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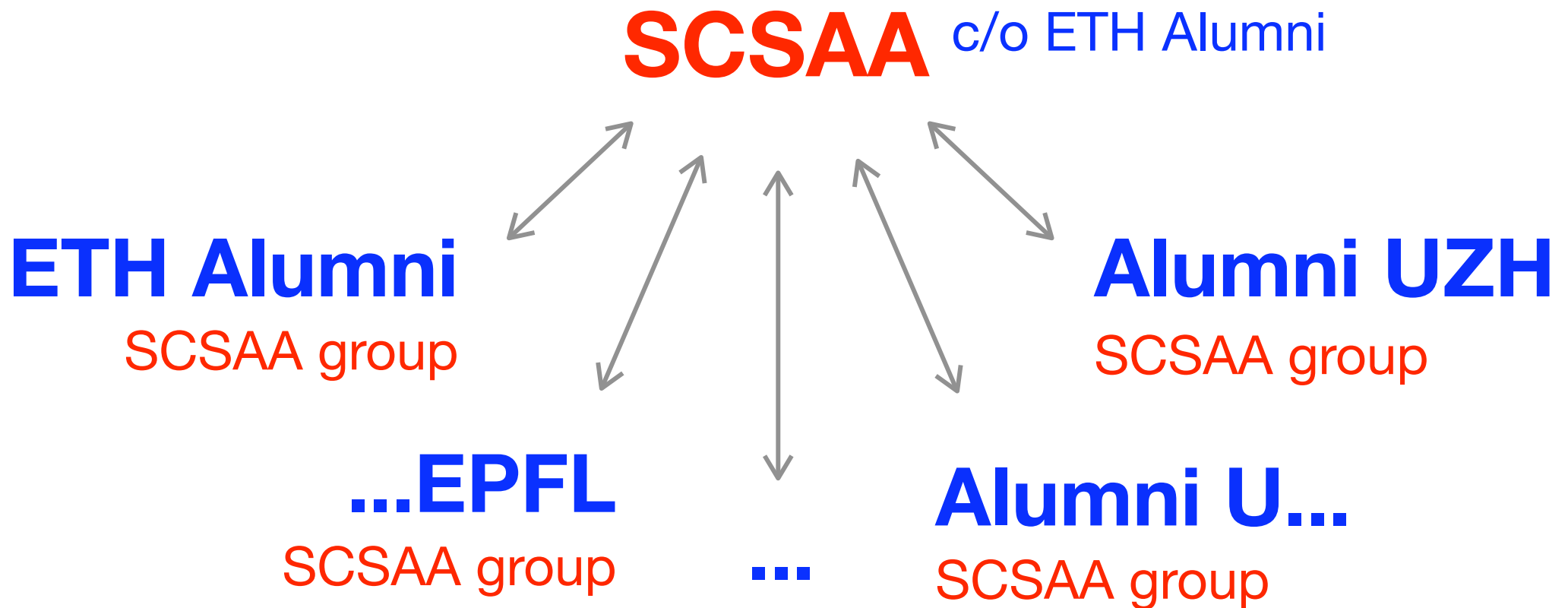
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**SCSAA**

**Swiss Czech and Slovak**

**Academic Alumni**

network of networks – alliance of  
Swiss Czech+Slovak contributions to excellence



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As a member of our association of ETH / EPFL alumni / alumni of Swiss universities, as well as of academics in Switzerland of Czech or Slovak origin or with interest in Czechia or Slovakia:

- you may be present and active in connecting excellence in science & technology, research & development worldwide – with top people, institutes, companies, industry



(like e.g. – in science and technology – a.o. the IDEA League ([idea.ethz.ch](http://idea.ethz.ch)) and the IDEA League Alumni ([alumni.ethz.ch/about/idea\\_league](http://alumni.ethz.ch/about/idea_league))

- you may stay in touch with your alma mater, wherever you are, wherever you go
- ...and more (your wishes, ideas, contributions...)

An ETH alumni group ([alumni.ethz.ch/association](http://alumni.ethz.ch/association)), hosted by ETH alumni ([alumni.ethz.ch](http://alumni.ethz.ch)), providing support and services:

- SCSAA specific events ([alumni.ethz.ch/events](http://alumni.ethz.ch/events)), promotion, public relations, lobbying, networking, administration...

- career services ([career.ethz.ch](https://career.ethz.ch))
- permanent e-mail “xxx@alumni.ethz.ch”  
(xxx = your name)  
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- ...and more – see [alumni.ethz.ch/services](https://alumni.ethz.ch/services)

...and more to develop – give your input, ideas, suggestions... – get in touch with us by e-mail:

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## 1 MEMBERSHIP...\*)

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And kindly note at the bottom of the web page form, under “Bemerkungen – Was wir noch ueber Sie wissen sollten”: ***Founding member of SCSAA Swiss C+S Academic Alumni***

Or, when already available, tick the SCSAA box.

## 2 ...FOUNDING...

The initial founding event took place in Zurich on 14 December '07.

On 26 April '08 the Alumni delegates' assembly shall welcome us as a new group.

## Keep being updated, informed

- ...NOTIFICATIONS, INFOS...

If already an ETH Alumni member (see 1), you may wish – next to other, printed, infos – to be notified by e-mail. Set your options at:

[myalumni.ethz.ch](http://myalumni.ethz.ch)

- **...AND DISCUSSIONS**

For a more active e-mail exchange, join the SCSAA Goggle e-mail group...»

([groups.google.ch/group/scsaa](https://groups.google.ch/group/scsaa))

## About membership

**ETH ALUMNI** – a regular Alumni of the ETH Zurich is:

- a graduate or postgraduate of ETH
- or of EFPL or of any other university with at least 2 semesters at the ETH Zurich
- a PhD of the ETH



- a university professor, or lecturer, or researcher with at least 2 semesters at the ETH Zurich  
see ETH Alumni website: “Wer ist ein ETH Alumni?”  
([alumni.ethz.ch/about/definition](http://alumni.ethz.ch/about/definition))

**SCSAA MEMBER** – a member of the SCSAA Association is:

- a similarly qualified academic of any Swiss university
- a similarly qualified academic of a foreign university, based in Switzerland or with a Swiss background of Czech or Slovak origin, or with interest in Czechia or Slovakia

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**Can Czechia fly? Can Slovakia fly?**

an Indian perspective... a new Indian phenomenon...

...also a C+S perspective? ...a new C+S phenomenon?

# Can Czechia fly? Can Slovakia fly?

Yes, indeed, can they? How many of our countries' „1 %“ return home and find the same, or almost the same excellence as they look for and, if they know how, find abroad?

How many become, and remain, part of the global excellence in research and development, science and technology?

How many engage in their societies, so they may become diverse, democratic? Can the young ones change things, their very own things?

If not, can they learn to do so?



Of course they can! Here's the Indian experience.

## **A New Indian Phenomenon**

**From Brain drain**  
**~~To~~ vs.**  
**Brain gain**

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**To**  
**Brain Circulation**

**amended a bit**, source: Raghunath Anant Mashelkar, „Science, Technology and Society: An Indian Perspective“, ETH Alumni Presidential Lecture 2007