

Welcome address at the official launch of the "Eiger-Climate-Schools" project

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Grindelwald welcomes you warmly to the opening event of "Eiger-Climate-Schools"!

Probably nowhere else in the world do city, village, mountain and glaciers live cheek-by-jowl as closely as they do here in the Jungfrau region! – The mountains are so close you could almost touch them!

This closeness to Nature makes us hypersensitive to climate change – and here I refer not only to the daily changes in weather conditions but also to the more general rapid change in our climate!

This warming trend – which unfortunately is growing at a rapid pace – is turning our own environment into an important example of the direct consequences of climate change: retreating glaciers, erosion, rock fall, severe storms, to cite but a few effects.

Here in our municipalities of Grindelwald, Lauterbrunnen, Gündlischwand and Lütschental – we can show you young people that it's high time to start thinking about the trend and doing your bit to reverse it!

We wish you all an unforgettable experience and hope that this will motivate you to join us in honouring our responsibility towards the climate!

The starting shot has been fired!