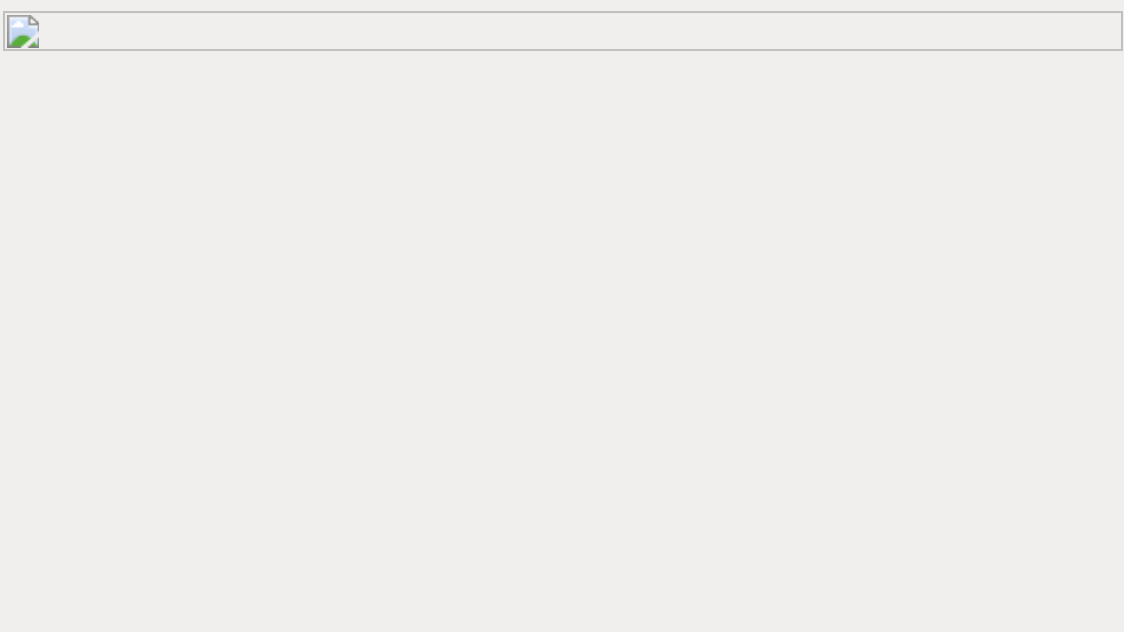


Hannah's Quicktakes

Industrial Policy – A Trend You Can't Ignore



Hannah Wise · Industrial policy is affecting all of us. It's billions of dollars in tariffs and subsidies put in place by governments. Looking at Switzerland's industrial policy adventures, they all failed. We need to get back to what we are good at and what made us so attractive in the first place: innovation and competition.

[Link to the video](#)

Essential of the Month

Banking Regulation in the Digital Age



The state has always responded to instability in the banking sector with guarantees and regulations. But with digitalization, the current regulatory framework has lost effectiveness. A fundamental rethink of regulation at international level and a mitigation strategy on national level are necessary.

Jürg Müller & Laurenz Grabher

[Link to the publication](#)

[Link to the video with co-author Jürg Müller](#)

New Publication

The Return of Industrial Policy?



Political intervention in the economy through state support is trending again – to strengthen supply security, support strategically important sectors or encourage the ecological transition. Our new study shows why industrial policy leads to a dead end, particularly for a small market like Switzerland.

Lukas Schmid, Laurenz Grabher & Tim Schäfer

[The Return of Industrial Policy?](#)

The Figure



In 2022, hardworking hens in Switzerland laid **1.135 billion eggs**. This means that 185.6 eggs were consumed per person, both as food ingredients and as breakfast eggs, with a peak during Easter. (PAD)

Upcoming Publication

Real Bracket Creep - Part 2

If the purchasing power of our pay increases as a result of general productivity growth, the increase is not compensated in the tax tables – a real bracket creep. Following [an analysis of this effect at federal level](#), the cantons and municipalities are now being scrutinized.

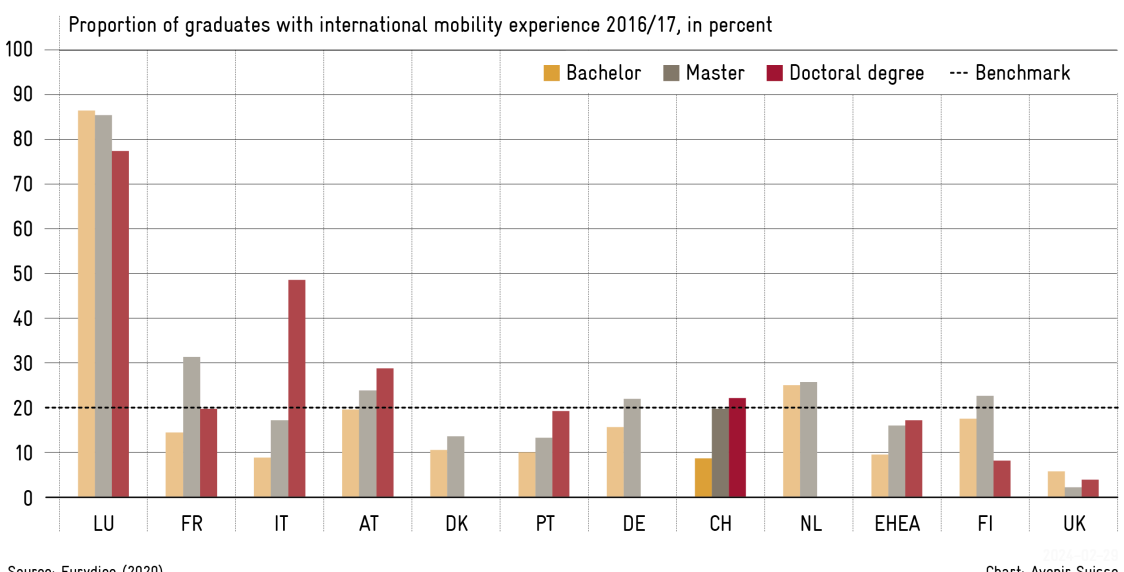
Lukas Rühli

Other Highlight

How Successful Is the Bologna Process?

Luxembourg takes the lead

Luxembourg's high outgoing mobility is partly due to the late establishment of its own university (in 2003). In Italy, mobility flows are very high, particularly at PhD level. This is due to the lack of domestic job opportunities after a doctorate.



Source: Eurydice (2020)

Chart: Avenir Suisse

The Bologna declaration was signed 25 years ago and launched the reform of European higher education. In the publication "The Bachelor's Degree, an Underestimated Diploma" Avenir Suisse analyzed the university bachelor's employability. Now, co-author of the paper Florence Mauli takes a closer look at the other goals of the Bologna reform.

[How Successful Is the Bologna Process?](#)

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