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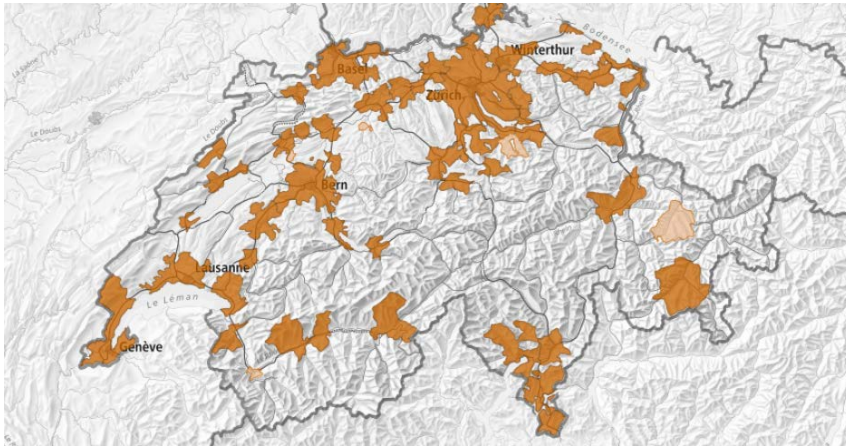


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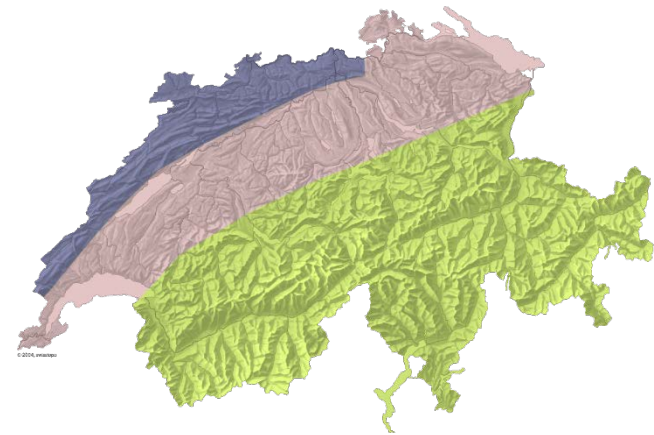
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Swiss agricultural landscape



Urban areas

Urbanization of the territory is increasing



Mountainous regions

Rural and mountainous regions cover 77% of Swiss national territory

Swiss agricultural landscape



The majority of Swiss farms are located in agglomerations and in periurban territory

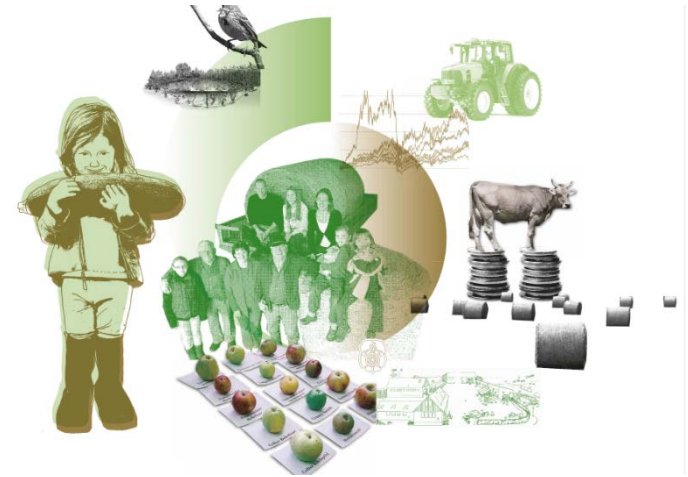
Advantages:

- Close to the market and infrastructures
- High quality agricultural land

Challenges:

- Federal organization of the political system is not adapted to address issues in agglomerations

Challenges and opportunities



Farms become increasingly multifunctional

Mountain farmers are supported as they contribute to maintain essential ecosystem services

Conclusions



Mountain Partnership
working together for mountain peoples and environments

Strengthen
multistakeholder
partnerships



Create networks, connections and synergies

Agenda 2030
framework