

Application for financial support for WC-Guide project

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Project:

WC-Guide

About WC-Guide:

WC-Guide is the largest directory of public toilets in Switzerland, founded in 2008 by Adriano Fattizzo and Corinne Grond of the association "Sonnenschauer Projects". The WC-Guide was first available as a website, followed by apps for iPhone and Android with the distribution of smartphones.

Users of the WC-Guide can view details of registered toilets, make their own entries or generate error messages for existing entries. Since the reliability of the entries is important to us, the entries will be checked by us before publication.

Meanwhile the WC-Guide is available in four languages: German, French, Italian and English and has over 6100 toilets in its directory.

Target group of the WC-Guide:

In principle, the WC-Guide is intended for all people, but the project idea was particularly aimed at people who are dependent on public toilets in their everyday lives, e.g. in order to enjoy a carefree excursion.

Positive feedback from affected persons confirms the sense and purpose of this project and the reason for its continuation and further development.

Previous financing:

At the beginning the WC-Guide was financed out of own pocket. With the development and maintenance of apps for iPhone and Android as well as the website, the costs increased, which could only be covered by sponsoring. From 2010-2013 we were supported by Hakle and from 2013-2018 by Pro Infirmis, which will stop its support at the beginning of January 2019.

The future of WC-Guide:

Due to the rapid progress of technology on the Internet, its requirements changed, which the WC-Guide website can no longer cover adequately. Today, the WC-Guide is increasingly called up via the website using a smartphone and so the priority of the app shifts back to the website.

Modern technologies such as PWA (Progressive Web Application), JavaScript and HTML5 are making it possible using a browser to execute certain functions that were previously only possible with an app. The requirements of the WC-Guide can all be covered with this technology and so the apps would no longer be necessary.

The development and publishing of the new website will be done under the GNU V3 OpenSource license (<http://www.gnu.de/documents/gpl-3.0.en.html>) in combination with the Profit Contribution Agreement between WC-Guide and MY-D Foundation (<https://www.my-d.org/index.php/ProfitContributionAgreement>).

Our data will be available as OpenData on the website with a dedicated API as XML and during phase 3 on Wikidata.

The toilet data of Eurokey are excluded here, because they belong to Pro Infirmis.

Why OpenSource/OpenData?

- Transparency to the outside
- Community building (assistance, new features, ideas)
- Sharing resources as a contribution to the community
- Sustainability of the project
- WC Guide concept as an example and template for third-party projects
- Our data may be used in 3rd party projects

Advantages of a change:

- Significantly less maintenance and therefore lower costs
- Increased flexibility as changes to the platform are immediately received by the user. No updates are required to take advantage of new features and you can react faster to errors.
- Optically and functionally more homogeneous environment, since only one platform is needed.
- Device-independent, global access from desktop, tablet and smartphone

Change:

Phase 1, Q1 2019:

- Development of the frontend of the new website under OpenSource with Nico Martin (Say Hello GmbH) and Adriano Fattizzo
- Information and presentation of the site to main target groups like SMCCV, Ilco, Pro Infirmis etc.
- Beta test and observation of user acceptance
- Conversion to a new environment
- New advertising material

Phase 2, Q2 2019:

- Update of the apps for iPhone and Android with announcement to discontinue the apps, if the new website meets the requirements and is also accepted by users
- Publication of data as OpenData
- Media info, reporting to third party providers such as Sozialhelden, Wheelmap

3. Phase, 3. / 4. Quartal 2019:

- New concept and development of the administration environment/backend
- Publishing data with Wikidata
- Deleting Apps in Apple AppStore and Google PlayStore

Application:

The association "Sonnenschauer Projects", represented by Adriano Fattizzo and Corinne Grond, applies to the MY-D Foundation to finance the 1st and 2nd phases of the change of the WC-Guide project with an amount of xxx Fr.

Cost breakdown:

Development Frontend, Nico Martin (Say Hello GmbH), Adriano Fattizzo	xxx Fr.
Migration and conversion of meta- and language files to the new environment, Adriano Fattizzo	xxx Fr.
Creation and print of info material and further costs, Corinne Grond und Adriano Fattizzo	xxx Fr.
Total	xxx Fr.

Procedure and financial expenses for the third phase depend on the results of the first two phases and can therefore only be defined after their completion. We would be happy to submit a further application to the MY-D Foundation together with a report of first results. Roughly estimated, however, we expect costs between xxx Fr and xxx Fr..

Costs deployment support:

Nico Martin, Say Hello GmbH: xxx Fr. per hour

Thank you for considering this application and we look forward for receiving your feedback.

