



***Baukultur* policy - the key facts**



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The creation of the interdepartmental *Baukultur* policy started in 2016. It is being developed jointly by fifteen federal agencies under the leadership of the Federal Office of Culture and will be completed in 2020. The policy clusters the *Baukultur*-related activities of the central federal administration and ETH Domain, which aims to ensure the sustainable promotion of a high-quality *Baukultur* in Switzerland to improve the design of its entire space.

The Confederation influences *Baukultur* in many ways in its role as developer, owner, operator, regulator and sponsor. It procures construction and planning services, manages building construction and civil engineering work and acts as a role model. Furthermore, normative standards are set and project and programme subsidies discussed at a federal level.

Vision: a high-quality *Baukultur* for Switzerland

Baukultur is multi-faceted. It refers to the past, present and future. *Baukultur* starts with the open landscape and includes the built and unbuilt environment plus everything in between. *Baukultur* also applies to planning processes and influences how people live together. All the

