

ACORD GRLC and Ruschlikon Community

Digitisation via Collaboration



ACORD GRLC and the Ruschlikon community have built a partnership based on an open collaboration and an agreed vision. This document describes the principles and structures that have contributed to the success of this partnership.

Faster cash, higher efficiency, better information, enhanced client service – the **Ruschlikon Initiative** enables leading players of the (re)insurance industry to implement advanced processes for risk placing, technical accounting, claims, and settlement using the ACORD Global Reinsurance and Large Commercial (GRLC) Standards.

Ruschlikon is a small town outside Zürich, Switzerland. Here, a group of pioneering (re)insurers and brokers agreed to a common vision for reducing back office frictional costs and streamlining processes for the (re)insurance sector by implementing global ACORD Data Standards together with an agreed set of business processes and rules. This initiative was named Ruschlikon in honour of its beginning.

ACORD facilitates Ruschlikon meetings and provides the standards that Ruschlikon uses, the ACORD Global Reinsurance & Large Commercial Data Standards. Ruschlikon has two Steering Committees for Placing and Accounting & Claims respectively. These groups provide the guidance and strategy for the Ruschlikon community, interacting with ACORD governance for optimum results.

For further information, consult FAQ on Ruschlikon website: [Ruschlikon FAQ \(acord.org\)](https://www.acord.org/ruschlikon-faq)

Ruschlikon Governance and Committees

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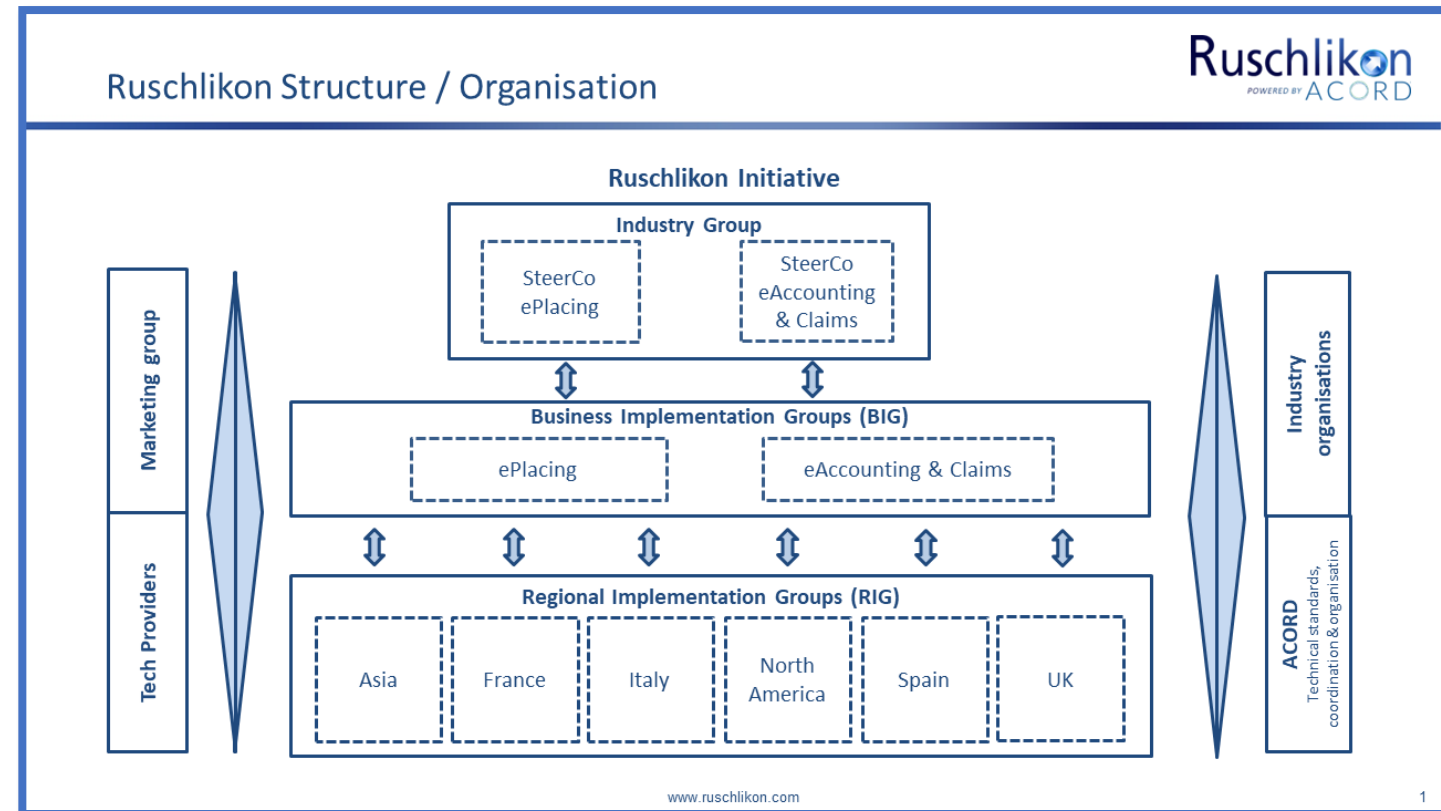
- Standardise the generic data attributes used in the various phases of placing using existing (or where necessary enhanced) standards
- Agree and formalise process flows & protocols for placing in line with business needs
- Build best practice and implementation guides, share success factors and potential challenges
- Enhance the test harness infrastructure by including ePlacing tests to support smooth deployments

