

—Center of Competence—

Commodity Club Switzerland – Driving the transition to a more responsible resource sector

# Key data of Commodity Club Initiative





"Responsible solutions is our commodity."

Peter Sigg,

Founder and President, Commodity Club Switzerland







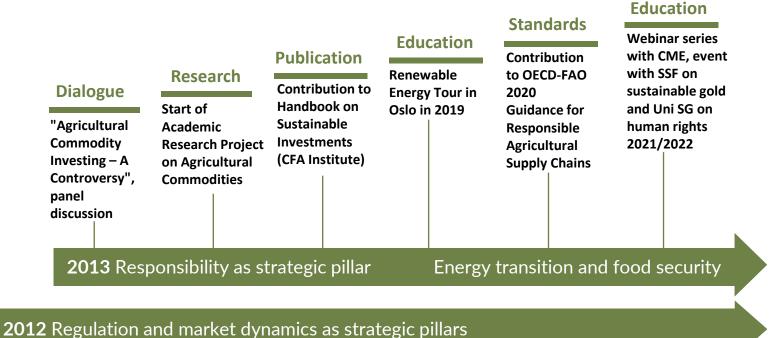
- Foster education and research on natural resource markets
- Drive transition towards a more responsible resource sector

- Reaches more than 400 commodity experts along commodity value-chain
- Founded in 2011 as a center of competence
- 11 YEARS

- Goals are achieved through education, multistakeholder dialogue and engaged experts
- Generates impact through evolved standards on investment sector

# Our journey and thematic focus





Stable base of corporate memberships



2011 Foundation of the Commodity Club Switzerland











## Selected activities in 2022



#### **Webinars**

Exploring the impact of key agricultural and waste feedstocks on the renewable fuels markets

June 2022

CME Group, WisdomTree, Commodity Club Switzerland,



Carbon credit trading: The role of traders and how to offset, November 2022 Alexander Peters, Club board member on panel, TXF Media Commodity Finance & Natural

Resources

## **Physical events**

Responsible Business Conduct in Swiss Commodity Trading: Implications for Human Rights Due Diligence Zurich in July 2022

Institute for Business Ethics at the University of St. Gallen, economiesuisse and Commodity club: Event summary here



**Monthly afterwork "network and learn" events,** Zug and Zurich, cooperation with CTA Topics in 2022 such as: ESG integration in trade finance, critical metals in the clean energy transition

### Media coverage

Implications from Ukraine-crisis on food security
Interview on SRF 10vor10, March 2022, Link here
Christian Jörg, Agricultural expert and Club Board Member

"We are heading torwards a global food crisis" Interview in Tages Anzeiger, C. Jörg, March 2022: <u>Link</u> here



# Main activities over last 11 years



#### Main activities



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#### **Educational events & webinars**

- Best practices (ESG-) standards
- Energy transition and food security
- Geopolitics & investment implications

#### **Panel discussions**

- Role of carbon credit markets
- Responsible gold: investable products
- Controversy on agricultural investing

#### Workshops

- Responsible Business Conduct
- Trade finance sanctions compliance
- Responsible standards in agriculturals

#### Research and publications

- Functioning of markets and dynamics
- Responsible investment standards
- Insights on recent investment trends

## **Educational trips**



# Ukraine: Breadbasket of the World Kiev, 19.-21. May 2017

- Ukrainian macro trends & reform agenda
- On-site visit of a large-scale integrated farm
- · Guided city-tour in the center of Kiev



## Investment opportunities in farming Rural Alentejo (Portugal), 1.-3. June 2018

- Cork farming and tree stripping
- Visit of olive grove and olive oil mill
- Guided tour at large dairy farm



## Alternative Energy Tour Oslo, 12.-14. September 2019

- Dynamics of wind power markets
- On-site visit of waste management facility
- Green mobility and green city management

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We continue to focus our main activities on above mentioned initiatives

# Planned activities for 2023



## **Strategic priorities**

- Sharpening of value-proposition on:
  - Enabling and promoting responsible investment standards
  - Education on expanding spectrum of investable asset classes (e.g. environmental markets such as forestry and carbon markets)
- > Face-lift of corporate identity (incl. logo and claim)
- Addition of new board members with responsibility background/expertise
- > Transformation of strategic partnerships into corporate memberships

## **Thematic focus**

- Education on nature-based solutions (e.g. forestry) and carbon markets
- Global challenges and trends in food security
- Role of metals and agricultural markets in energy transition
- Responsible value-chains of gold and role in portfolio context
- Yearly educational trip (abroad or in Switzerland)

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