# **UP - Umwelt Plattform** Annual Report 2020



Zero Waste Kitchen, Zürich, Oktober 2020

### 1. Summary

We kicked off 2020 with a great deal of events and enthusiasm, we tried out new formats and were present at various sustainability weeks at the universities.

Corona challenged us to rethink, repurpose and constantly be creative to adapt to circumstances. It forced us to be apart, and hence the community moved online. We focused more on campaigns and online activity; yet whenever possible to do something "physical"; we also used that opportunity. We learned about crowdfunding, campaigning and working on a national scale. We also looked at our needs longer term, and used the time to re-strategise.

## 2. Different phases



### January - March "A great start into the year"

In Locarno we kicked off the new year inviting people to participate in a challenge with new years resolutions that would help them use less resources, yet feel good about it: from a veggie-abo to biking to work for a month.

In La Chaux-de-Fonds, Basel and Zürich we introduced new concepts.

La Chaux-de-Fonds inspired people to support their local economy and use the new local currency "La carte abeille", through a fun and insightful game, called "Jeu de la Monnaie".



In February in Basel we organised a "Green Dating" in the popular bar "Mitte". 5 topics, 5 experts with whom people could speed-date for 5 minutes to get concrete tips how to use less resources in a positive way.



In March, with ImpactHub Zürich we organised the event "Circular Safari" an exciting city game to discover the circular economy of Zürich and how people can support it. With visits and mini-workshops at 3 pioneer entrepreneurs who are making our economy more circular.



We were also present with cool events at 2 sustainability weeks.

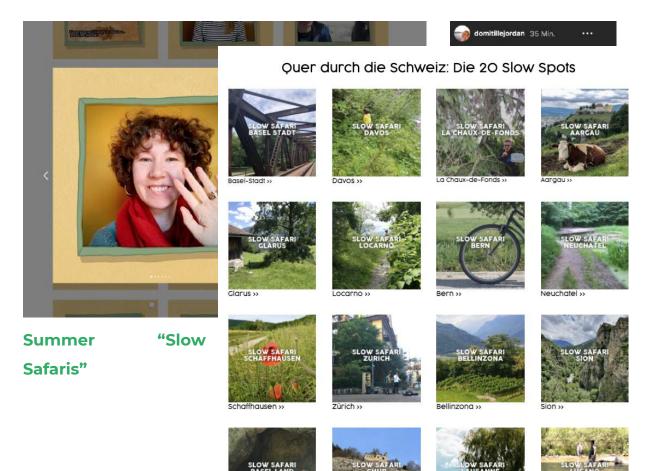
### April - May "My simple day during the lockdown"

A spontaneous idea that came very soon after the lockdown when we had a zoom-call with volunteers from across the country.

For 1 month, every day a story from the UP-community about how people are living their simple day at home, during quarantine. And so we did! It was a mixture between videos, images as well as live-sessions every week.



We received a lot of positive reactions to the campaign and many posts and videos were shared through hundreds of people, inspiring in total many thousands of people in Switzerland.



For the summer of 2020 we wanted to use the momentum that people would mostly stay in Switzerland to promote slow mobility and slow travel. We started a crowdfunding campaign for 10'000 CHF. And were successful!

With the money we raised we created 20 slow mobility treasure hunts across Switzerland and created a campaign to stimulate people to discover Switzerland under 20km/h.

We also organised 6 events in the cities to promote the campaign and the treasure hunts.



#### Auf Safari durch die ganze Schweiz

Auf dem Velo, zu Fuss oder mit den Skates: Auf den Slow Safaris des Vereins Umweltplattform lässt sich die Schweiz neu entdecken. Bis Ende Juli kann man in 20 Städten kleine Schätze finden, coole Preise gewinnen und Orte erkunden, die nur mit langsamer Mobilität erreichbar sind – sogenannte Slow Spots. Die Teilnahme an den Events ist kostenlos. MAD



In 20 Schweizer Städter

The result: thousands of people went on a slow safari, and around a hundred-thousand people were inspired to use slow mobility through the many media-articles that were published nationally and regionally.



