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A three-day RCMNS workshop on the  
**Neogene terrestrial ecosystems** in  
Porrentruy, Switzerland

**Shaping the Neogene: Climate,  
Tectonics, Life**

Exploring the ecological drivers of ecosystem  
change in time and space...

**5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025**



# Shaping the Neogene: Climate, Tectonics, Life

## Exploring the ecological drivers of Neogene Evolution in time and space

*Join us for a three-day RCMNS workshop on the Neogene terrestrial Ecosystems at the JURASSICA Museum in **Porrentruy**, Switzerland (5-7 September 2025)*

The history of Neogene continental ecosystems has been shaped by two main drivers – climate and tectonics. This workshop aims to explore these and other ecological drivers influencing the evolution of biodiversity during the Neogene. Building on the strength of previous RCMNS workshops and meetings, we seek to reinforce the synergy between (paleo)zoology and (paleo)botany, and the study of climatic and tectonic influences on the understanding of Neogene Geobiodiversity.

### Topics

The workshop, following on previous RCMNS traditions, will feature presentations, thematic sessions, and round-table discussions. Topics of interest include but are not limited to: geo-/biochronology, amphibian to mammal paleontology, paleobotany, climate-tectonic interactions and their impacts on the biotic records, and Neogene terrestrial ichnology. We also welcome additional topic proposals within the framework of the general theme. Depending on the number of participants and our thematic areas, dedicated sessions will be organized.

The first circular with detailed information will be circulated late January 2025.

### ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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