Annual Report 2019

This annual report serves our members and community to quickly overview our 2019 activities.
If you have any questions, feedback or want to support a project - please reach out to us via info@opendata.ch.
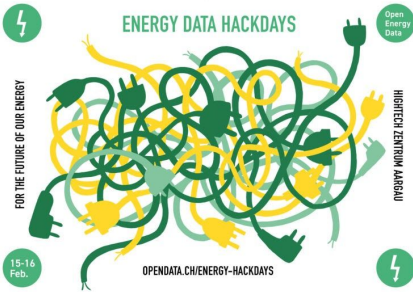
The 4 Highlights

Energy Data Hackdays	Digital Learning Lab	Opendata.ch/2019 Forum	2 New Team Members
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Our 2019 Activities

Hackdays:

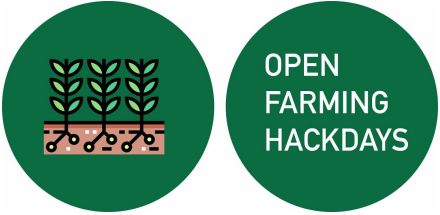| Energy Data Hackdays	Open Education Hackdays	GLAM mix'n'hack	Open Data Hackdays
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We set up a Hackdays newsletter that informs specifically about new Opendata.ch Hackdays.
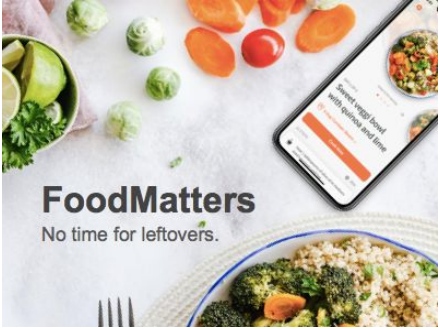
Energy Data Hackdays	Smart City Lab	Open Legal Lab	Open Cultural Data Hackathon
We are already setting up the next Hackdays focused on energy data for March 6-7 2020, again at the Hightech Zentrum Aargau in Brugg.	We are organising a Smart City Lab on 28 April in Lenzburg. More information will follow soon.	We will set up a first Open Legal Lab in Switzerland on May 3 - 4 in Magglingen. If you like the idea and want to contribute: we're happy to hear from you!	The 6th edition of the Swiss Open Cultural Data Hackathon will take place on 4-6 June. It is hosted by the Swiss Institute for Information Science at the FHGR Chur, in collaboration with the Institute for Multimedia Production.

Open Farming Hackdays	**Democracy Hackdays**	**Open Data Hackdays**	
The first Open Farming Hackdays will take place in August or September 2020 at the Landwirtschaftszentrum Liebegg. Further details will be announced soon	We are pondering about organising Democracy Hackdays in September in Zurich. If you want to co-organise or support this event with us: we're happy to hear from you!	The next Open Data Hackdays co-organised with the HSLU students will take place on November 27 - 28 and cover the topic of participation in cities, under the title "Shaping my City".	

	Prototype Fund.ch		
FoodMatters App	**Prototype Fund Switzerland**		
An Open Food Data project we have been supporting since the last Open Food Data Hackdays in September 2018 finalised their app, which will soon be released in the app store.	We are currently setting up an incubation program for open-source projects that strengthen democratic participation. It is called Prototype Fund Switzerland and will launch in 2020. Sign up for the newsletter to stay informed.		

Linked Data Working Group	Energy Data Working Group	Digitales Lernlabor	OpenGLAM Working Group
A first meeting for the setup of a Linked Data Working Group took place. If you want to support this initiative, please reach out to us.	An Energy Data Working group arose out of the Energy Data Hackdays and already has more than 30 members meeting every second month.	A new initiative called Digital Learning Lab came to live in collaboration with Kickstart Innovation to foster open, interdisciplinary and collaborative innovation at schools. This initiative will be continued through an independent organisation from 2020 on.	In 2019, the OpenGLAM Working Group was present with a stand at the Museums Night in Basel, launched a regular newsletter to keep its friends and hackathon participants up-to-date, organized the fifth edition of the GLAM hackathon, and contributed to the activities of the Sum of All GLAMs project in Switzerland.

Public Affairs:

Motion	**Commercial register**		
ParlDigi: Treffen eidgenössische Ebene Motion im Nationalrat -> Eingereicht von Edith Graf Litscher	We handed in [a statement on the Commercial Register Ordinance (HregV)](#) on the 24th of May.		

Opendata.ch @ Fotostiftung Schweiz	**Open Food Data @ Criterion Festival**	**Dinacon Awards**	
We organised a panel discussion about "What, How & For Whom? Data Collection in the Name of Security" as part of Salvatore Vitale's exhibition "How to Secure a Country". Link	Opendata.ch organised an Open Food Data stand at the Criterion Festival.	Three members of the boards participated in the jury for the Open Data Dinacon Award 2019.	

Open Data Save-the-Dates	**Opendata.ch/2019 Forum**		
As every year, we continuously collected and published all kinds of events in Switzerland that touch upon Open Data. You can find upcoming events on this site.	For the first time in our association's history we organised an unconference (as our yearly get-together) in order to foster exchange, strengthen collaboration and analyse the needs of our community. You can find the all collected data, learnings and next steps in this blogpost.		

New Opendata.ch Strategy	**Statues Amendments**	**Commercial Register**	**2 New Team Members**
We finalised and published the new Opendata.ch strategy for our association.	We implemented changes to our statues in order to officially introduce an auditor to our financial regulation.	Opendata.ch now has an entry in the official commercial register.	We hired two amazing new team members to manage our diverse projects and set up a new incubation program.