



Final Report
7th **GEW Switzerland**
13th – 19th November 2017



Introduction

GEW Switzerland is inspired by the Global Entrepreneurship Week, a global annual event, which fills over 10 million people in more than 140 countries with enthusiasm for innovative ideas, company formations and entrepreneurship.

In 2004, there was an “Enterprise Week” in England. The event was a total success and news about it spread around the world like wildfire. The first [Global Entrepreneurship Week](#) (GEW) was conducted in 2008 – the brains behind are the British organisation Enterprise UK as well as the U.S. American [Kauffman Foundation](#).

GEW rejoices at the rapid growth, more people and more nations are joining the event from year to year.



Facts & Figures GEW

GEW Switzerland	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Number of Events	34	24	19	25	15	17	7
Cantons	9	12	12	11	6	6	1
Number of Participants	2,469	1,503	3,019	3,515	2,224	1,073	271



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Global Entrepreneurship Week Switzerland – Startupday

Organizer:

- HTW Chur

Venue:

- HTW, Chur

Participants:

- 102





Founders' Breakfast («Neugründer-Frühstück»)

Organizer:

- be-advanced AG / Wirtschaftsraum Bern

Venue:

- Impact Hub, Bern

Participants:

- 49



entreBERNeur Meet-Up

Organizer:

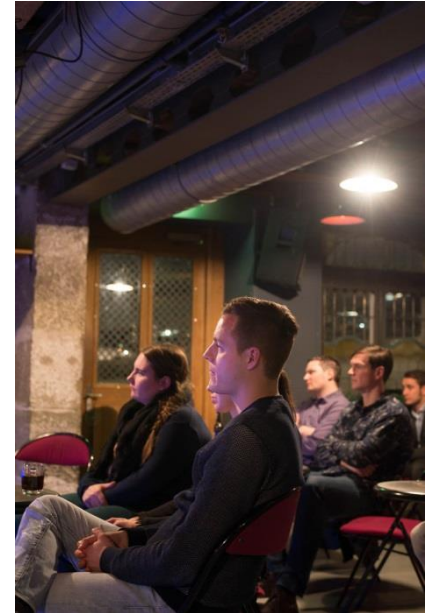
- entreBERNeur

Venue:

- Mahogany Hall, Bern

Participants:

- 20



Open day- Cafe & Croissants & tour of CBIP



Organizer:

- Fongit

Venue:

- Campus BioTech Innovation Park, Genève

Participants:

- 70





Startup Weekend Pre-Event

Organizer:

- Startup Weekend

Venue:

- Impact HUB, Bern

Participants:

- 10



Innovations-Apéro

Organizer:

- TECHNOPARK® Winterthur

Venues:

- TECHNOPARK®, Winterthur

Participants:

- 150



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SwissProp Tech Celebration Lunch

Organizer:

- SwissPropTech

Venue:

- LAB100, Zurich

Participants:

- 40



World Innovations Forum

**Organizer:**

- Impact Hub Zürich

Venue:

- Impact Hub, Zurich

Participants:

- 10

Finance 2.0 - The future of Wealth and Asset Management

**Organizer:**

- financialmedia

Venue:

- Kosmos, Zurich

Participants:

- 200

Startup Grind Zurich hosts Roger Dudler (Frontify)



Organizer:

- Startup Grind

Venue:

- Office Lab, Zurich



Participants:

- 40





Growth Hacking for Start-ups

Organizer:

- TECHNOPARK®, Zürich

Venue:

- TECHNOPARK®, Zurich

Participants:

- 10



The Entrepreneur's Journey

Organizer:

- EPFL Lausanne

Venue:

- EPFL, Lausanne

Participants:

- 150

Teaser



Fongit Open day- Cafe & Croissants & incubator tour

**Organizer:**

- Fongit

Venue:

- Fongit, Plan-les-Ouates

Participants:

- 70

Angel investing Pitch event & networking- by invitation only

**Organizer:**

- Fongit & Business Angels Switzerland

Venue:

- Fongit, Plan-les-Ouates

Participants:

- 60



Dinner Meeting

Organizer:

- Business Angels Switzerland (BAS)

Venue:

- Fongit, Plan-les-Ouates

Participants:

- 70

MEET the FIT – financing your start-up in life science



Organizer:

- fondation for innovation, innovaud, Biopôle SA

Venue:

- Biopôle SA, Epalinges

Participants:

- 30

MEET the FIT
Financing your startup in Life Science!

The FIT can help you finance your Business Project and your startup in Life Science.

Wednesday 15th of November 2017
Biopôle, Building SE-A, Floor -1, Room 1
Route de la Corniche 3, 1066 Epalinges

PROGRAM
5pm Registration
As from 5.30pm Presentation of Biopôle, the Life Science Technopark and of Innovaud, the key access to innovation.
Presentation of the Foundation for Technological Innovation (FIT) loans and grants.
Testimonials of startups who had a «FIT grant», a «FIT Seed-loan of CHF 100'000.-» and a «FIT early-loan of CHF 500'000.-»
As from 6.45pm Networking cocktail

REGISTRATION HERE
Free of charge, but mandatory

FOR WHOM?
Startups, innovation projects, researchers, students

HOW TO ACCESS
• M2 until Epalinges, Croisettes
• P+R Vennes
• Public paying parking onsite

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Logos: FIT, innovaud, biopôle



CORPORATE EVENT

Organizer:

- Black Alps

Venue:

