

### Hello,

There are so many exciting Zero Waste projects running at the moment! ZeroWaste Switzerland is taking part in a promising experiment and is working with the project "Zero Waste friendly shops" to promote the sale of unpackaged products. However, in order that the association can continue to make an impact to reduce trash and waste in Switzerland, we need your support!



### Small actions can lead to big changes – the experiment

"Die Mobiliar" is beginning an experiment where experts from the fields of sustainability, science, lifestyle, journalism and art will spend two and a half days developing ideas for a more sustainable Switzerland. The founder of ZeroWaste Switzerland, Natalie Bino, will be there and wonders how many people are needed for a sustainable Switzerland. The workshop will take place from February 21st to 23rd in Thun (BE). We will keep you up to date.

### Zero Waste friendly shops – and it goes on!

After an initial pilot project in Carouge (GE) in 2018 and a further one in Lausanne (VD) in 2019, the "Zero Waste friendly shops" project is to be expanded to other regions as soon as the necessary resources have been found.

Feedback on the positive experiences in Lausanne: from June to September 2019, a team of 9 volunteers contacted various companies in the food industry. Nearly 60 shops showed interest in the campaign by placing the **sticker/poster** "Here we fill your containers" and the **guide** "Zero Waste friendly shops" in the shop. All in all, quite a bit of waste was saved. During the **first Zero Waste awareness seminar** for shop-keepers, tips and tricks on how to reduce waste and motivate customers to change their behaviour were shared.



Read more about the project "Zero Waste friendly shops"

### Wanted:

# Simultaneous translator English-French for lecture by Rob Greenfield

When: Friday 27.03.2020 from 19:30 to 21:00
Where: Aula des Jeunes-Rives, Neuchâtel
What: Lecture by Rob Greenfield, followed by questions from the audience
Compensation: is provided for, but also involves voluntary work.

Contact person if interested: isabelle@zerowasteswitzerland.ch

### Become a volunteer in your region?

In order for the regions to develop further, we are looking for motivated people who want to volunteer. Are. you interested? Then contact the ambassadors in your region:

https://zerowasteswitzerland.ch/en/regions-en/



### Get involved for ZeroWaste Switzerland

Find an exciting task here:

DE: <u>https://zerowasteswitzerland.ch/de/kontakt/jobs-de/</u> FR: <u>https://zerowasteswitzerland.ch/contacts/jobs-fr/</u>

**Urgent:** we are looking for our next Administration and Digital Communication intern in Lausanne! French and German skills necessary.

#### Now even easier to donate

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You don't have the time to be active on site? In order for us to be able to develop projects further, we are also dependent on financial donations. Now it is even easier - via TWINT.



We would like to say



## **Our collective members**

Meet our newest members. Welcome!



Knusperholz unverpackt



LÀ-HAUT COSM'ÉTHIQUES NATURELS

<u>myMidori</u> is a project that was brought to life by Valentina. Valentina has carefully selected all products of the online shop. The products are all as natural as possible, from fair trade, environmentally friendly sources and zero waste.

At <u>Knusperholz unverpackt</u> you can shop without disposable packaging - for the sake of the environment and all living creatures. A meeting place for young and old with a great shopping experience. A big concern of Jasmin is to produce as little food waste as possible.

<u>Là-Haut cosm'éthiques naturels</u> - The world of plants, plant oils and natural products has fascinated Amandine for several years now. After professional training, she founded Là-Haut cosm'éthiques and now produces natural cosmetics for our well-being and for our planet.

Here you'll find the whole list of our collective members: <u>https://zerowasteswitzerland.ch/en/become-a-member/members/</u>

Become an individual or collective member: support the activities of ZeroWaste Switzerland, for the waste reduction in Switzerland!