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## **Report on the 14<sup>th</sup> Swiss Reception**

**Hosted at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management in  
Copenhagen, July 26th, 2025**

We proudly celebrated the 14th anniversary of the Swiss Reception this year — an event that has become an integral part of the AOM Annual Meeting and a valued space for connection among scholars in a familiar and welcoming environment.

This year's reception took place at the CopenHill Rooftop Bar, a truly unique venue perched atop Copenhagen's urban ski slope, offering panoramic views of the city. The evening was jointly organized and generously supported by the research groups of Prof. Dr. Jochen Menges, Prof. Dr. Lauren Howe, Prof. Dr. Andreas Scherer, and Prof. Dr. David Seidl from the University of Zurich.

With its growing reputation as one of AOM's most anticipated receptions, the Swiss Reception continues to bring together a vibrant mix of familiar and new faces. This year, we were delighted to welcome 125 registered guests. Registration filled up quickly, and the lively atmosphere made for an engaging and memorable evening. Attendees enjoyed a relaxed and informal get-together, featuring a curated selection of Swiss chocolate and treats, light bites, and refreshing drinks — all with the stunning cityscape as a backdrop.

We hope the Swiss Reception once again sparked meaningful conversations and planted the seeds for future collaboration and exchange — across borders, disciplines, and perspectives.

Special thanks go to the hosting professors for funding the event, to Prof. Dr. Lauren Howe for her guidance and expertise, and to all the volunteers from the University of Zurich for making this reception possible. We also extend our sincere gratitude to all our guests for joining us and bringing such a joyful, collegial spirit to the event.

The 15th Swiss Reception will take place at next year's AOM Annual Meeting in Philadelphia — and we're already looking forward to welcoming friends and colleagues again!

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