

CONTINUING EDUCATION

SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES

SEMINARS

PROJECT MANAGEMENT



CROSSROADS OF MICROTECHNOLOGY

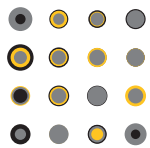
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150 COURSE SUBJECTS

The FSRM offers courses in French and English in the following fields:

- Micro and nano-technologies
- Materials
- Manufacturing processes
- Measurement and control
- Standards, quality and environment
- Product development
- Management
- Medical subjects
- Electronics

See the course schedule at www.fsrn.ch



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INTERNATIONAL COURSE PROGRAMME

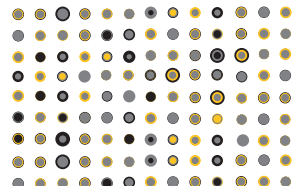
The FSRM is an international leader for in-service training in micro and nano-technologies. We currently have over 30 state-of-the-art courses in our programme «Courses in Microtec and Nanotec», held at various locations throughout Europe.

AN IMPRESSIVE NETWORK OF INSTRUCTORS

The consistently high quality of the FSRM courses is assured through our broad network of 200 specialists, of whom over one-third comes from abroad. These instructors, coming directly from both the private sector and academic institutions, bring professional knowledge that can be directly put into practice by participants.

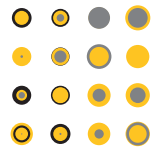
COURSES FOR THE PRIVATE SECTOR

Over 14'000 technicians and engineers, of whom 80% work in industry, have already come to the FSRM to update their skills. Companies particularly appreciate our practice-oriented approach and the fact that our courses are limited in duration to one or two days. Furthermore, most courses can be customised and given on-site.



EXPERTISE IN EDUCATION

The expertise of the FSRM in continuing education permits us to participate as a partner in several European projects. As a rule we generally assume a role of «Education and Information Dissemination». A typical example would be the organisation of week-long specialised training courses for the project partners.



ORGANISATION AND MULTI-PARTNER PROJECT MANAGEMENT



ORGANISATION OF SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

The FSRM has a highly-experienced team and the right tools for organising tailor-made events such as congresses, conferences and seminars.

STUDIES AND EXPERTISE

Thoroughly knowledgeable in the domains of micro and nanotechnologies and thanks to its neutrality, the FSRM engages in academic, expertise and consulting mandates.

MANAGEMENT OF THE PLATFORM MICRONARC

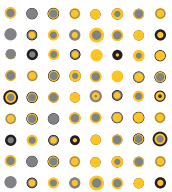
Since 2008 the FSRM has been the executive office for Micronarc, the dedicated micro-nano-tech cluster and communication platform created by the governments of the seven Cantons that constitute Western Switzerland (Berne, Fribourg, Vaud, Neuchâtel, Geneva, Valais and Jura). Its primary role is the development and promotion of the regional scientific, industrial and economic base in the sectors of micro and nanotechnology, as well as its educational structures, R&D facilities, technology transfer and inward investment. To achieve its objectives, Micronarc manages and operates its internet portal www.micronarc.ch, organises grouped booths at industry trade shows and scientific conferences; organises professional and public events locally; provides information and networking possibilities and acts as a facilitator in establishing business relations.

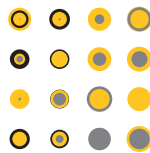
MULTI-PARTNER PROJECT MANAGEMENT

As an independent and unbiased institution with a vast network of contacts, the FSRM is the ideal choice for setting up partnerships and for launching and tracking cooperative projects.

PARTICIPATION IN NETWORKS AND SPECIAL-INTEREST GROUPS

The FSRM remains at the vanguard of scientific and business know-how by participating in special study groups and cooperative projects.





FIELDS OF EXPERTISE



CONTINUING EDUCATION

- 150 courses in technical and management fields
- short course duration (1-2 days)
- practice-oriented course contents
- experienced instructors
- course locations in Switzerland and 6 other countries
- already more than 14'000 participants
- creation of customised courses

PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND ORGANISATION

- multilateral project management
- organisation of conferences and seminars

ABOUT THE FSRM

CREATION

In 1978 by a consortium of the Swiss confederation, cantons, cities, professional associations and 24 companies.

LEGAL STATUS

Foundation under private law.

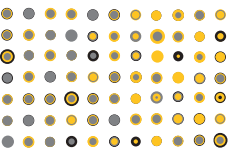
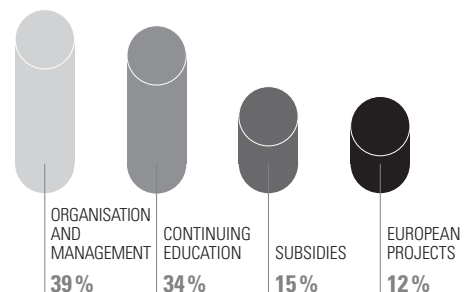
MISSION

To promote microtechnology and its applications.

TEAM

9 employees.

BREAKDOWN OF THE FSRM FUNDING (2008)



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