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UZH Space Hub Newsletter



Dear UZH Space Hub Community

Happy holidays! In this newsletter you will find the latest news, upcoming events and space-related opportunities in the Swiss landscape and beyond.

Enjoy and have a nice day,

UZH Space Hub Team

News



Flying Toward the Future

On March 30th, the first LINA event took place in Hangar 9 on Dübendorf Airport. LINA is a new testing facility that will be built at Dübendorf Air Base, enabling researchers to develop autonomous systems such as drones from idea to marketable product. The project is realized thanks to the Digitalization Initiative of the Zurich Higher Education Institutions (DIZH) and led by a consortium of the University of Zurich, the Zurich University of Applied Sciences, the Zurich University of the Arts and practice partners. At the recent event, the project was introduced to the public and use cases as well as future requirements were discussed with about 70 stakeholders attending the event. Davide Scaramuzza, professor of robotics at UZH and member of the UZH Space Hub, and his team are looking forward to using the new facilities for their research on innovative real-time algorithms for autonomous drones.

[Read more on LINA](#)

Events

UZH Space Hub Community Brown Bag Lunch

UZH Space Hub community members are invited to have lunch together: bring your own food, connect, explore synergies, talk about common issues, get feedback, and think of possible collaborations in an interdisciplinary and informal setting! Coffee will be provided.

The next 2 brown bag lunches will take place on **Wednesday, April 19th at 12:00** and on **Tuesday, May 30th, at 12:00** in Y22-G-74 EV (Dozentenfoyer).

Looking forward to seeing you there!



Space Community Days Switzerland 2023

The Swiss Space Office in collaboration with Space Exchange Switzerland is organising the Space Community Days. If you want to know more about future opportunities in ESA programmes, register by April 11. The event will take place on April 25-26 at BernExpo.

[Read more and register](#)



Track & Trace from Space

Unlimitrust and Space4Impact are co-hosting the event Track & Trace: Logistics from Space on April 25, 2023. The event is held from 13:00-17:00 at the new unlimitrust campus by SICPA in Lausanne, offering a first look at the recently opened centre dedicated to the economy of trust.

Targeted at logistics and commodities companies, the event lets space tech startups present the latest insights on how satellite data can be used to monitor commodities and

supply chains, including disruptions and emergency situations worldwide.

The event is part of the Space2Earth Accelerator program, supported by the canton of Vaud.

[Read more and register](#)

Opportunities

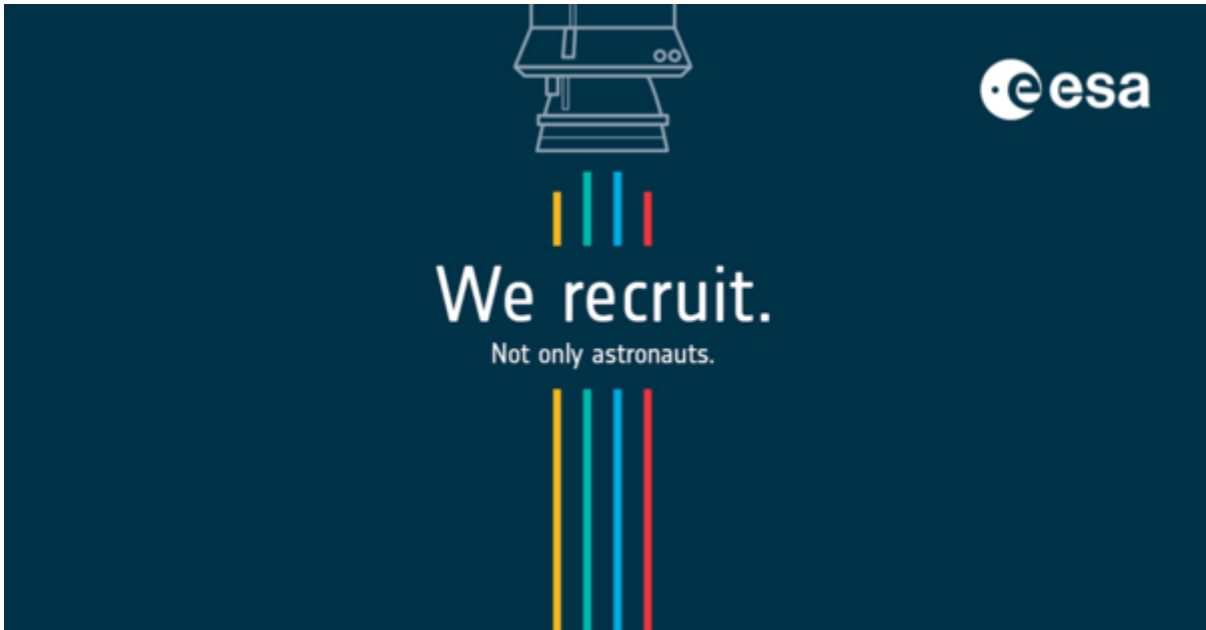
The banner is split into two vertical panels. The left panel is yellow and contains the text 'Switzerland-UK Bilateral Call 2023' and the 'euresearch' logo with the tagline 'Swiss guide to European research and innovation'. The right panel is light blue and features a 3D illustration of a yellow rectangular block and a yellow sphere.

Switzerland-UK Bilateral Call 2023

Bilateral Call Switzerland-UK Call 2023

Innosuisse and Innovate UK KTN, part of UK Research and Innovation, have published a bilateral call for joint R&D projects, accessible to all scientific disciplines. Information webinar on 20 April 2023 and deadline for submission: 26 July 2023.

[Read more and register](#)



ESA recruits, not only astronauts!

In 2023 the European Space Agency (ESA) will be recruiting over 200 new colleagues to join their teams and support their mission for the peaceful exploration and use of space for the benefit of everyone.

[Check the open positions](#)

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