

Prof. Dr. Lucia Kleint new president of the Swiss SCOSTEP

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Since January 2023, Prof. Dr. Lucia Kleint, head of the research group “Space Weather” at the Astronomical Institute of the University of Bern (AIUB), is the new president of the Swiss National Committee of the Scientific Committee on Solar Terrestrial Physics (NC SCOSTEP, [www.scostep.ch](http://scostep.ch)). SCOSTEP is a commission of the Swiss Academy of Sciences (SCNAT, <http://scnat.ch>).

SCOSTEP aims at bringing together scientists with an interest in solar-terrestrial physics, covering the topics of “fundamental solar physics”, “solar variability”, “Sun-Earth relations”, and “future missions and observations”. The committee regularly organizes workshops to foster collaborations between the Swiss institutes, to promote a lively exchange between workshop participants, and to strengthen the Swiss solar-terrestrial community. The Swiss SCOSTEP was founded in 2016 and is part of an international SCOSTEP network. The international SCOSTEP was founded in 1966 and is a thematic body of the International Science Council (ISC).

The next national workshop will take place on May 15-16, 2023 at the University of Applied Sciences in Windisch. Participants from more than 10 different Swiss institutes will meet to discuss solar-terrestrial research.

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