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## **Astrid Frey appointed new SNB delegate for regional economic relations for Central Switzerland**

With effect from 1 May 2021, Astrid Frey will take on the function of Swiss National Bank delegate for regional economic relations for the Central Switzerland region. She succeeds Gregor Bäurle, who assumed the position of Head of the SNB's Regional Economic Relations unit on 1 January 2021.

After concluding her studies at the University of St. Gallen, Astrid Frei worked as an economist at Bank Sarasin & Cie, after which she joined the KOF Swiss Economic Institute at ETH as a research assistant. From May 2007, she was employed at Swiss Re, most recently as Chief Economist Europe.

The SNB's eight delegates for regional economic relations represent the SNB in the various regions of Switzerland. They maintain regular contact with companies from different industries, and provide the Governing Board with information about the economic situation. They also have the task of briefing their regions about the SNB's policies.