

Swiss Committee on Space Research (CSR) (<https://csr.scnat.ch/en>)

- CSR is a coordination body under SCNAT for space science
 - Coordinates and stimulates space research in Switzerland and maintains contact with international organisations
 - CSR president (currently Stéphane Paltani, UniGe) is the Swiss scientific representative to ESA's science program and COSPAR
 - Produces a report (“COSPAR Report”) every two years on space science activities in Switzerland
 - **Hot off the press: COSPAR report 2022-2024: Space Research in Switzerland**, available on CSR web page
 - Produces a roadmap on space science in Switzerland
 - Last version: **Roadmap Space Science in Switzerland 2019**, available on CSR web page
 - Update of the roadmap in progress
- Switzerland does not have a space agency: ESA manages the Swiss participations in space missions, including non-ESA missions, through the ESA PRODEX program
 - The Swiss Space Office of SERI decides on the selection and funding of Swiss PRODEX projects
- Successful Swiss participations in major missions launched in the past few years
 - CHEOPS (2019), Solar Orbiter (2020), JWST(2021), XRISM (2023), JUICE (2023), EUCLID (2023), ...
- Current participations in missions that are planned to be launched in the coming years
 - SMILE (2024), IMAP (2024), POLAR-2 (2027), PLATO (2027), Comet Interceptor (2029), EnVision (2031), ARRAKHIS(2031), LISA (2035), ATHENA (2037), ...
- Participation to mission proposals in various selection stages and potential (highly uncertain) launch dates
 - HERD (2027), LunPAN (2029), StrobeX (2032), THESEUS (2037), M-Matisse (2037), ...
- CHIPP sciences/technologies are closely related to cosmology, gravitational wave, high energy astrophysics, x/γ/cosmic-ray missions
 - The long and risky selection and development process of space missions requires persistency and diversification!