

LandAware workshop 2022

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

Venue and goal of the workshop:

LandAware is a multi-disciplinary, international network of experts in the development, operation and management of Landslide Early Warning Systems (LEWS) – established in summer 2020. After a series of on-line events and meetings, the LandAware network is organizing its first physical meeting 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 researchers, representatives of operational warning systems and other professionals related to landslide early warning. (The event is also open to non-members who are interested in the topic and are considering joining the network.)

Workshop program (preliminary status 16 June 2022):

2 Oct, 2022	Arrival to Zurich and check-in	Individual (self-organized) travel to Zurich.
3 Oct, 2022 Morning @WSL, Birmensdorf	LandAware plenary session	From 08:30 Arrival and registration 09:15 Official welcome and start of the workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations of recent advancements and applications in LEWS worldwide • Panel discussion: Current challenges in the warning of natural hazards – learning from other networks/fields for improving LEWS 12:15 Lunch (at WSL restaurant)
3 Oct, 2022 Afternoon @WSL, Birmensdorf	Specific activities reported from LandAware working groups	13:30 Start of afternoon program What's going on in the different LandAware working groups? Summary of discussions and achievements from the last two years. Outlook. ~17:00 End of afternoon session Afterwards individual (self-organized) evening program
4 Oct, 2022 All day	Field excursion to the Emmental, a landslide-prone region in the Swiss pre-Alps: Presentation of field measurements, elements of local warning systems and discussion of the upcoming Swiss national landslide warning system	08:30 Departure from Zürich/Birmensdorf <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit of field study site Wasen; Presentation of soil moisture measurements on slope and flat location; lessons learned from 4 years • Presentation of upcoming Swiss national LEWS by representatives of the Federal Office • Example of a local landslide warning system in the Swiss Pre-Alps • Hike and bilateral exchange 17:00 Return to Zürich
4 Oct, 2022 Evening	Official workshop dinner	19:00 Official dinner nearby Zürich to celebrate the successful first two years of LandAware.
5 Oct, 2022 Morning @WSL, Birmensdorf	Concluding discussion; next steps LandAware	09:15 Start of the morning session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invited lecture • Open discussion on operational aspects of LEWS • Open discussion: Next steps of LandAware network 12:00 Closure of the workshop
5 Oct, 2022 Noon	Closure, lunch and individual departure	12:15 Optional lunch at WSL, individual (self-organized) travel home.

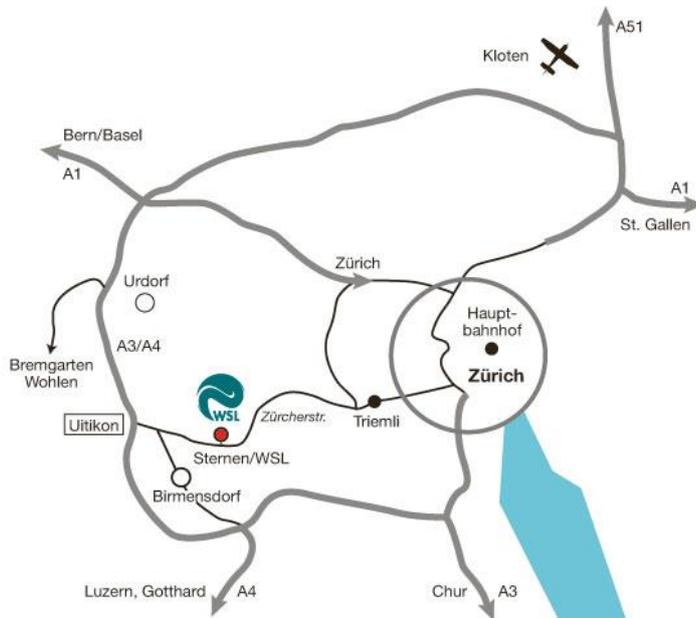
A more detailed workshop program will be available in August.

Plenary sessions on Monday, 3 October, and Wednesday morning, 5 October, will be in hybrid format and can be followed online. The link to the corresponding online session will be sent to registered online-participants shortly before the event.

Workshop location:

Swiss Federal Research Institute WSL, Zürcherstrasse 111, 8903 Birmensdorf (~2 km outside Zürich)

How to get there: <https://www.wsl.ch/en/about-wsl/events/details/landaware-workshop-2022.html#tabellement1-tab1>



Workshop registration:

Binding registration for on-site participation: by **15 August, 2022** at <https://www.wsl.ch/en/about-wsl/events/details/landaware-workshop-2022.html>

Workshop participation, excursion and workshop lunches are free of charge.

Travel to Switzerland and to the conference site, accommodation and workshop dinner will be at the expense of the participants.

Registration for online participation: by 22 September (for receiving the corresponding link to the online session, as well as for additional workshop material/info)

Accommodation:

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

Questions / contact

Updated info related to the workshop will be published at <https://www.wsl.ch/en/about-wsl/events/details/landaware-workshop-2022.html>

Do you have specific questions or suggestions to the organizers? Please contact landaware.workshop@wsl.ch

Further info on LandAware

News, blogs and info on working groups and membership can be found at www.landaware.org