

Why Federation Partners in SWITCHaai?

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Overview

- ① Federation Members
- ② Federation Partners

Federation Members

- **Category A: Education and Research** relates to all cantonal universities, Swiss Federal Institutes of Technology, research institutes in the FIT sector, Fachhochschulen, public research institutes and teaching hospitals.

It comprises all organizations which, pursuant to the Law on Promotion of Higher Education, the Law on Research, and the Federal Law on Fachhochschulen, are supported by **public** subsidies.

It also includes organizations engaging **predominantly** in primary and pre-competition research.

<http://www.switch.ch/aai/join/members.html>

- **Category B: Supporting Organizations** comprises **public** institutions with which the users in category A collaborate by way of practice and support of their activities in education and research (e.g. libraries, Swiss National Science Foundation, Swiss University Conference).

Federation Members (2)

- Membership allows to
 - bring users into the federation → **Identity Provider**
 - bring services into the federation → **Service Provider**

- Kind of Members in AAI today
 - Universities & University Hospitals
 - Universities of Applied Sciences
 - Universities of Teacher Education
 - Libraries
 - Research Labs

Federation Partners

- Idea
 - Partners provide additional services - all benefit
 - **Users:** getting easy access
 - **Partners:** reliable user authentication and asserted user attributes when required
 - **Members:** provided they outsource services to partners

- Being Federation Partner allows to
 - bring services into the federation → **Service Provider**
 - get an account in the 'Virtual Home Organization' (VHO)
 - for access to the Resource Registry and
 - to test the own service

List of Federation Partners today

- **Community Portals**

- Schweizerische Akademie der Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaften (SAGW)
Swiss Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences

- **Digital Content Providers**

- Dawson Books, UK
- EBSCO Publishing, USA
- Elsevier, The Netherlands
- H.W. Wilson, USA
- MetaPress, A Division of EBSCO Online, Inc., USA
- S. Karger AG
- Schweizerisches Bundesgericht
Tribunal fédéral suisse / Tribunale federale svizzero
- Thomson Reuters (former Thomson Scientific), USA

- **E-Learning**

- INSTRUCT AG, Germany

List of Federation Partners today (2)

- **Student Services**
 - ETH Alumni Vereinigung
 - Jobzippers Limited
 - Microsoft Switzerland
 - SiROP Association
- **Project specific Partners**
 - **EuQoS** - IAM, University of Berne
 - ENSICA, France
 - NICTA, Australia
 - Universidade de Coimbra, Portugal
 - University of Pisa, Italy
 - University of Rome, Italy
 - Warsaw University of Technology, Poland
 - **VITELS**
 - Universität Tübingen, Germany
 - Universität Rostock, Germany