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Daniel Hanimann to become new SNB delegate for regional economic relations for the Northwestern Switzerland region

With effect from 1 October 2011, Daniel Hanimann will take on the function of Swiss National Bank delegate for regional economic relations for the Northwestern Switzerland region. In this function, he will succeed Thomas Kübler. Daniel Hanimann is an economist. To date, he has worked at Swiss Television (Schweizer Fernsehen, SF) where he has headed the economics section of the news programme Tagesschau, and headed and presented SF *Börse*, a television programme about the stock exchange.

The SNB's delegates for regional economic relations (of which there are eight) are constantly in touch with a large number of enterprises from the different economic sectors and industries. Their reports are a valuable source of information for the Governing Board in its assessment of the economic situation. The delegates also have the task of briefing their respective regions on the SNB's policies.