With best regards!

Sonnenschauer Projects
Adriano Fattizzo + Corinne Grond

Appendix:

- About us / In the media
- Mockup PWA version WC-Guide



About us:

Adriano Fattizzo

Born: August 3 1977

Skilled constructing designer, worked as a PC System-Manager (Client and Server) at Schindler Elevators. Became seriously ill at the age of 22, diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis and life changed from one day to another. Many things became relative and priorities have been set anew, in particular the health situation.

Had to quit the job to recover, worked as a gardener, spent some time in the academy of art and design in Lucerne and Zurich. Started working as a freelancer for PC support, web and graphic design and created my website "[sonnenschauer.net](http://www.sonnenschauer.net)". Worked together with my partner Corinne Grond on a big research project called "liebeMS" about "MS, nutrition and other influences". Published the results on [liebems.net](http://www.liebems.net), so that other people can benefit from it and still do.

2008 we started our new project WC-Guide. Together with Corinne Grond I'm responsible for concept, design and maintenance in collaboration with our developers.

In general, I'm broadly interested in various areas of life. Mostly self-taught.

Website: www.sonnenschauer.net

Corinne Grond

Born: October 20 1972

After 4 years of training as a decoration designer and several years of professional experience, I had to give up my job for health reasons (1993 diagnosis Multiple Sclerosis). Nevertheless, I have continued with my hobby painting and since recently, I offer painting evenings for women, <https://frau-malt.ch>.

Together with Adriano Fattizzo, we made a study about "MS, nutrition and other influences" which we put online, so that others can also benefit from our experiences, <http://www.liebems.net>. About 10 years ago, also from a health situation, we founded the WC-Guide, a directory of public toilets, which shows the fastest way to the next toilet. <http://www.wc-guide.ch>

Such projects, from which others can also benefit, are extremely useful and they motivate me. I am also learning and practicing the french language every day. In addition, I regularly organise meetings for people who are also interested for this language and by online conversations I support people learning German.

Beside my love to languages and conversations, as well as my motivation to support others, I regularly read to two blind women in a rest home on a voluntary basis.

Despite my disability, it is important for me to be able to participate in social and cultural life and thanks to my versatile interests, my life remains multifaceted.

Website: www.cogro.ch



In the media:

Different news papers or radio stations reported about us and the WC-Guide, e.g.:

- Blick am Abend
- Zentralschweiz am Sonntag
- Tages Anzeiger
- Migros Magazin
- 20min
- TeleZüri Magazin
- Radio Pilatus

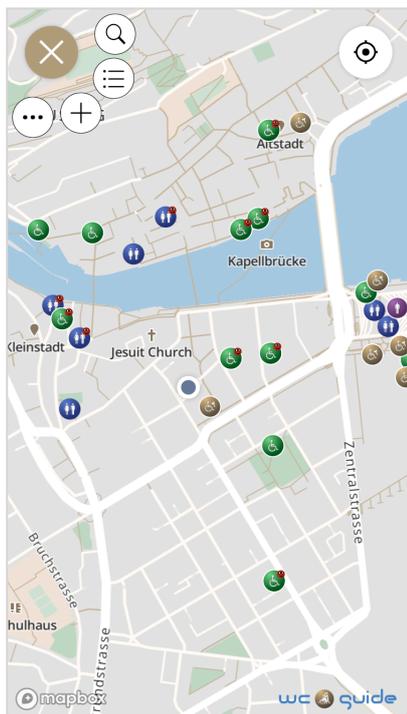
Some articles in German are available for download on our website:

<https://www.wc-guide.com/deu/content/37-Medien>

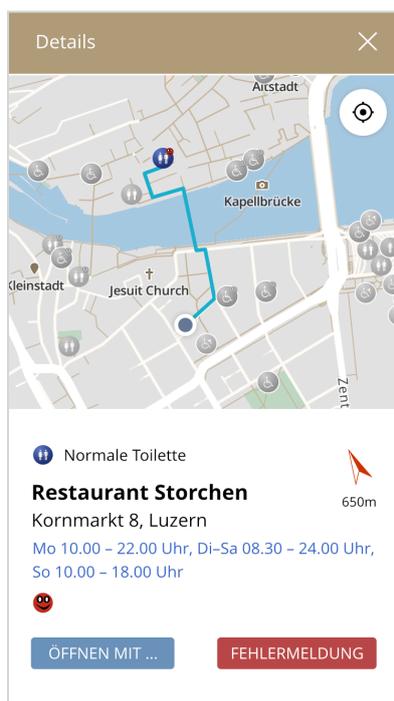
Mockup samples:

Note: Design and concept are still under development and therefore not binding.

