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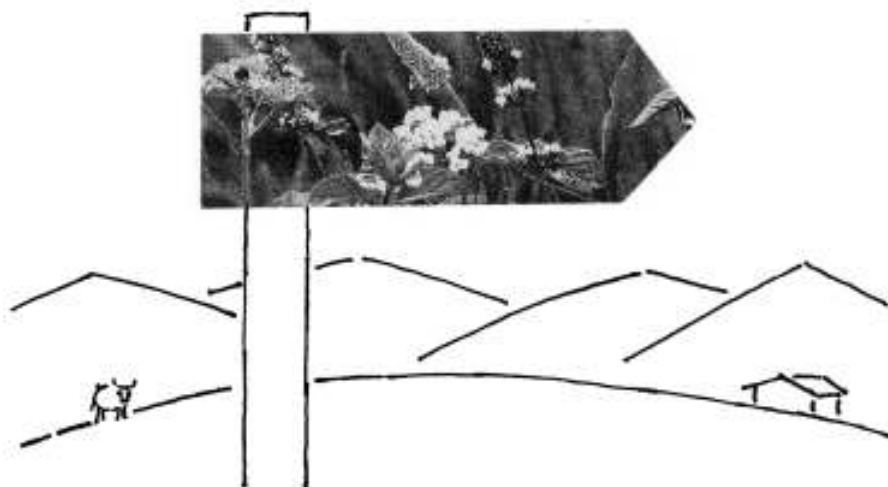
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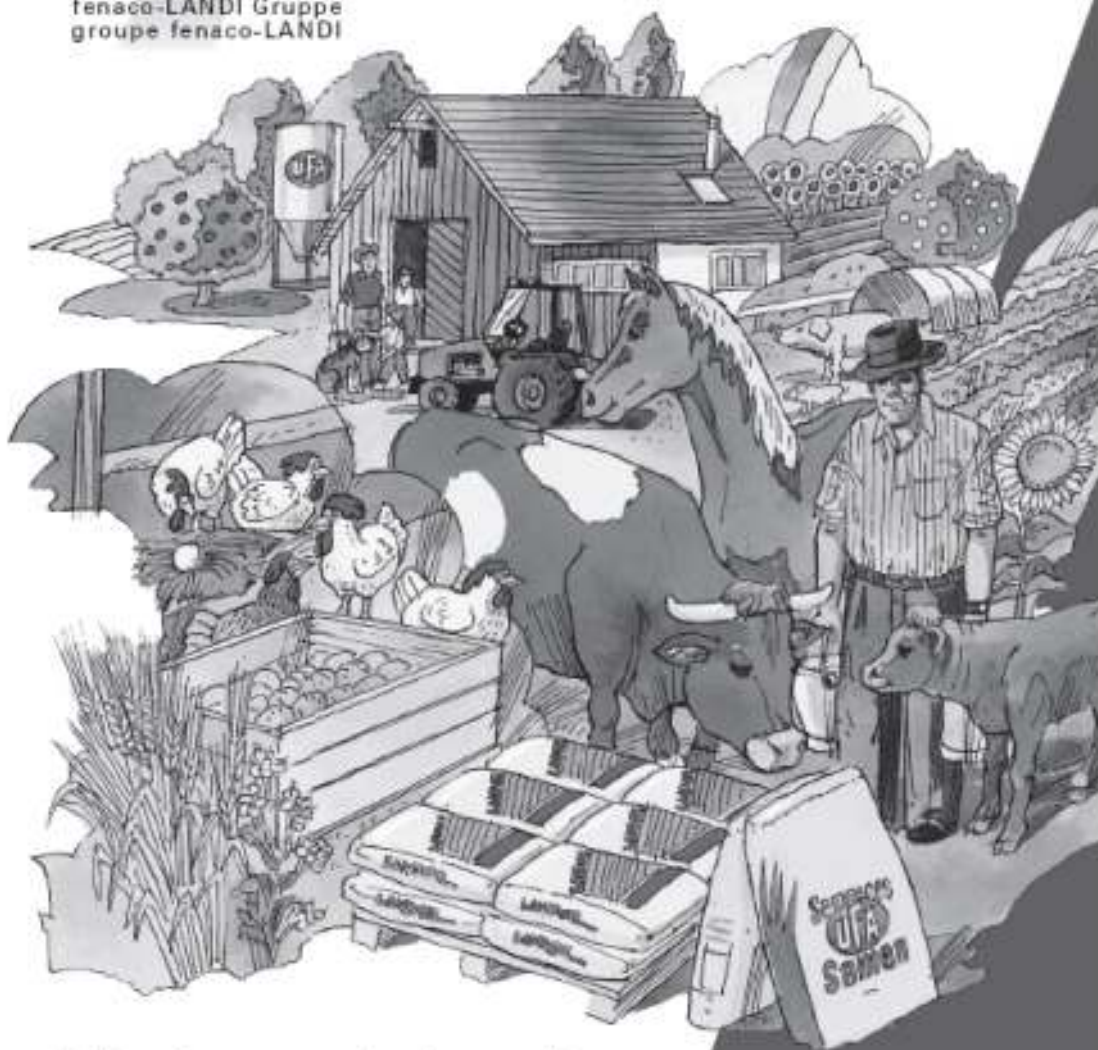
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Welcome to the 50th European IFYE Conference!

