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TUESDAY, 23TH NOVEMBER 2021
WIDDER Hotel, WIDDER ballroom
Entrance: Augustinergasse 24, 8001 Zürich

AGENDA
«Crisis. What Crisis?»

- Moderator:**
Kaspar Loeb, Senior Consultant, cR-Kommunikation
- 13:30** **Welcome Coffee**
- 14:00** **Official Welcome**
Christian Moins, Country manager, Coface Switzerland
- Introduction**
Kaspar Loeb, Senior Consultant cR-Kommunikation
- 14:15** **Economic Outlook: Impact of the global pandemic on economies and industries** (working title)
Bruno De Moura Fernandes, Economist Western Europe, Coface
- 14:45** **A less restrictive Swiss approach - Will more personal responsibility work in the future?** (working title)
Tobias Straumann, Economic historian & titular professor at the University of Zurich
- 15:05** **Coffee break & Networking**
- 15:35** **Where do we stand, where do we go** (working title)
Philip Tarr, Prof. Dr. med; Chief, Infectious Diseases Service, University Dept. of Medicine, Kantonsspital Baselland, Universitätsspital Basel.
- 15:55** **Panel discussion**
Bruno De Moura Fernandes, Coface
Tobias Straumann, University of Zurich
Philip Tarr, Universitätsspital Basel
- 16:25** **Q&A Session & Closing**
Kaspar Loeb & **Christian Moins**, Coface Switzerland
- 16:35** **Apéro & Networking**

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Corona is not over yet. But, may we soon get a «new normal» or does the «old normal» come back? The Swiss economy managed to hold up surprisingly well despite massive disruptions. Were the government support measures that effective or does the unpleasant surprise come in the end?

At the upcoming conference, we want to look back as well as into the future. Therefore, we have invited the same speakers/experts as last year. They will elaborate on the following big questions in their presentations and in a panel discussion:

- What is the impact of the Corona Pandemic on the economy and the health system?
- Which predictions proved to be right and where did the experts get it wrong?
- Are we in a world after Covid or will Covid be there for ever like the flue?
- Is it true that the pandemic changed the workplace – is home office here to stay?
- What impact will it have on the economy and how will the healthcare system has to be adapted?
- Will there be a «new normal» or will we go back to the «old normal»?

This year's Coface Country Risk Conferences once again provides you a platform to hear first-hand from proven experts about their findings and assessments. Even though scientific knowledge and the economic situation are constantly evolving, it is important to get reliable information. Nothing can replace the personal exchange with peers and experts and thus the diversity of opinions. We are confident and excited to offer to present an interesting and varied program to you with opportunities for mutual exchange.