

## LIFE Climate Foundation Liechtenstein: Successful first year

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**The Foundation Board of the charitable LIFE Climate Foundation Liechtenstein has approved the Annual Report 2009. The Foundation was able to take significant initiatives in the first year of its existence.**



Last year, the LIFE Climate Foundation hosted two public events with internationally renowned speakers. With the topics "Climate change and energy – a future for the international financial economy" and "CO2 emissions trading: Perspectives and experiences of market participants", the Foundation made an important contribution to raising awareness of climate protection and the market. The Foundation also hosted a workshop for the fund industry on "Alternative investment funds" at the Institute for Financial Services at the University of Liechtenstein. As part of the close cooperation between the Climate Foundation and the University, the Foundation supervised student projects concerning the emissions trading market and published several articles on climate protection and the market.

Since December of last year, the Climate Foundation has also served as the national branch of the "swisscleantech Association" and its liaison office for Liechtenstein businesses. In addition to activities conducted in Liechtenstein, the LIFE Climate Foundation further expanded its network by positioning itself at international trade fairs and conferences.

### Broadly-based competence

The broadly-based private-public sponsorship by the Government of the Principality of Liechtenstein, the Liechtenstein Bankers Association, the Liechtenstein Association of Professional Trustees, the Liechtenstein Investment Fund Association and the University of Liechtenstein brings a wide range of competence and knowledge together and ensures that all interests are taken account of in a balanced way.

"The activities of the LIFE Climate Foundation clear the path today for the business fields of tomorrow. The Climate Foundation thereby makes a valuable contribution to the development of the Liechtenstein financial and business location," said Simon Tribelhorn, Executive Director of the Climate Foundation, at the presentation of the Annual Report.

The **LIFE Climate Foundation Liechtenstein** was established in the beginning of 2009 as a charitable foundation under Liechtenstein law. As a foundation, the initiative has been given clear contours and a face for presenting itself to the outside world. The objectives of the LIFE Climate Foundation Liechtenstein are to promote climate protection and sustainability and to raise awareness in these fields. The ultimate goal is to make a contribution to preserving our environment for future generations in the spirit of the motto "for a better life". The sponsors of the Foundation include the Government of the Principality of Liechtenstein, the Liechtenstein Bankers Association, the Liechtenstein Association of Professional Trustees, the Liechtenstein Investment Fund Association and the University of Liechtenstein. With the participation of the private sector, academia, and policy, the LIFE Climate Foundation Liechtenstein acts as a private-public partnership and innovation trigger, networking the important actors in the field of sustainability and bringing them to the same table.

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