When you read this program, you are probably curious what's gonna happen this week. Will it be hard to choose the best tour? Do you ever find the way back to the Strickhof on this public transport trip? Do you feel fit enough for the hiking tours or do you prefer the more comfortable bus ride? What's the best decision? I'm sure you already made the best decision: You came here!



A great conference is not just an unforgettable one because of a wonderful country, delicious food or a blast of different trips and activities. It's because of the great people! Thank you for being here!

I'm looking forward to this week: we put a lot of effort in this program and we hope you 'll like it! And don't forget: it's the 50th European IFYE conference! Time to celebrate!

Adrian Marti, President of the 50th European IFYE Conference



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Saturday July 19th - Arrival

Arrival and registration all day long. Lunch for early arrivals at the conference site. Pictures from last years conference after the evening meal and inofficial opening. Meeting for Conference-Newcomers. Shuttle from the train-station and/or airport to the conference site.



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Sunday July 20th - Opening



Walk to the church of Lindau. Church service and walk back to the conference site. Official opening of the conference and speeches. Conference pictures. We are looking forward to welcome you in your national costume.



In the afternoon, you'll experience a glance of a real Swiss „Schwingfest“. You are invited to learn how to yodel, Schwingen (Swiss wrestling), Talerschwingen and to blow the Alphorn. There is also the first contact member meeting this afternoon.



Real Swiss meal and music in the evening.



Monday July 21st - Tour 1 - Tunnel

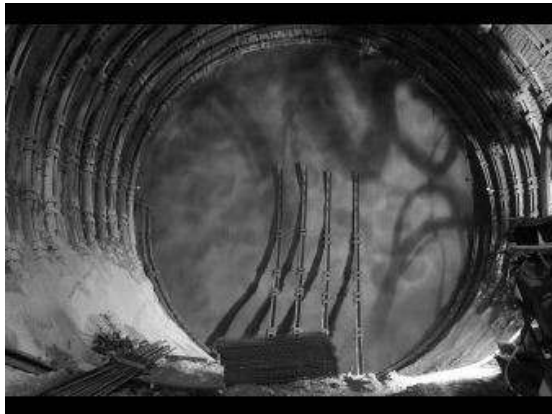
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21st century will bring major improvements to travel and transportation systems in the heart of Europe.

From Sedrun, you'll reach the construction area through an 1-km-long access tunnel and a vertical shaft of 800 Meters. Not for claustrophobics!



Pls. Note: long bus ride

Monday July 21st - Tour 2 - Watch and Walk

Tour 2a: Watch tour—Schaffhausen

The IWC Museum, entirely remodelled in 2007, contains not only a wealth of exhibits with great charisma, but also relates the eventful company history of this old-established watch manufacturer. As a guest of the Schaffhausen "engineers", both the fine watch collection and the exclusive architecture of the interior will catch your eye. 25 IFYE's get the exclusive possibility to see how these watches are made—part by part.



