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Good morning!

We herewith inform you about happenings in September 2013. Enjoy and if you have any questions or remarks, please contact us on info@wikimedia.ch.

Association's life

General Assembly 2014

The date for the General Assembly of Wikimedia CH is set: Please mark March 23, 2014 in your agendas! More details about the exact time and location will follow ASAP.

FDC Application of WMCH

Wikimedia CH successfully submitted the [FDC \(Funds Dissemination Committee\)](#) application on October 1, 2013 in order to apply for the funds for WMCH projects in 2014. Thanks to Charles Andres, our newly hired Chief Scientific Officer, we were able to deliver a complete and promising [submission](#).

What has happened in September

Datum	Event	Ort
30.08.2013	Aare-Stammtisch	Bern
01.09. - 30.09.2013	Wiki Loves Monuments 2013	Wikimedia Commons
09.09.2013	Workshop for Wikipedia-Trainers	Bern
14.09. - 15.09.2013	OER Conference	Berlin
16.09. - 18.09.2013	Open Knowledge Conference	Genf
19.09.2013	Re:Public Domain Walk	Genf
27.09.2013	Re:Public Domain Night	Zurich
28.09.2013	Zürich-Stammtisch	Zurich

Coming Soon

Datum	Event	Ort
20.10.2013	Re:Public Domain Matinée	Aarau
09.11. - 10.11.2013	Wikimedia Diversity Conference	Berlin
15.11.2013	Aare/Zürich-Stammtisch	BAR, Bern
22.11.2013	Re:Public Domain Show	Bern
22.-24.11.2013	WikiCon 2013	Karlsruhe
November 2013	10.Geburtstag der Alemannischen Wikipedia	
30.11.2013	Wiki Loves Monuments Ceremony	SNL, Bern
23.03.2014	General Assembly of WMCH	Zurich (?)

Recurrent Meetings in Italian Switzerland

The Italian community is organizing recurrent meetings, every two weeks, in the bookstore *Libri al Centro*, Via Vegezzi 4, Lugano. The time and the

Wiki Loves Monuments

Save the Date: The WikiLovesMonuments Ceremony will take place on November 30 in the National Library in Bern. Make sure to not miss it!

Wikipedia Stammtische

The next [Zurich/Bern Reunion](#) will happen in the Federal Archive in Bern on November 15.

General Assembly 2014

The GA of Wikimedia Switzerland will take place on March 23, 2014. The location and exact time will be announced soon.

starting date will be communicated to the italianspeaking members by email. Anyhow, if you're interested in attending these meetings, you can write to our community liaison Ilario Valdelli on ilario.valdelli@wikimedia.ch.

Projects

Labisalps and the history of Alps

The project is still uploading the first three journals of the *International Society for Alpine History* in Wikisource:

* https://it.wikisource.org/wiki/Index:Labi_1996.djvu

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The community of Wikisource is working to proofread them. In the meantime we received the material of Domenico Rudatis (1898 - 1994), one of the first alpinists, to be uploaded in Commons and Wikisource.

Wikipedian in Residence in Federal Archive

As many other Wikimedians and Wikipedians, also Micha Rieser - the Wikipedian in Residence in the Federal Archive - participated at OKCon in Geneva in September. He gave much appreciated insights into the Wikipedia World. We strongly recommend to have a look at the presentation [How GLAM can support Wikipedian](#) he gave. Enjoy!

Wiki Loves Monuments

Wiki loves Monuments was going on throughout September. The Swiss contest was ending successfully with having around 4.000 uploaded images and 188 participants.

The winners will be announced during the award-ceremony on November 30 in the National Library in Bern. Don't miss it, because a fantastic frame program is waiting for you: A guided tour through the archives of the Swiss National Library, Workshops and a photo exhibition. More detailed info will follow soon.

To get more information, see the [Wiki Loves Monuments Website](#).

Community: Scholarships for WikiCon

Wikimedia CH is granting scholarships to WMCH members to attend the Wikicon (22.-24.November) in Karlsruhe. As usually, WMCH offers to reimburse the costs for entry-fee, travel- and accommodation-costs. We're looking forward to get your application on info@wikimedia.ch.

Working Groups

See their reports [here](#).

For everybody who's especially interested in GLAMs: Beat Estermann gave an [Interview](#) about the potential and possibilities that arise if GLAM institutions like Galleries, Libraries, Archives and Museums cooperate with Wikimedia.

Staff

are [reporting](#) every week.

Furthermore we are glad to announce that Charles Andres, our new Chief Scientific Officer, started to work on September 1 and already took care of the annual FDC Application. Charles will not only oversee GLAM activities but also be the responsible person for for the development of WMCH's education program. Feel free to contact him and talk with him or ask him about his new role - he's looking forward to get in touch with you.

Board

As Charles Andres is our new CSO, Patrick Kenel is the new president (ad interim) with Frédéric Schütz as new Vice-President. A board meeting took place on Monday, September 30. The minutes of this meeting are available [here](#).

And now we wish you a wonderful week and we'll get back to you in approximately one month.