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Area of Expertise

Olivier Buchs is a Counsel with Swiss Economics, where he works predominantly in the areas of telecommunications and media. He specializes in providing advice in relation to regulation, competition, political processes and stakeholder management. As former Director Regulatory at the largest alternative operator in Switzerland he has theoretical and practical experience with telecom regulation. He has a master's degree in economics. His roles have involved the steering of regulatory proceedings and legislation processes.

Work Experience (Selection)

2015 –	Counsel, Swiss Economics
2006 – 2015	Director Regulatory, Sunrise Communications
2005 – 2006	Regulatory Manager, Sunrise Communications
2002 – 2005	Product Manager, Sunrise Communications

Education and Training (Selection)

2006-	Regulation and Telecom Conferences in Switzerland and EU
2004	Change- and Project Management, Management School St. Gallen
1998	Lic. oec. UZH (M.A. in Economics), University of Zurich

Skills and Competences

Languages

German	Mother tongue
English	Fluent
French	Basic competences

Social

Team work in multidisciplinary environments, with government departments, regulatory bodies, press and politicians; international representation and negotiation; participation and presentations at national and international workshops and conferences. Personal network to politicians, government, parties, authorities, associations, experts, press and other stakeholders

Organizational

Project leadership, proposal preparation, strategy development and implementation, management of seminars and courses; representation of specific interests in associations

Technical

Fixed and mobile network architectures, broadband infrastructures, mobile spectrum, voice interconnection, net neutrality, IP peering, numbering, unbundling local loop