Tour 2b: Walking—Rheinfall—Schaffhausen

Walking Tour. 3hrs Walk from Rheinau (page 13) to the Rheinfall and to Schaffhausen. After passing the historic village of Rheinau, we follow the Rhein river on the Swiss side to the fantastic

Rheinfall. Good Walking shoes necessary.



In the afternoon, both tours together visit the Munot—the fortress of Schaffhausen. An interesting guided tour takes us some centuries back in time.

Monday July 21s - Tour 3 - Farm & Beer

In the morning, you'll visit a special dairy farm close to Basel. It has a special architecture and the used materials are quite uncommon. Lunch on a IFYE's farm in the same area. Afternoon: Guided tour through



“the most useful castle of Switzerland”: the brewery Felschlösschen in Rheinfelden . Learn how beer is made and have of course a taste of it as well.



Monday July 21st - Tour 4 - Appenzell



The whole group visits first a cheese dairy, then the traditional distillery “Appenzeller Alpenbitter AG” in Appenzell.

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a) Have a guided tour through the small town Appenzell. Enjoy the wonderful site and the specialties of Appenzell.

b) Cable-car ride to Ebenalp and various scenic hikes to the Wildkirchli and down to Wasserauen. You need to be free from giddiness.



Tuesday, July 22nd

Public Transport Day

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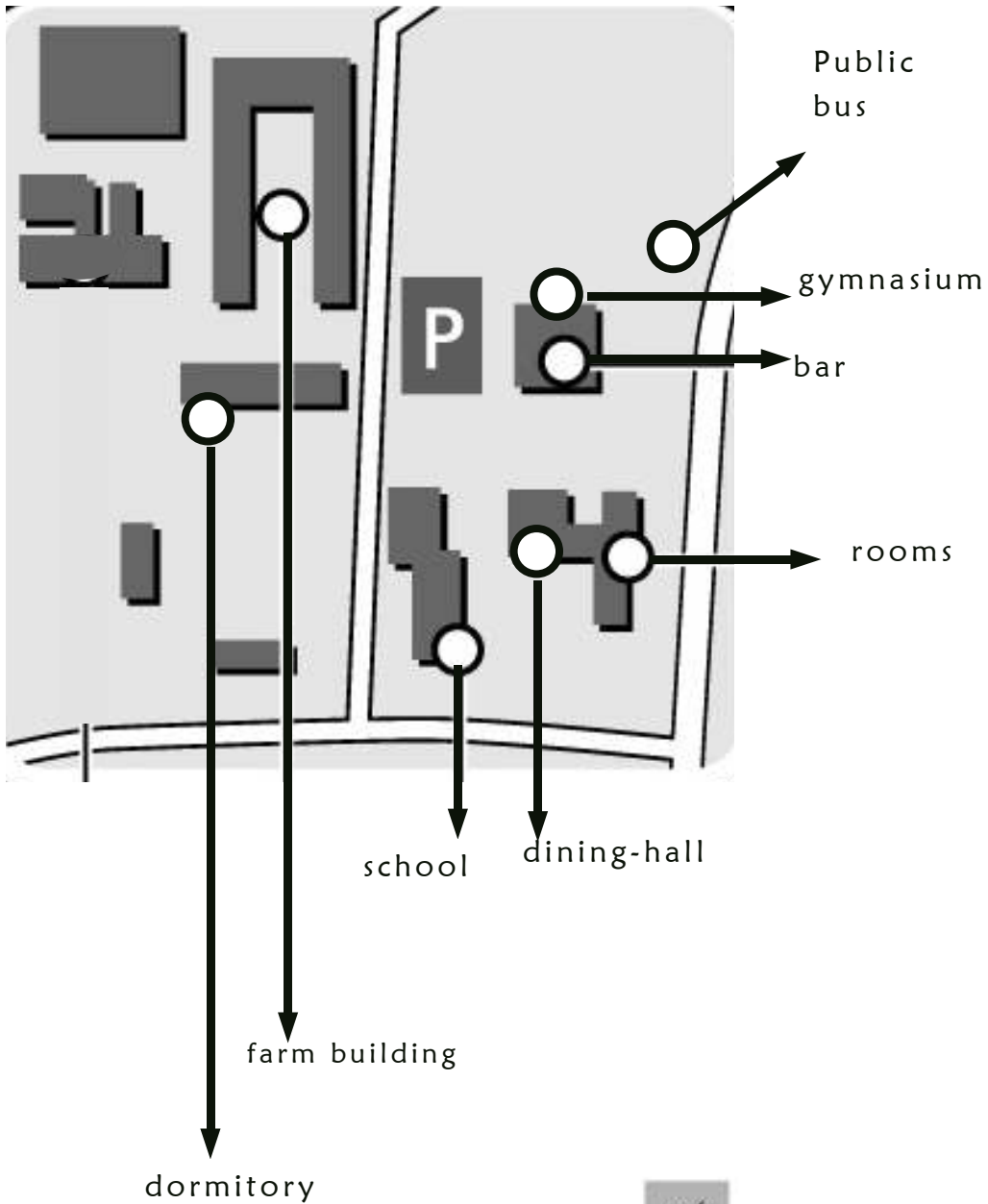


