

# LandAware workshop 2022

**3-5 October, 2022 - Zürich/Birmensdorf, Switzerland**

## Venue

After a series of on-line events and meetings, the LandAware network for the first time meets physically to jointly review the first two years of the LandAware network and to discuss recent developments and current challenges in the field of landslide early warning. This two-and-a-half day workshop ties in with earlier meetings in Oslo (2017) and Perugia (2020). We explicitly welcome both researchers, representatives of operational warning systems and other professionals related to landslide early warning.

## Preliminary program

<b>2 Oct, 2022</b>	Arrival to Zurich and check-in	Individual (self-organized) travel to Zürich.
<b>3 Oct, 2022</b> morning	LandAware plenary session	Joint review of first two LandAware years. Recent developments on LEWS worldwide: innovations, recent and upcoming national to local warning systems, technical innovations.
<b>3 Oct, 2022</b> afternoon	Specific activities related to LandAware working groups	Focus on achievements and activities in the LandAware working groups. Discussion on potential modifications in the topics and formats of the working groups.
<b>4 Oct, 2022</b> All day	Presentation and discussion of the upcoming Swiss national landslide warning system	Field visit (by bus) of the Napf-Emmental region which is a pilot region for the upcoming Swiss national Landslide Early warning system. Information on specific field sites (e.g. soil wetness monitoring used in the pilot study) and on the plans of the Federal Office regarding the implementation of the LEWS.
<b>4 Oct, 2022</b> evening	Official workshop dinner	On the way back from the Emmental to the hotels in Zürich we will enjoy a nice dinner to celebrate the successful first two years of LandAware.
<b>5 Oct, 2022</b> morning	Concluding discussion; next steps LandAware	Open plenary discussion and possibility for (sub-group) network activities
<b>5 Oct, 2022</b> noon	Closure, lunch and individual departure	Optional lunch, individual (self-organized) travel home.

## General information

The workshop will take place at the Swiss Federal Research Institute WSL ([www.wsl.ch](http://www.wsl.ch)) located in Birmensdorf (20 minutes by public transport from Zurich city). [How to get to WSL Birmensdorf.](#)

Field excursion and presentation of the Swiss national landslide warning system – including workshop dinner – (4 Oct) will be in the Napf-Emmental region, with bus transfer starting and ending at the hotels in Zürich.



Pre-registration (declaration of interest; non-binding): by **30 May, 2022**, at [www.landaware.org/workshop2022](http://www.landaware.org/workshop2022)

Binding registration: by **15 August, 2022**; no workshop fee (travel to Switzerland and accommodation at the expense of participants)

All participants will be asked to make their own hotel reservation in Zürich. [List of recommended hotels](#)

Do you have specific questions to the organizers? Please contact [landaware.workshop@wsl.ch](mailto:landaware.workshop@wsl.ch)