### Fall "Hybrid events"

In the fall of 2020 we tried to organise as much as possible physical events, but also went online at exciting locations for our series in october around the zero waste kitchen.

In Solothurn and La Chaux-de-Fonds we organised the event "Food-by-Foot", to get people excited about the edible nature.



In Ticino we created a plogging challenge for people to do with their own families, friends or other groups.



Zero Waste kitchen in Zürich was still in person, with masks, whereas in Ticino and Basel we created online events at exciting locations, such as here at the Zero Waste Café Spurlos in Basel:



### Winter "Offline and online campaign"



To inspire people to eat less meat at Christmas, we created Tavolata Felice. Originally meant as a campaign with street actions with surprising vegan snacks, we had to turn to another concept and asked chefs from all over the country to make videos of simple, tasty vegan christmas meals, and created an online campaign around it.

# Recettes inspirantes de nos chefs

Spécialement pour UP, des chefs célèbres et talentueux de toute la Suisse partagent des recettes concrètes et simples pour vous donner des alternatives intéressantes pour un Noël sans produits d'origine animale. Regarde ces vidéos et découvre de nouveaux goûts incroyable!



N'hésite pas à aller regarder d'autres vidéos de recettes 📴 !

In order to inspire people also offline, we hang up 38 Ghirlandes with interactive QR-codes criss-cross through 8 Swiss cities. From libraries to stations to shopping windows. People received tips and tricks as well as



learned facts and yummy places where to eat less meat in their towns.

# 3. Activity overview

### **EVENTS**

| La Chaux-de-Fonds                       | 09.01.2020    | Monnaies Local - jeu de la monnaie                   | local economy                    |
|---|---------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Zurich                                  | 15.01.2020    | Secret Sustainable Santa                             | sharing economy                  |
| Locarno                                 | 18.01.2020    | Buoni propositi sostenibili                          | sufficiency general              |
| Basel                                   | 20.02.2020    | Green Dating: Triff deine<br>Nachhaltigkeitsexperten | sufficiency general              |
| Basel                                   | 09.03.2020    | Dreh dich ins Glück!                                 | sufficiency general              |
| Zurich                                  | 13.03.2020    | Circular Economy Safari                              | zero waste / circular<br>economy |
| Basel                                   | 27.06.2020    | Slow Safaris Action Day                              | mobility                         |
| Davos                                   | 27.06.2020    | Slow Safaris Action Day                              | mobility                         |
| La Chaux-de-Fonds                       | 27.06.2020    | Slow Safaris Action Day                              | mobility                         |
| Locarno                                 | 27.06.2020    | Slow Safaris Action Day                              | mobility                         |
| Solothurn                               | 27.06.2020    | Slow Safaris Action Day                              | mobility                         |
| Zurich                                  | 27.06.2020    | Slow Safaris Action Day                              | mobility                         |
| Basel                                   | 21.08.2020    | Pflanzentausch                                       | sharing economy                  |
| Zurich                                  | 26.08.2020    | Einmach fest   | food                             |
| Locarno                                 | 05-12.09.2020 | Caccia ai rifiuti                                    | zero waste / circular<br>economy |
| Davos                                   | 12.09.2020    | Davos Zero Waste Day                                 | zero waste / circular<br>economy |
| Solothurn                               | 26.09.2020    | Food by Foot: edible plants & mushroom hunt          | food                             |
| La Chaux-de-Fonds                       | 26.09.2020    | Food by Foot: edible plants & mushroom hunt          | food                             |
| Zurich                                  | 20.10.2020    | Zero Waste Kitchen DIY                               | zero waste / circular<br>economy |
| Online @Negozio Leggero                 | 22.10.2020    | Zero Waste Kitchen DIY                               | zero waste / circular<br>economy |
| Online @ ZeroWasteCafè<br>Spurlos Basel | 26.10.2020    | Zero Waste Kitchen DIY                               | zero waste / circular<br>economy |
| Online                                  | 15.12.2020    | Tavolata Felice (online / IT)                        | food                             |
| Online                                  | 16.12.2020    | Tavolata Felice (online / FR)                        | food                             |
| Online                                  | 17.12.2020    | Tavolata Felice (online / DE)                        | food                             |

