABLE CONSTRUCTION SUMMIT

# **EPFL Overview**



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#### OUTLINE

### **EPFL at the glance**

**Sustainable initiatives** 





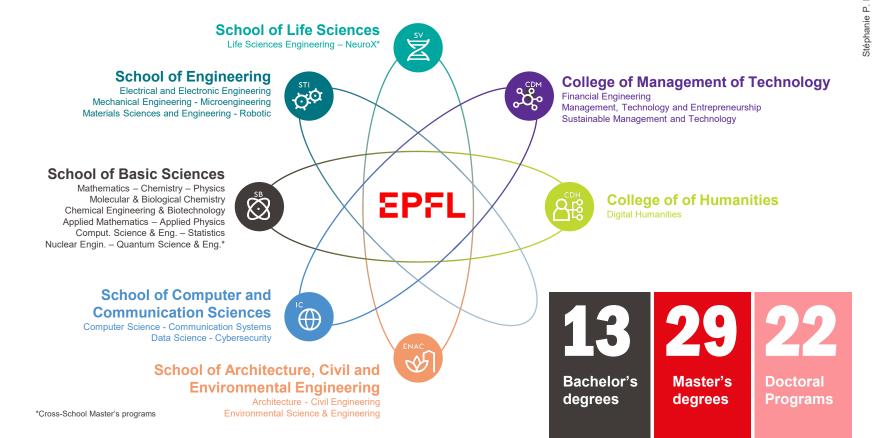








### **EPFL** From Architecture, to Mathematics, to Engineering, Life Sciences and Computer Science



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#### Sustainability and Energy Transition





### Healthcare Innovation





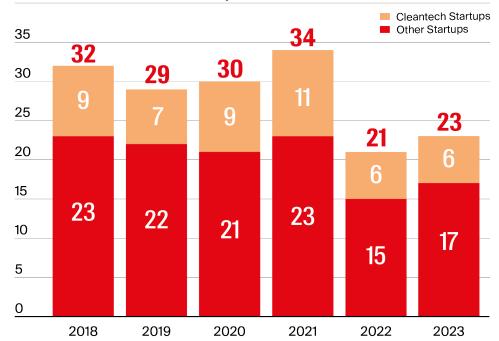


# **STRATEGIC INITIATIVES @ EPFL**

# EPFL EPFL, a flourishing ecosystem...

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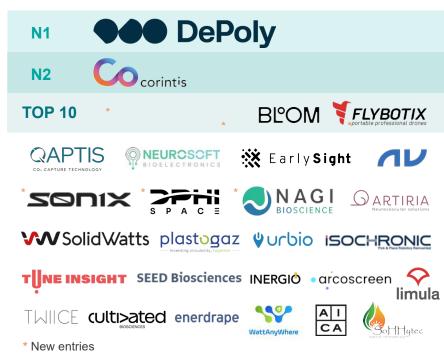
**Start-ups** have been created over the last 50 years at EPFL



#### 40 Number of new EPFL startups

#### EPFL **Success** TOP 100 Swiss Startup Award 2024

**27** EPFL startups in the TOP 100



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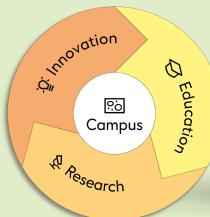
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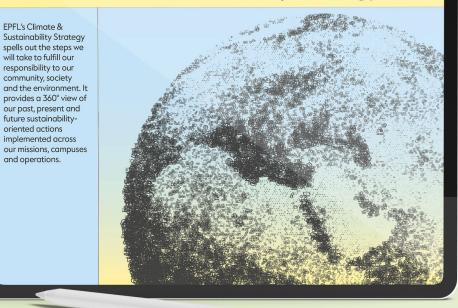
#### **EPFL's commitment** to Sustainability

Interconnection between education, research, innovation and campus operations



#### EPFL 2030 Climate & Sustainability Strategy

and operations.



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### **Our students** learn by doing

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#### Research



# Laboratories, centers and faculties active in sustainable research at EPFL

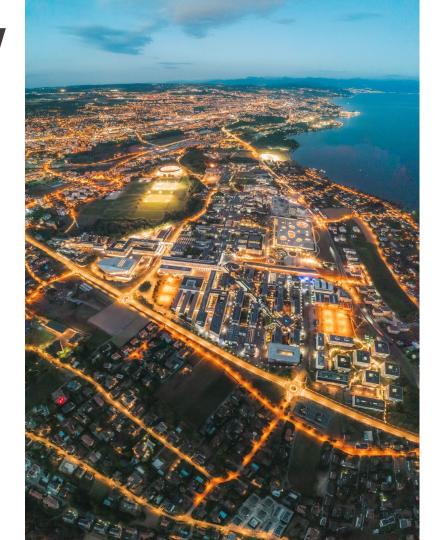
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12 / 33 Interdisciplinary Centers	$\begin{array}{c} \hline \end{tabular} \\ \hline \en$
<b>6 / 7</b> Faculty/Colleges	

### **EPFL** Solutions4Sustainability

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 The S4S initiative is intended to leverage our strengths in research, education and innovation to develop technology in the areas of clean energy, power storage and carbon capture, use, and storage.





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# **Pioneering solutions**



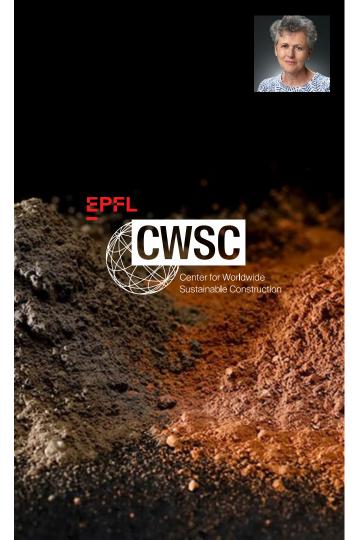
- P2X @Energypolis (Valais/Wallis)
- Power grids
- Highly efficient renewable energy harvesting
- Energy efficiency in the built environment
- Durable construction materials



### **EPFL** New Centre for Worldwide Sustainable Construction

#### Head: Prof. Karen Scrivener

- The CWSC considers the entire construction chain, from planning to reuse and recycling, as part of a circular approach.
- From sustainable materials (low-carbon concrete, wood, etc.) through the construction, conversion and renovation processes to the finished building.
- Potential partnership between EPFL, Empa, HEIA-FR and UNIFR on all aspects of construction





# **Thank you**





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