



# How to create and run a platform?

**PLANAT**  
Swiss National Platform  
for Natural Hazards

**1997 – 2007**  
**Ten years of experience**





# Introduction

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# PLANAT – The Swiss National Platform

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## Sharing experience

- Folder as summary
- Brochure with more details
- [www.planat.ch](http://www.planat.ch)



# PLANAT – The Swiss National Platform

## Why is PLANAT needed?

- Paradigm shift with uniform vision and strategy
- National forum for discussion



# PLANAT – A Swiss Success Story

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# PLANAT – A Swiss Success Story

## Who created PLANAT?

- Bottom-up process
- Team spirit and leadership



# PLANAT – A Swiss Success Story

## Mandate of PLANAT

- Policy guidance
- Make the most of synergies
- Harmonization
- Prevent duplications





# PLANAT – The Swiss National Platform

## **Thematic focus**

- Swiss focal point for UN/ISDR
- National focal point for sustainable DRR
- Risk dialogue
- Risk awareness building



# PLANAT – The Concept

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# PLANAT – The Concept

- **Institutional set-up**
- **How is PLANAT financed?**
- **Members of PLANAT**
- **How is PLANAT organized?**



# PLANAT – How It Operates

- **Plenary sessions**
- **Steering committee**
- **Presidency**
- **Secretariat**
- **Some peculiarities**





# PLANAT – Vision and Strategy

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# PLANAT – Vision and Strategy

## **Natural hazards as a social challenge**

- Solidarity
- Social, economic and ecological demands
- comparable level of safety
- Risk- based approach





# PLANAT – Vision and Strategy

## Key strategy - IRM

- Risk concept for transparency
- Joint effort of all stakeholders
- Strategic controlling
- Risk dialogue for awareness



# PLANAT – The Action Plan

## **Improvement of principles and data**

- Mandated projects
- Risk concept
- Evaluation of risks and resources
- Guidelines for practitioners





# PLANAT – The Action Plan

## Current projects

- How to set levels of safety
- Risk communication
- Guidelines for IRM



# International aspects

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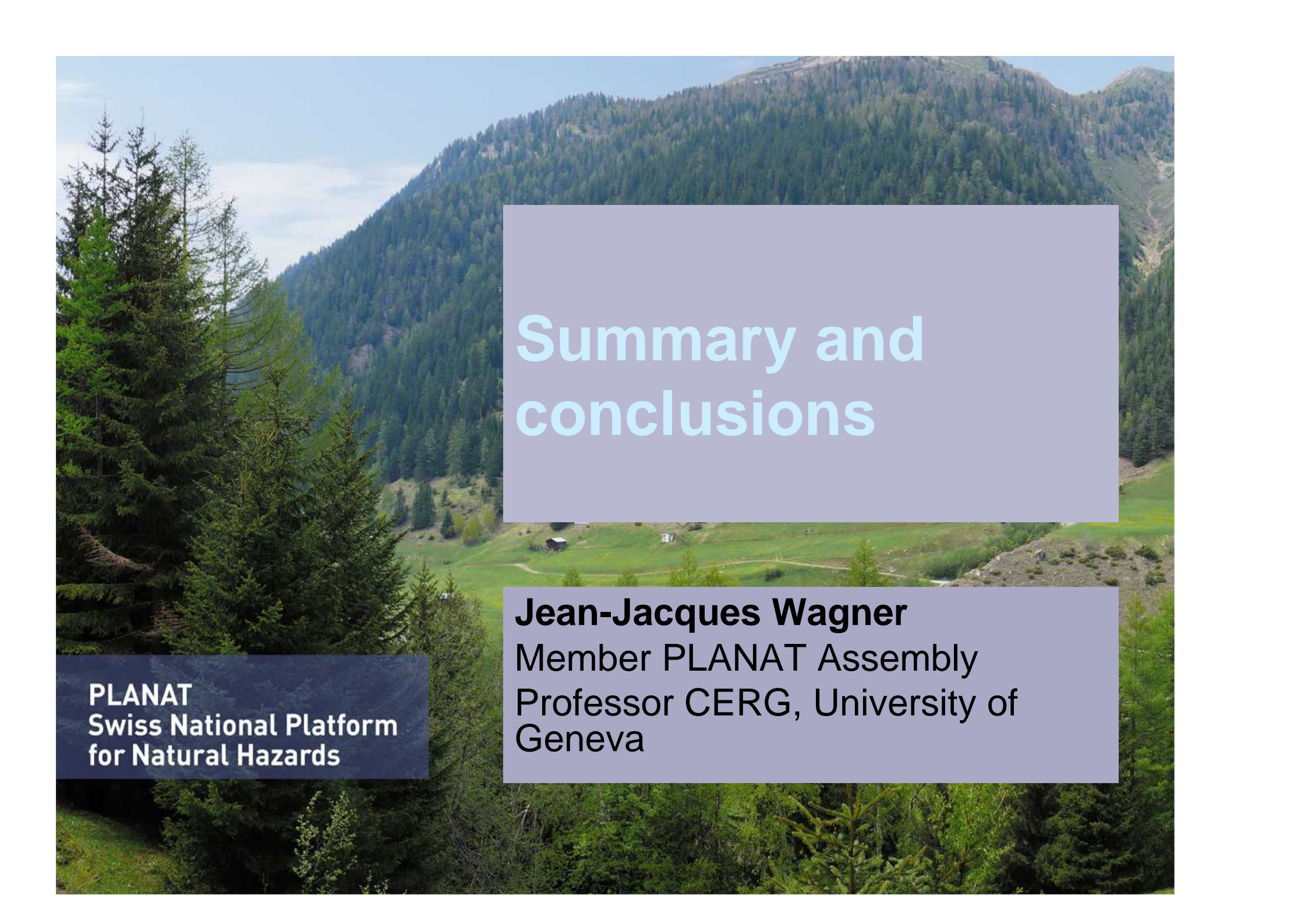
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# Summary and conclusions

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