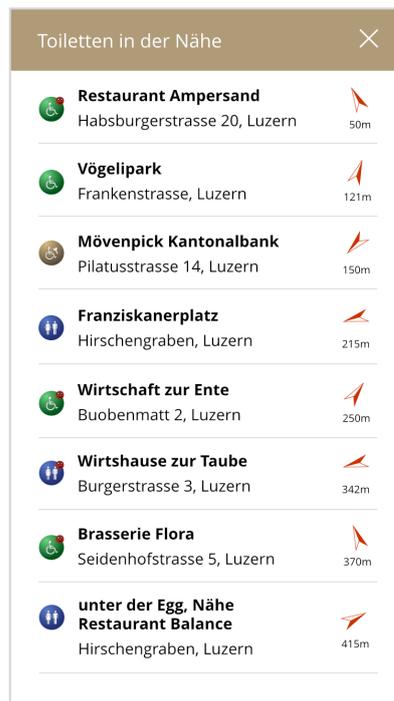
Mobile version:



Map (close view) with active menu

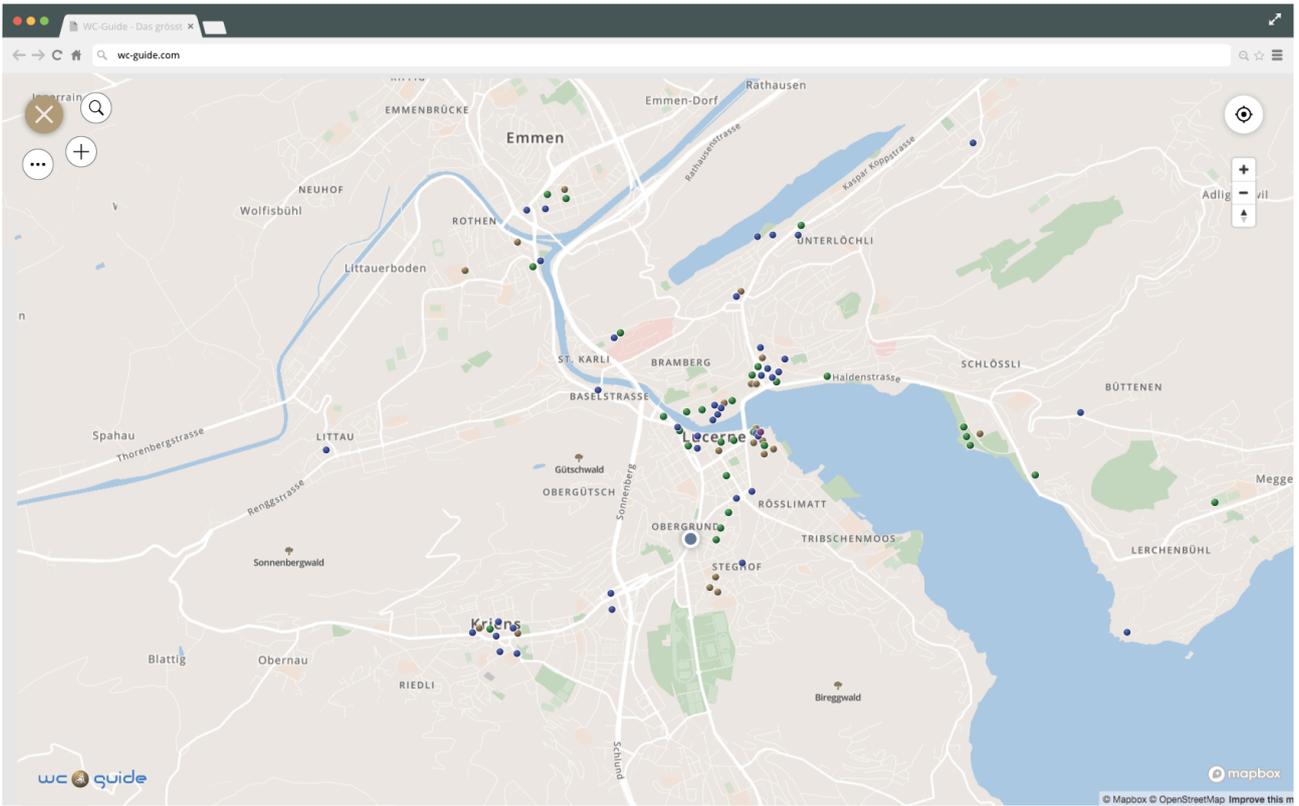


Toilet detail view

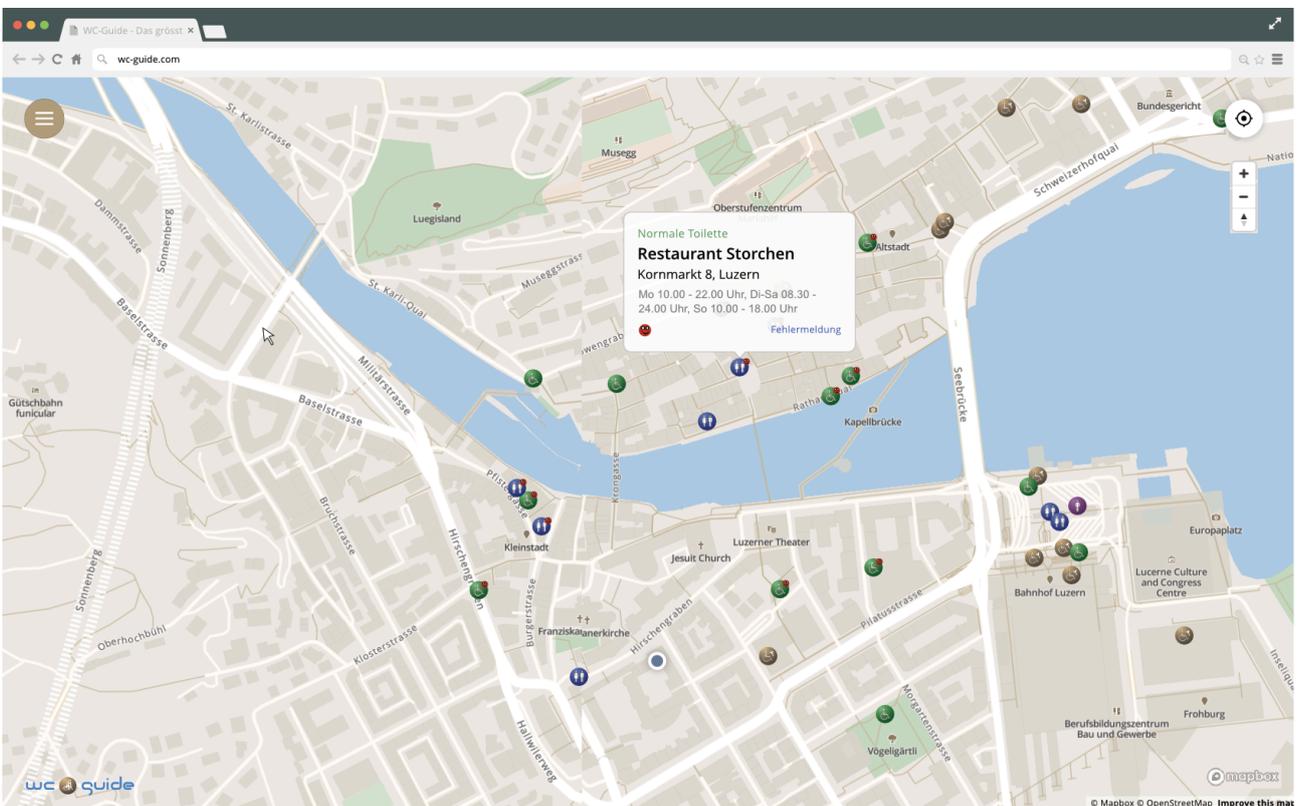


Toilet list

Desktop version:



Map with active menu



Toilet details



WC-Guide in Luzern

Suche

Luzern

- Hotel des Alpes
Luzern, Rathausquai 5
- Restaurant Dieci Gelati
Luzern, Rathausquai 7
- Restaurant Storchen
Luzern, Kornmarkt 8
- Brasserie Flora
Luzern, Seidenhofstrasse 5
- Wirtschaft zur Ente
Luzern, Buobenmatt 2
- Eurokey
Luzern, Bahnhofquai
- Schiffahrtsgesellschaft des Vierwaldstättersees SGV
Luzern, Bahnhofplatz, Brücke 1
- Torbogen
Luzern, Bahnhofplatz 1
- Bushaltestelle
Luzern, Bahnhofplatz
- Mövenpick Kantonalbank
Luzern, Pilatusstrasse 14
- Bahnhof SBB
Luzern

Normale Toilette
Restaurant Storchen
Kornmarkt 8, Luzern
Mo 10.00 - 22.00 Uhr, Di-Sa 08.30 - 24.00 Uhr, So 10.00 - 18.00 Uhr
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