- Y-Parc, Yverdon-les-Bains

Participants:

- 80



Neugründerchallenge

Organizer:

- Gründerzentrum Solothurn

Venue:

- Höhere Fachschule für Technik Mittelland, Grenchen

Participants:

- 80





Designing the Future of Health

Organizer:

- Basel Area Swiss

Venue:

- Markthalle, Basel

Participants:

- 350



StartfeldLive! zu Gast bei Prodartis

Organizer:

- Startfeld

Venue:

- prodartis AG, Appenzell

Participants:

- 27

StartUpForum Aargau mit Swiss Startup Challenge



Organizer:

- KANTON AARGAU Departement Volkswirtschaft und Inneres

Venue:

- FHNW Campus, Windisch

Participants:

- 200





Pro-Action Café

Organizer:

- Impact Hub Geneva

Venue:

- Impact Hub, Geneva

Participants:

- 39



Swiss Fintech Investor Day 2017

**Organizer:**

- Fintech Investor Day

Venue:

- SIX ConventionPoint, Zurich

Participants:

- 180



"Ich mache mich selbstständig"

Organizer:

- business parc, Reinach

Venue:

- business parc, Reinach

Participants:

- 40



Force Academy - Conference workshop - brand storytelling

Organizer:

- Fongit

Venue:

- Fongit, Plan-les-Ouates

Participants:

- 35



Insurance Coverages for Startups

Skill Share Breakfast

Organizer:

- Impact Hub Zürich

Venue:

- Colab, Zurich

Participants:

- 25



KenBe Film Screening | HUB Haiti

Organizer:

- Impact Hub Zürich

Venue:

- Impact Hub, Zurich

Participants:

- 16



Lean Startup Bern

Organizer:

- Impact HUB, Bern

Venue:

- Impact HUB, Bern

Participants:

- 26



Plusenergie-Gebäude & Building Information Modeling (BIM)

Organizer:

- energie-cluster.ch

Venue:

- Hotel Kreuz, Bern

Participants:

- 55





TPECG – The Technopark Energy and Climate Group

Organizer:

- TECHNOPARK®, Zürich

Venue:

- TECHNOPARK®, Zurich

Participants:

- 25





Innovation by design challenge

Organizer:

- Ville de Renens, Ecal

Venue:

- ECAL, Renens

Participants:

- 100



Where to Play

Organizer:

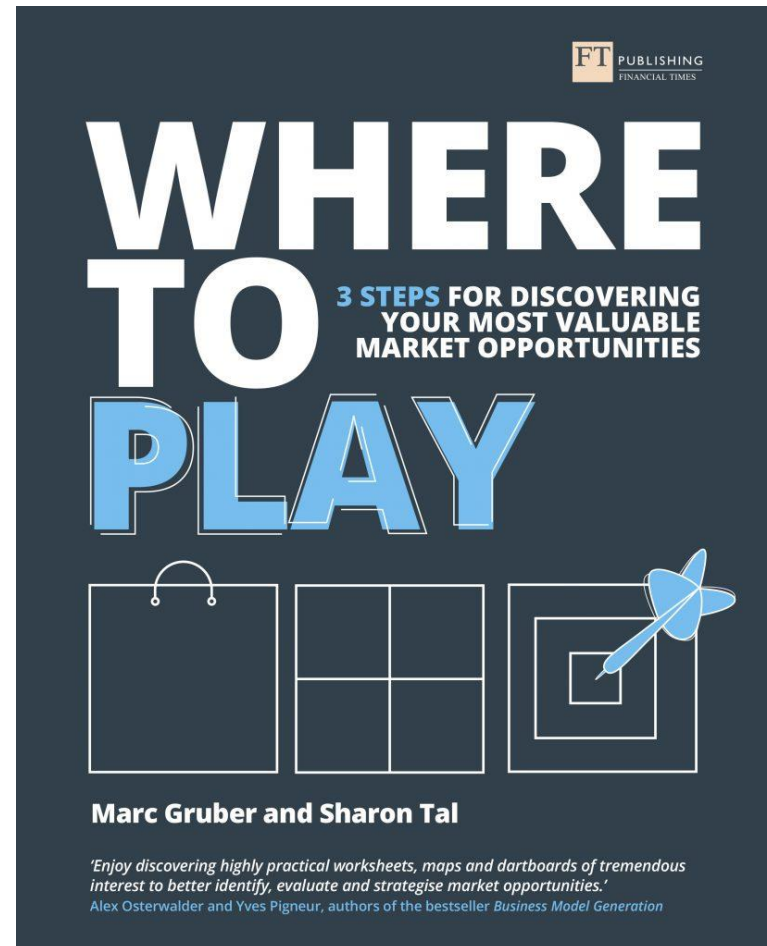
- EPFL Innovation Park

Venue:

- EPFL, Lausanne

Participants:

- 60





Elevator Pitch

Organizer:

- business parc, Reinach

Venue:

- business parc, Reinach

Participants:

- 30

Build and program a drawing robot (for newbies)

**Organizer:**

- Impact Hub Zürich

Venue:

- Colab, Zurich

Participants:

- 20



Online Communications

	2017	2016	2015
Facebook Likes	637	512	317
Twitter Followers	556	464	341
Twitter (#GEW_Switzerland)	759	252	174



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True Wealth verdoppelt
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management

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Les voyages surprises
de Travelise séduisent

20.12.2017
CHF 130'000 awarded
to medtech and
cleantech startups

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