



Business Programme Tours

Date: Tuesday 20 June 2023
Schedule: 12:45 to 21:30 (including cocktail)
Price: CHF 200/participant

Sustainability in Geneva

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Visit: [GeniLac](#) and to be announced.

Available places: 20

Transport: Transport to and from the visits is ensured by the organizer

Catering: Coffee breaks are planned during the afternoon

Please note that to take part in this visit safety shoes / sturdy walking shoes (no sneakers, sandals, or open shoes) are necessary.



In 2022 Switzerland was 9th on Yale's Environmental Performance Index (EPI), which ranks 180 countries on climate change performance, environmental health, and ecosystem vitality. As throughout Switzerland, sustainability is at the heart of Geneva's policies and numerous regional and urban initiatives are put in place.

The tour will start with a guided and detailed visit of the **GeniLac Vengeron pumping station worksite**. GeniLac is a 100% renewable innovative thermal solution which uses the lake water to cool and heat buildings in the centre of Geneva. The project is being put in place by the Services Industriels de Genève (SIG) a Swiss utility providing services (water, gas, electricity and thermal energy) to the local population. The SIG, which is owned by the Geneva municipalities, the city authority and the canton of Geneva, is committed to the development of a sustainable and connected society. The project aims, by 2045, to extend over 30 km and supply nearly 350 buildings.

The second half of the afternoon will take place at **the Campus Richemont**, the Switzerland based luxury goods holding company. During the 2022 fiscal year, Richemont was recognised for its **leadership in corporate sustainability** and joined RE100 in 2021, a global initiative of the world's most powerful companies committed to 100% renewable power. A site visit along with a conference on Sustainability at Richemont will allow participants to discover and learn more about the group's practices.

Each visit will end with a **networking cocktail at the Maison de la Paix** (literally House of Peace), **in the presence of Mrs Salles, Director of the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies**, and **Mr Jean-François Manzoni, President of the International Institute for Management Development**. Thought as a place to meet, think, and act the Maison de la Paix, opened by the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in 2013 enables synergies to foster innovative and efficient solutions to promote peace, human security and sustainable development.



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