



CTF-Europe and ISTRO Controlled traffic farming working group meeting
Tänikon, Switzerland, Mo. 19 & Tu. 20 April 2010

Controlled traffic farming and minimum tillage in the framework of small scale farming

Guests are welcome!

Monday April 19, Tänikon

12.00	Lunch	restaurant
13.00	Welcome and opening of the workshop	conf. room
13.15	Minimum tillage and direct drilling: more than 20 years of experience in Switzerland - overall situation and actual state of these technologies in Switzerland	conf. room Thomas Anken*
13.45	Visit to field lysimeters: conclusions concerning nitrate leaching from plough and no-tillage	field "Grund" Thomas Anken*
14.05	CTF trial in Tänikon (measurements of: soil water content, matric potential, redox-potential, soil air oxygen, temperature,...)	field "Grund" Martin Holpp*, Peter Weisskopf*
14.45	Spade test: Practical application - How can we improve the acceptance at farmers level?	field "Grund" Peter Weisskopf*
15.30	Coffee break	restaurant
16.00	GNSS: Presentation of the virtual network in Switzerland and practical experiences with auto steer and the Swiss virtual network	conf. room Martin Holpp*
16.30	ISTRO CTF-Working group meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Results to date of ongoing CTF research in Slovakia, Bavaria, Czech Republic, United Kingdom, Denmark, Sweden and others What kind of research is needed to optimize CTF systems and agronomy? News about CTF in commercial practice, information and short presentations by CTF Europe members: what's happening where? Potential for common research or development projects... 	conf. room participants of the ISTRO CTF work- ing group
18.30	Dinner	restaurant in Tänikon

Tuesday April 20

07.15	Breakfast	restaurant
08.00	Visit to the research farm (tractor test bench, automatic detection of broad-leaved dock (weed), renewable energies in Switzerland, cow-house)	research station
09.30	Coffee break	restaurant
10.00	Visit to entrepreneurial farmer practising strip tillage of corn following meadows (corn probably won't be seeded at that date)	Eschlikon H. Berweger
11.30	Lunch	restaurant Tänikon



Tuesday afternoon April 20

12.30	Visit to no-till entrepreneurial farmer	Ellikon
	Field trial: "Cover crops for weed regulation"	A. Steinmann
	Visit of a local vineyard with wine tasting	B. Dorn (Agroscope)
	Visit of the water falls of the Rhein at Schaffhausen	Truttikon
17.00	Arrival at Zurich airport or return to Tänikon	N. Zahner

For those wishing to stay longer:

Good weather: Säntis (trip with cable car to 2500 m with magnificent views of the alps)

<http://www.saentisbahn.ch>

Bad weather: Visit of the town of Zurich (<http://www.zuerich.com>)

www.myswitzerland.com

Earlier arrival and touristical program on your own is possible too.

Organisation

- Accommodation in Tänikon and surrounding hotels
- Airport: Zurich Airport with good rail connection to Aadorf
- Zurich Airport -> Winterthur (changing Train S35 direction of Wil) -> Aadorf
- Railway station: Aadorf (10 Min. by foot to Tänikon), train timetables: www.sbb.ch
- Costs: Accommodation, lunches and tickets

Participants:

The meeting is a joint meeting of the ISTRO CTF Working Group and CTF Europe.

Researchers with interest in CTF are much welcome. If you are not member of the working group please join at chairman Tim Chamen: Tim.Chamen@btclick.com.

CTF Europe welcomes all farmers, manufacturers and others with interest in CTF. You are welcome as a guest or as a member (cost reduction for workshop €40). Please register at www.ctfeurope.eu, annual membership 85 €!

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Costs of the workshop

Workshop, meals, Tuesday excursion:

- Members of CTF-Europe or ISTRO Working group € 120.- (to pay in cash)

- Guests € 160.-

Hotel (approx. € 90 single room, € 40-60 double room) to pay at the hotel or in Tänikon

Railway ticket Zurich Airport - Aadorf (SFr. 12.80) to buy by yourself at the airport.

Registration

Please register with the attached word-file (available on the websites too).

Websites

<http://www.ctf-swiss.ch> <http://www.ctfeurope.eu>