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SwiNG's mission is to (1) ensure competitiveness of Swiss science, education and industry by creating value through resource sharing, (2) establish and coordinate a sustainable Swiss Grid infrastructure as a dynamic network of resources across different locations and administrative domains, (3) provide a platform for interdisciplinary collaboration to leverage the Swiss Grid activities, supporting end-users, researchers, education centers, resource providers and industry, (4) represent the interests of the national Grid community towards other national and international bodies.

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