

TILIA SCHNARWILER TO BE PART OF THE SWITCH/OFCOM/SWICO ADVISORY BODY

OFCOM has commissioned Switch to develop a DNS resilience programme for .ch. At the suggestion of Switch, Swico IG Hosting will be representing the industry in an advisory body on its implementation.

Switch will remain responsible for the management of the .ch Internet domain until the end of 2026. However, as of 2022, OFCOM will place new demands on Switch – particularly when it comes to technical security standards by registrars and hosting providers. To this end, OFCOM has commissioned Switch to introduce a programme that will use financial incentives to motivate registrars to implement greater security measures – and sign .ch domain names according to the DNSSEC (Domain Name System Security Extensions) standard.

The introduction and implementation of these requirements by 1 January 2022 is an ambitious goal and will demand a lot from the hosting providers. It is thus all the more important for the industry to join the discussion. Swico is thus delighted that Switch has proposed a representative from IG Hosting to OFCOM for the future advisory body.

During their last meeting, the IG selected Tilia Schnarwiler for this task – she is a member of the Executive Board at METANET, itself a member of Swico. The trained application developer is a member of the Board, has her roots in the field of customer support and heads up the customer service team. In 2010, she implemented the technical integration of the .ch and .li domains via EPP, and then has expanded the portfolio with .swiss and other domain extensions since 2016. What she has to say about her work:



“Internet security is a recurring topic for us in Support, where we deal with any doubts in a customer-focused manner and explain any possible risks.”

Michael Hausding from Switch, deputy project manager of the DNS resilience programme and member of the advisory board of Swico IG Hosting, is looking forward to the cooperation:

"Tilia Schnarwiler possesses outstanding technical skills and excellent networking within the industry and is therefore ideally suited to discuss future technology evaluations to advance Internet security standards in this consulting body, together with Switch and OFCOM."

The body will be formed soon and aims to begin its work in May 2021. We will report on the impact on the Hosts in due course.

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