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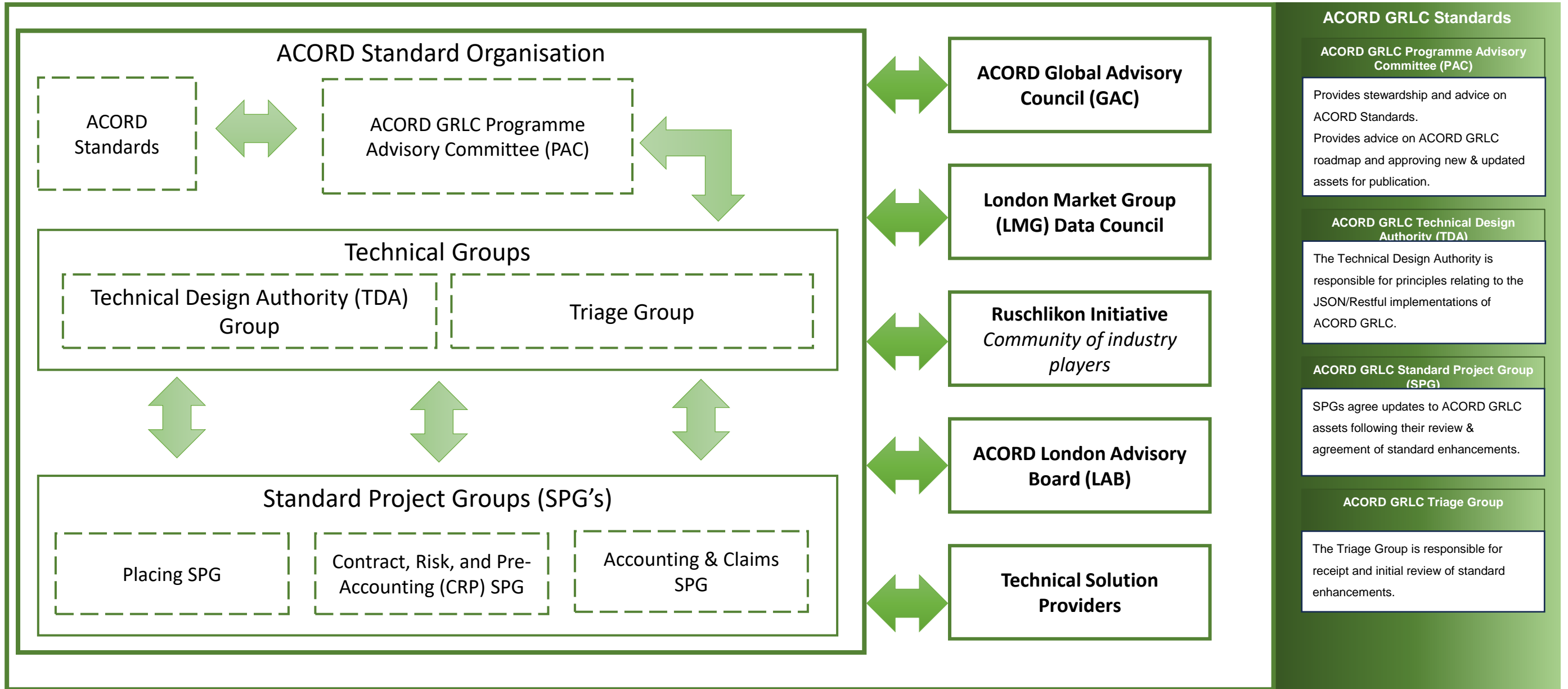
- Evaluates/refines enhancements - to be submitted to the ACORD standard process for approval by all relevant ACORD members
- Maintains the Global (Re)insurance Best Practice, Implementation and Reference guides
- Coordinates changes across the entire Ruschlikon community to support uniform adoption of the Ruschlikon Best Practice and ACORD data standards

