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Martin Wyss to become new SNB delegate for regional relations for the Mittelland region

With effect from 1 August 2011, Martin Wyss will take on the function of SNB delegate for regional economic relations for the Mittelland region. He will succeed Anne Kleinewefers Lehner. Martin Wyss is an economist and has worked for many years in the SNB's Study Center Gerzensee. During the past four years, he has been a member of Management Support in Department II and in the Secretariat General in Berne.

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, which contain subjective evaluations by these companies, are a valuable source of information for the National Bank's Governing Board in its assessment of the economic situation. The delegates also have the task of briefing their respective regions on the Swiss National Bank's policies.