



# SWP General Assembly 2017

23 May, 10:00 – 18:30, statutory part starts at 13:30

Please be aware that the first part of the day will take place at the shore of Lake Neuchâtel, on one of the training sites of the CHYN. We encourage you to come by public transportation. A bus will leave the train station at 09:45 to bring you to the site (meeting in the main hall of the train station of Neuchâtel). After the lunch, the bus will bring you to UniMail where the statutory part of the General Assembly will take place.







**3 Auditoire**

**1 Train Station**

**2 Robinson**

**1 → 09:30**

**Meeting in the main hall of the train station of Neuchâtel for transport to Robinson /Colombier**

9:45

Departure of bus from Neuchâtel train station to Robinson/Colombier

**2 → 10:00h – 13:00h**

**Site de Robinson / La Maison du Lac, Les Rives du Lac 11, 2013 Colombier**

10:00

Welcome café and welcome address by Daniel Hunkeler

10:30 – 12:00

**Presentation of the CHYN**

1. Meet around a pumping well to talk about teaching at the CHYN
2. Meet at the University in the field to learn about research at the CHYN
3. Meet at the groundwater bar to learn about hydrogeology and hydrochemistry by tasting different groundwaters

**3 → 13:30h – 18:00h**

**Auditoire Louis-Guillaume (ALG F-200), Bâtiment UniMail, Rue Emile-Argand 11, 2000 Neuchâtel**

12:00- 13:00

Networking lunch

13:00

Departure of bus to UniMail

13:30

**General Assembly**

#### Statutory part

Adoption of new members, election of the steering board, presentation and adoption of annual reports and action plans, etc. The detailed agenda will follow. Elections are conducted online, do not forget to vote with the link provided!

#### Special topic

The theme for the World Water Day 2017 is "nature based solutions for water". This theme will also be taken up in various international events, such as the Stockholm World Water Week. What are the current challenges and opportunities of applying the concept of nature-based solutions in the water sector? Learn more from our invited experts.

15:30

Coffee break

16:00

#### Group discussions:

- Strengthening market creation and entrepreneurial dynamics - exploring blended finance and impact investing
- UN-Water Theme 2018: Nature based solutions for water
- World Water Forum 2018

17:05

Any Other Business (AOB)

17:30

Aperitif

## Our Hosts

The Centre for Hydrogeology and Geothermics (CHYN) of the University of Neuchâtel is a leading center for research and teaching in hydrogeology and geothermics. In the morning, the CHYN will present its activities in an informal setting on one of their training site at the shore of Lake Neuchâtel in Colombier. This will provide an opportunity to learn about groundwater resources and get to know the key missions of the CHYN: Improving the knowledge of renewable groundwater and energy resources, developing strategies for their sustainable use, and transmitting the knowledge through unique education programs.

## Registration

Please register before the 5th of May  
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