



Invitation: “Drone Innovators Network”

Date: 6 June 2018

Dear Sir or Madam,

Switzerland is regarded as a pioneering nation for drones: an innovative industry sector, first-class universities and flexible and unbureaucratic regulations have made Switzerland a leader in the development of professional drones. In order to determine the roles and duties of the various involved players and identify new trends, together with the World Economic Forum (WEF) and Presence Switzerland the Federal Department of the Environment, Transport, Energy and Communications (DETEC) will be holding a two-day event in Zurich at the end of June. The “Drone Innovators Network” event will be attended by representatives of the political arena and the areas of industry and research, and will be formally opened by Federal Councillor Doris Leuthard. The event will commence on

Tuesday 26 June 2018 at 8.30 a.m.

Venue: Campus of the Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich, Hönggerberg

Programme:

- From 8.30 a.m.: Registration, welcoming coffee
- 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.:
 - Opening address by Federal Councillor Doris Leuthard
 - Panel discussion
- 11.30 a.m. to 12 noon: Drone air show, including live demonstration of “U-Space”
- 12 noon to 12.30 p.m.: Press briefing
 - Short question-and-answer session with Federal Councillor Leuthard
 - Opportunity to talk to experts

For organisational reasons, media representatives who wish to attend are kindly requested to contact the FOCA communication bureau (kommunikation@bazl.admin.ch) by 15 June 2018.

How to get to the Campus ETH Zürich:

https://www.ethz.ch/content/dam/ethz/main/campus/Besucherinformationen/CampusInfo/Anreise/2018_0219_Anreise_HG_D_34.1_EN.pdf

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