

# VISIBLE DATA – INVISIBLE DISPARITIES

## the politics of research data management in Switzerland

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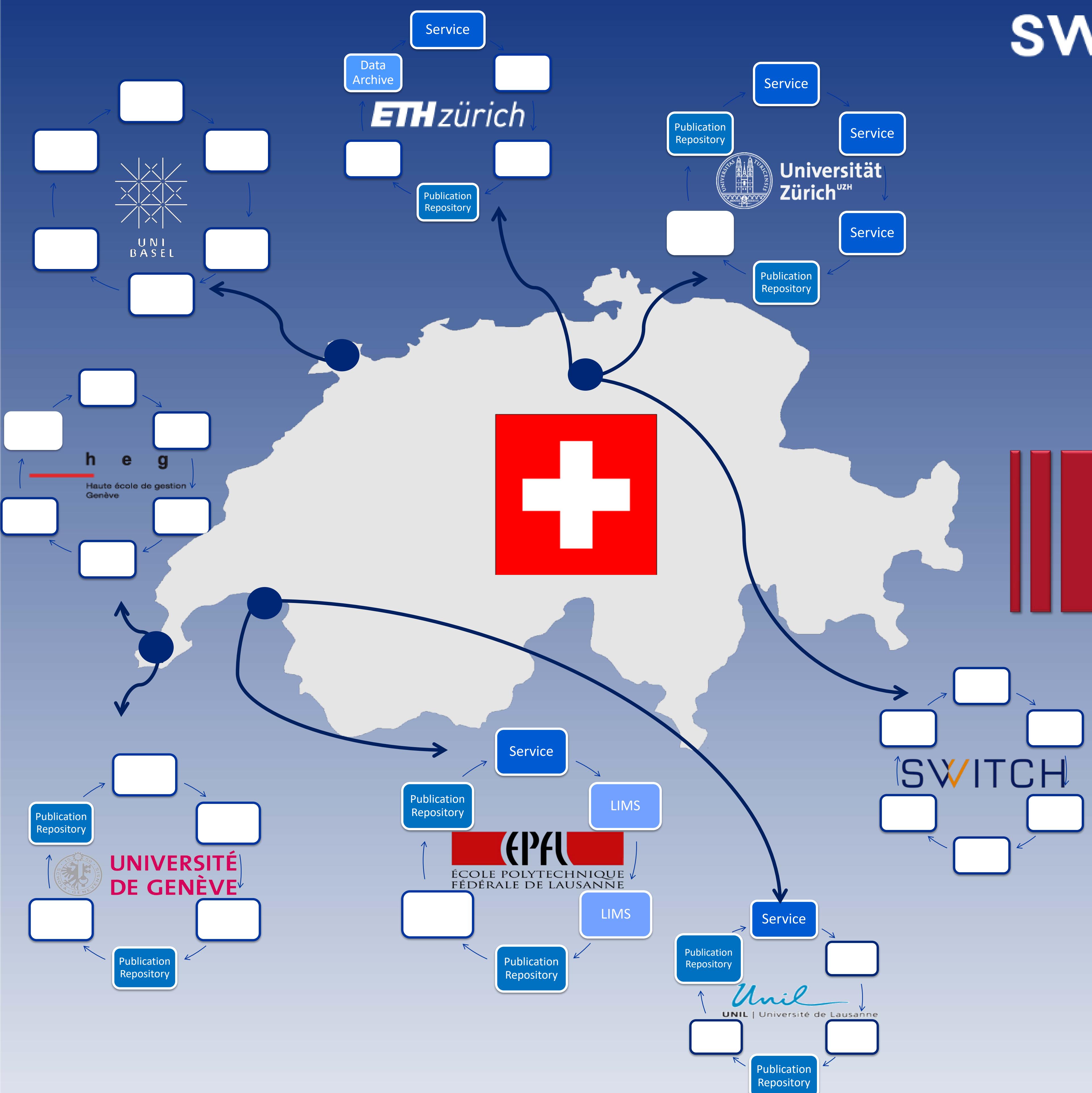
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2013  
2012

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2018  
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Data  
Life Cycle  
Management  
(DLCM)

