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Urban areas

Urbanization of the territory is increasing

Mountainous regions

Rural and mountainous regions cover 77% of Swiss national territory
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
“La ville maraîchère”

New and various types of urban agriculture
Challenges and opportunities

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

Farms become increasingly multifunctional.
Conclusions

Strengthen multistakeholder partnerships

Create networks, connections and synergies

Agenda 2030 framework