Ruschlikon Regional Implementation Group(s)

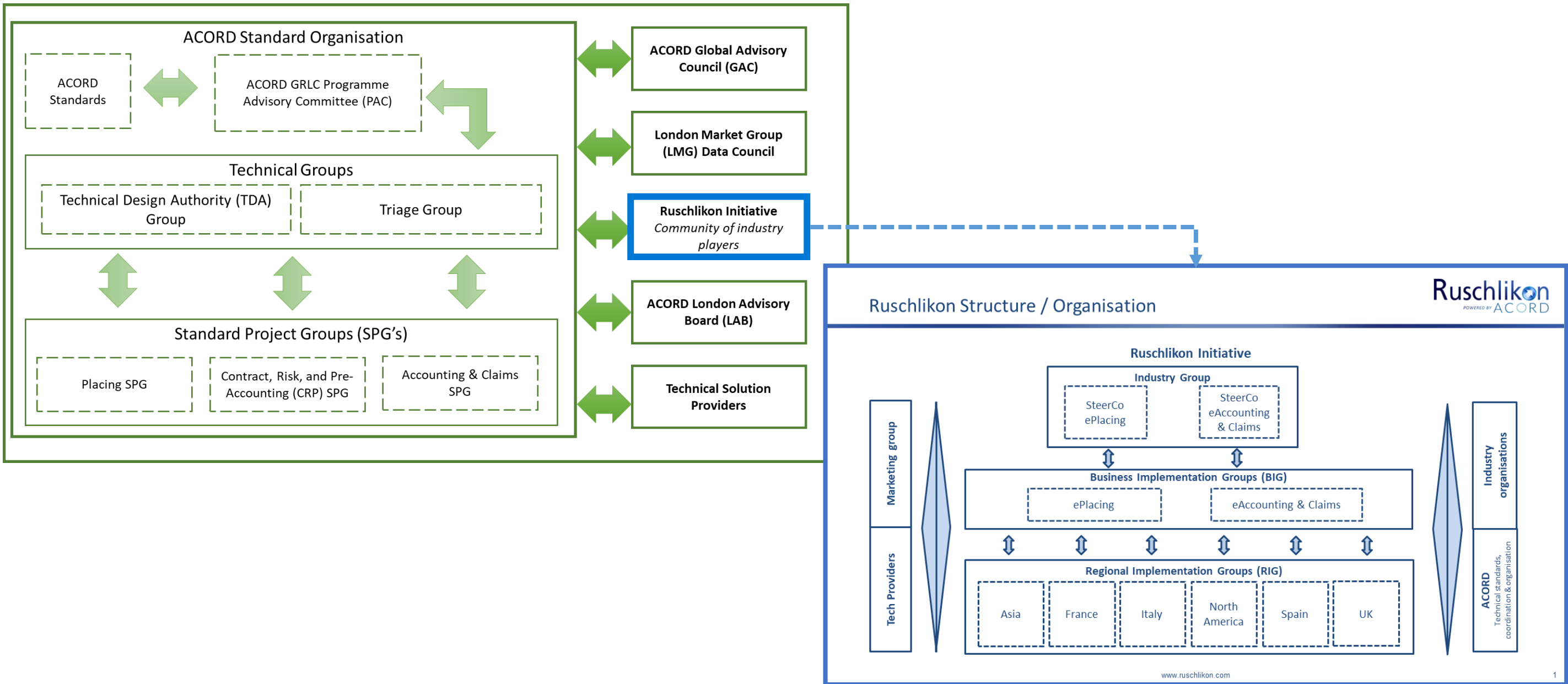
- Fosters the Ruschlikon approach in a local environment and helps drive local implementation
- Picks up on market specifics and addresses them efficiently to other Ruschlikon bodies
- Joining forces with other market players to address business needs more powerfully, as one community
- Leverages efforts and experience across the regions to aid implementation



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Other useful info

ACORD GRLC SPG

Descriptions and joining information for **ACORD Committees** and **ACORD GRLC SPG's** described in this document [can be found by clicking this link.](#)

The documentation for GRLC Standards files [can be found by clicking this link.](#)

Ruschlikon BIG

Descriptions and joining information described in this document can be found below:

[Click here for the link to the Ruschlikon A&C BIG/SPG.](#)

[Click here for the link to the Ruschlikon ePlacing BIG/SPG.](#)

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