Trainings

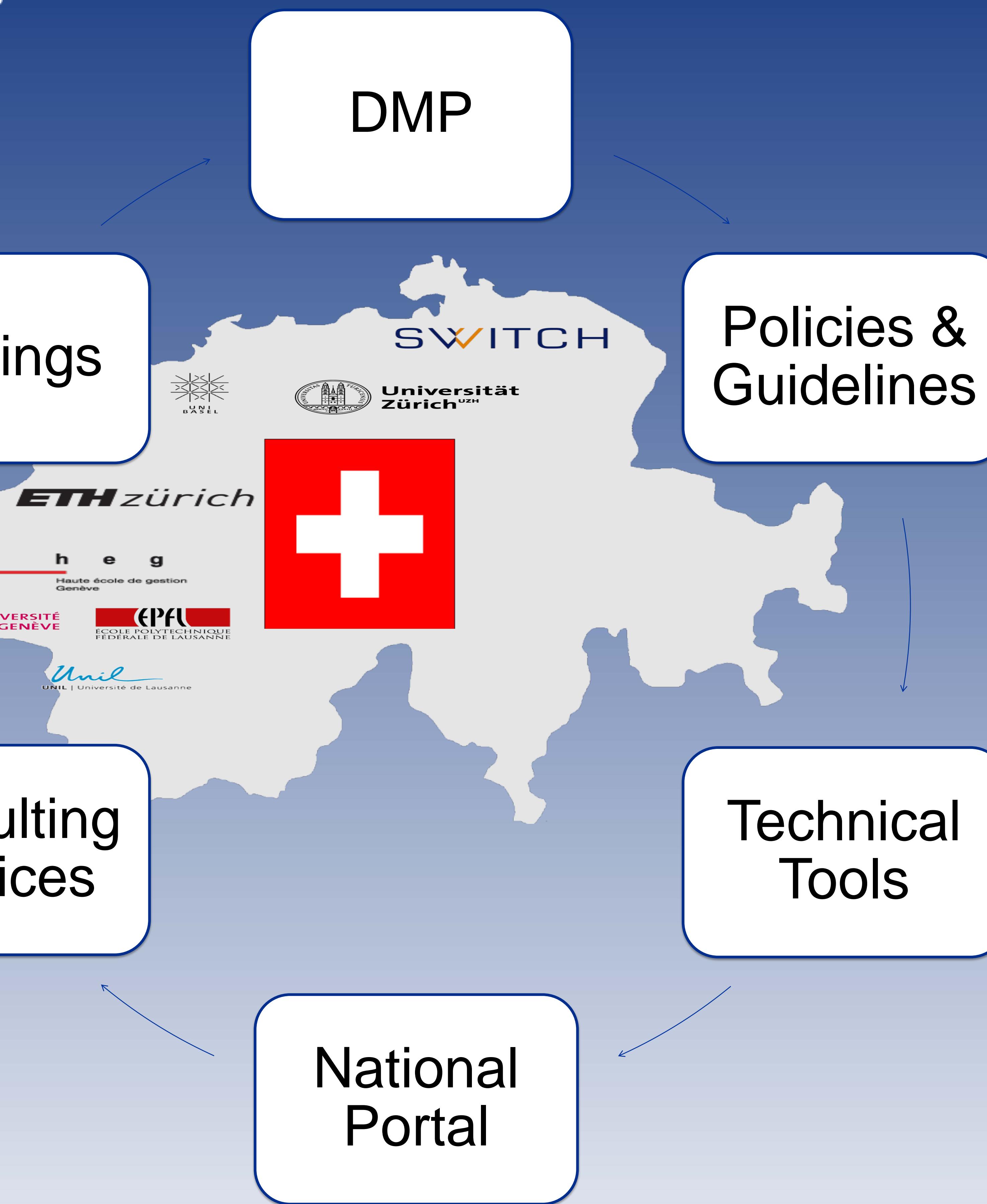
DMP

Policies &  
Guidelines

Consulting  
Services

National  
Portal

Technical  
Tools



By building on existing experiences, resources and tools available within Switzerland, the DLCM project contributes to move beyond the competition and politics among higher education to focus on the essential: making the data visible, while preventing disparities among institutions and helping to provide sustainable organizational strategies and technical developments to promote data availability, discoverability, and reusability nationally. This dynamic exchange of best practices and recommendations allows moving beyond the politics of each institution to focus on a national priority: harmonizing and strengthening research data management practices across actors (researchers, information professionals and academic collaborators), disciplines (sciences, social sciences and humanities), and institutions (universities, hautes écoles, and nonprofit organizations) in a sustainable way.