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Wednesday July 23rd - Tour 1 - milk & more

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After that, we'll have a short walk to an ecological runned Swiss dairy farm to have lunch. This IFYE-farm runs a solar plant as well.

On the way back, we'll visit an ostrich-farm.

Pls note: Good health and fitness needed.



Wednesday July 23rd - Tour 2 - Ziger

„Glarnerland“, home of the unique GLARNER SCHABZIGER® a special kind of cheese, only manufactured in this small part of Switzerland. You'll have the



chance to see the fabrication of Ziger, which is made of skimmed milk and clover, and to have a taste of this delicacy



Afternoon: Visit of a lime-mine. Since 1900, the "Elggis" has been a precious extraction site for limestone. Having evolved from a modest beginning, KFN developed to be the biggest, and finally the only producer of burnt lime in Switzerland.

Pls. Note: Tour only available in German



Wednesday July 23rd -Tour 3 - Lucerne

Visit the „Glasi“, a glass factory in Hergiswil. The factory was founded 1817. They passed the new technology and it was already to close down the business. Robert Niederer saved the factory. He connected tradition with modern glass-manufacturing. Take a look to the manufacturing. Experimental glass-museum and shop. Possibility to create your own glass. Lunch, free afternoon in Lucerne for own sightseeing or shopping.



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And from the various places, we are
visiting

Wednesday July 23rd - Tour 4 - Einsiedeln

Einsiedeln—Benedictine monastery since 934. The abbey of Einsiedeln with its Marian shrine is the focus of Swiss Catholic piety and culture and even an international pilgrimage site. The symmetrical complex is built between 1704 and 1718.



Guided tour in the buildings.



After that, we'll have a cable car ride up to the region of "Hochstuckli". Two different hiking opportunities in the afternoon.

(1 1/2 and 2 1/2 hours)


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Thursday July 24th

General Assembly, Sports & Celebration

Raffle after breakfast.

50th General Assembly of the European IFYE Alumni Association, Lunch at the Conference site. Optional guided tour on the farm, which belongs to the agricultural school.

Sports and activity– Afternoon

Evening:

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Friday July 25th—Farewell day

Tour No. 1

Zurich guided tour. After the guided part: shopping possible. Individual return by public transport



Tour No. 2

Guided walking tour around the local farms.

Lex Golf-Driving Range and Golf Course driven by a farmer, a specialized horse-farm and a Bio-fuel plant with a new built Pig shed.



Tour Nr. 3

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Friday July 25th—Farewell day

Tour No. 4

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Tour No. 5

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**Return of the tours between 13.00 and 14.00 —
afternoon off**

Evening: Farewell— Dinner—dance—bar—open end

Saturday July 26th - Goodbye!

From 05.30: Early shuttles to Zurich airport.
(pls register at the information)

From 07.00

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