

## Program - 22 March 2023

### Investments in Asian Countries – Legal and Political Framework

**Location:** Casino Bern, Salon Bernois I&II, Casinoplatz 1, 3011 Bern

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| 13:00 – 13:15 | <b>Registration</b>  |
| 13:15 – 13:20 | <b>Welcome</b><br><br>Samuel Dürr, Attorney and Certified Tax Expert Walder Wyss Attorneys   |
| 13:20 – 13:40 | <b>Switzerland Global Enterprise SGE</b><br><br>Michela Giuliano, Consultant for Japan and South Korea<br><i>Support for Swiss SMEs expanding in Japan and South Korea</i> |
| 13:40 – 14:00 | <b>India</b><br><br>Dr. Jörg Schendel, Attorney, Suman Khaitan & Co., Delhi  |
| 14:00 – 14:20 | <b>Vietnam</b><br><br>Christian Brendel, Attorney, Brendel & Associates, Ho-Chi-Minh Stadt   |
| 14:20 – 14:40 | <b>Philippines</b><br><br>Lutz Kaiser, Attorney/Solicitor, VGD Villanueva Gabionza & Dy, Manila  |
| 14:40 – 15:00 | <b>Malaysia</b><br><br>Dr. Harald Sippel, Attorney, Skrine, Kuala Lumpur   |
| 15:00 – 15:30 | <b>Coffee break</b>  |

- 15:30 – 15:50 **Samuel Dürr**, Attorney, Certified Tax Expert, Walder Wyss Attorneys  
**Natascha Rizzi**, Attorney, Walder Wyss Attorneys  
*Taxes from a Swiss perspective*
- 15:50 – 17:25 **Panel discussion: Current political developments and changes in the investment environment in China, Japan, Korea, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Singapore**  
China: Rainer Burkardt, Attorney, Burkardt & Partner, Shanghai  
Japan: Michael Müller, Attorney, Mueller Foreign Law Office, Tokyo  
Korea: Joachim Nowak, Attorney, HMP Law, Seoul  
Hong Kong: Stefan Schmierer, Attorney, Ravenscroft & Schmierer, Hong Kong  
Taiwan: Michael Werner, Attorney, Eiger, Taipei  
Singapore: Dr. Andreas Respondek, Attorney, Respondek & Fan, Singapore  
Moderation Mr. Marco Strahm, Attorney and Notary, Walder Wyss Attorneys
- 17:25 – 17:30 **Concluding remarks**
- 17:30 – 19:00 **Aperitif and open discussion with the speakers**
- 19:00 **End of the event**

\* The event will be conducted in German.