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Switzerland Launches Research Program

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The Swiss National Science Foundation today officially launched its EMF research program, known as (NRP 57). The 5 million franc (U.S.$4 million) program is sponsoring 11 new laboratory, epidemiological, dosimetric and risk management studies. These include:

• The effects of pulsed mobile phone signals on the human brain and on cognitive function by Peter Achermann of the University of Zurich;

• The effects of 3G phone radiation on blood flow in the brain by Martin Wolf of the University Hospital, also in Zurich;

• An epidemiological survey on the health status of 2,000 people exposed to high-frequency radiation by Martin Röösli of the University of Berne;

• *In vivo* and *in vitro* experiments on stress responses by Meike Mevissen, also of the University of Berne;

• Genotoxic studies on power-frequency EMFs by Primo Schär of the University of Basel;

• Three projects on dosimetry at the Foundation for Research on Information Technologies (IT'IS) in Zurich, which is run by Niels Kuster.

For the complete details, see the press release available in German and French; the program brochure, in German and French, as well as the program implementation plan in English, German and French.

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