



# LMAG Switzerland

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*Online*

# News

## *Switzerland LMAG was chosen for Region 8 award for 2025*

### Life Member Affinity Group Achievement Award

- ▶ Switzerland Section LMAG
- ▶ Citation
  - For actively promoting cooperation among national and international peer-groups and organizing meetings on urgent issues facing the industry.

### Switzerland Section LMAG Chairs

- ▶ Hugo Wyss, 2024
- ▶ Robert Weiss, 2025

Award ceremony during Histelcon conference in Bonn, planned for 29 Sep. 2025, in presence of Kathleen A. Kramer, IEEE President

# Planning

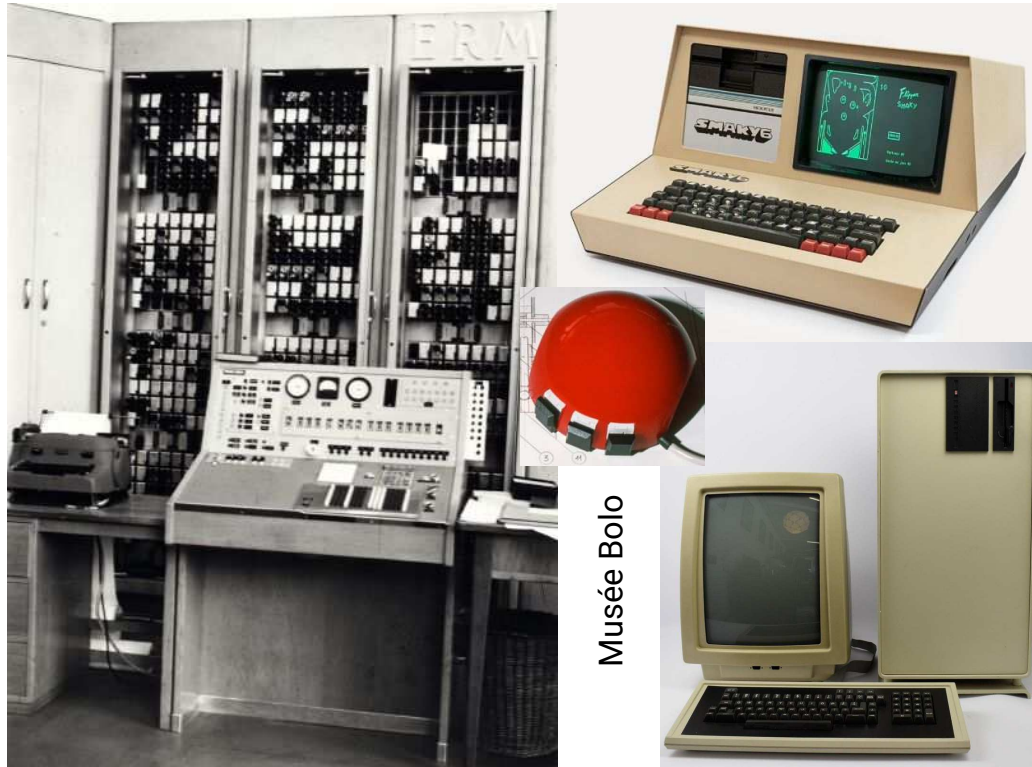
*IEEE Region 8 Histelcon, Bonn, 29 Sep. to 2 Oct. 2025*

- ▶ Presenting two papers
  - Simplon tunnel electrification
  - VLF Antennas for overseas telegraphy by Telefunken



# IEEE Swiss Computing History Event

8 – 9 Nov. 2025, at ENTER Technikwelt, Derendingen, SO



ETH Zürich - ETH-Bibliothek Zürich

Musée Bolo

Enter Museum, Solothurn

- Proposed by Prof. Jean-Daniel Nicoud
- Historic conference
- Temporary exhibition
- In parallel with **VCF** Vintage Computer Festival

## Goals

- ▶ Present innovations made in all regions of Switzerland in the field of computers from 1945 to 2000
- ▶ Connect museums and computer collectors

# IEEE Swiss Computing History Conferences

## *Current plans, subject to changes*

### Saturday AM

- ▶ ETHZ and Swiss Computers – Robert Weiss
- ▶ Software Development at ETHZ – Jürg Gutknecht
- ▶ Supercomputers in Switzerland – Anton Gunzinger
- ▶ Swiss Computer Mouse – Daniel Borel (Recorded) / Marc Bidiville

### Saturday PM

- ▶ La révolution des micro-ordinateurs à l'EPFL avec les Smakys – Jean-Daniel Nicoud
- ▶ Evolution des services à l'utilisateur – René Beuchat
- ▶ History of digital communications since 1960 – Bernhard Plattner
- ▶ Swiss video games. education SW – Yannick Rochat, Sophie Bémelmans

### Sunday conferences

- ▶ History of www and internet in Switzerland – Gabriele Balbi
- ▶ MFK: what is forgotten in Swiss computer history – Juri Jaquemet
- ▶ Embedded computers, Digital Logic – Felix Kunz

Many more conferences planned by VCF

Three conference rooms available

# IEEE Swiss Computing History Exhibition

*150 m2 available on main floor*



- ▶ Coordinated by ENTER, Robert Weiss and Jean-Daniel Nicoud
- ▶ Display cases available in three formats, with locks
- ▶ Posters and object labels to be made by ENTER
- ▶ Interactive demonstrations possible on VCF tables

# Communication, Sponsors

*By IEEE, VCF and ENTER joint committee*

## Communication

- ▶ Posters, flyers in preparation by VCF
- ▶ ENTER, VCF and IEEE web sites
- ▶ Media contacts in all linguistic regions
- ▶ IEEE communication in Switzerland and to neighboring countries

## Sponsors

- ▶ VCF, ENTER and IEEE Organizing committee to start in Sep. when flyer is ready
- ▶ IEEE to contact YP, their employers could sponsor their participation
- ▶ IEEE to contact SDSC and AI initiative as potential sponsors with presence

Proposals and support from IEEE chapters and activity groups is welcome

**The Swiss Computing History event is the opportunity to showcase IEEE to computer fans. For computer historians and collectors of Switzerland and further, it is the place to network.**

*We are looking forward to your feedback and support  
Thank you for your attention*