



## **Water in Switzerland – an open online course**

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MOOCs (massive open online courses) have become very popular in recent years. While some of the early MOOCs covered widely popular topics and attracted thousands of participants, the typical MOOC format has also been shown to be useful for more niche-type courses which have rather hundreds than thousands of participants. In 2017 we developed such a (M)OOC for the topic ‘Wasser in der Schweiz’ (Water in Switzerland). As we were aiming for the Swiss public the course material was mainly developed in German. In fall 2017 the course was given for the first time and in late December 2017 the second round was started. In this PICO contribution we present first experiences from developing and giving the course.