#### PROJECTS

| My Simple Day      | March - April | 30 posts, stories, live.sessions about living a simple life a home  | generic                          |
|--------------------|---------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Slow Safaris       | May-August    | Crowdfunding, 20 treasure hunts<br>accompanied by a national<br>campaign and offline events in 6<br>cities  | mobility                         |
| Zero Waste Kitchen | October       | 3 cities: 3 events and an online<br>campaign with tips and tricks<br>around a zero waste lifestyle  | zero waste / circular<br>economy |
| Tavolata Felice    | December      | Online campaign with vegan<br>Christmas recipe videos from<br>Swiss chefs and an offline<br>campaign with 38 interactive<br>Guirlandes in public places in 8<br>Swiss cities. | food                             |

# 4. Financial Report

### 1. BALANCE SHEET 2020

| Assets 31.12.2020         |     |          | %   |
|---------------------------|-----|----------|-----|
| Cash and cash equivalents | CHF | 21233.37 | 86% |
| Prepaid expenses          | CHF | 3624.70  | 13% |

| CURRENT ASSETS                 | CHF | 26758.07 | 95% |
|--------------------------------|-----|----------|-----|
| Movable property and equipment | CHF | 1458.75  | 5%  |
| FIXED ASSETS                   | CHF | 1458.75  | 7%  |
| TOTAL ASSETS                   | CHF | 28216.82 |     |

| Liabilities                          | 31.12.202 | 0        | %    |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|----------|------|
| Trade accounts payable               | CHF       | 9274.62  | 33%  |
| Other current liabilities            | CHF       | 1586.53  | 6%   |
| Accrued expenses and deferred income | CHF       | 19047.5  | 68%  |
| SHORT-TERM DEBT                      | CHF       | 29908.65 | 106% |
| Association assets                   | CHF       | -1734.94 | -6%  |
| Loss                                 | CHF       | 43.11    | 0%   |
| TOTAL ORGANIZATIONAL CAPITAL         | CHF       | -1691.83 | -6%  |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES                    | CHF       | 28216.82 |      |

### 2. PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT

| REVENUE                        | 31.12.2020 |           | %   |
|--------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----|
| Subsidies (foundations)        | CHF        | 55667.00  | 39% |
| Subsidies (public authorities) | CHF        | 39100.00  | 27% |
| Sponsoring                     | CHF        | 1550      | 1%  |
| Donations                      | CHF        | 14330.59  | 10% |
| Project Funds                  | CHF        | 13100.00  | 9%  |
| Other revenue                  | CHF        | 19554.7   | 14% |
| TOTAL REVENUE                  | CHF        | 143302.29 |     |

| Expenses                  | 31.12.2020 |           | %   |
|---------------------------|------------|-----------|-----|
| Human Capital             | CHF        | 125556.77 | 88% |
| Events                    | CHF        | 4708.09   | 3%  |
| Volunteers                | CHF        | 1986.1    | 1%  |
| Management / Coordination | CHF        | 1148.45   | 1%  |
| Projects                  | CHF        | 1886.35   | 1%  |
| Innovation + Training     | CHF        | 1204.00   | 1%  |

| Communikations               | CHF | 1400.33   | 1% |
|------------------------------|-----|-----------|----|
| Organisation / Team          | CHF | 511.30    | 0% |
| Services for the association | CHF | 1481.42   | 1% |
| Secretariat + Accountancy    | CHF | 2016.65   | 1% |
| Other expenses               | CHF | 1359.62   | 1% |
| TOTAL EXPENSES               | CHF | 143259.18 |    |

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|----------------|-----|-----------|
| TOTAL REVENUE  | CHF | 143302.29 |
| PROFIT         | CHF | 43.11     |

The Board approves the financial statements

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Natalia Schwarz, President Association Umwelt Plattform

ONLINE, 03.08.2021

### **Audit Report**



An die Mitglieder des Vereins UP Umweltplattform

#### Revisionsbericht

Sehr geehrte Damen und Herren

Auftragsgemäss haben wir die Prüfung der Jahresrechnung (Bilanz, Erfolgsrechnung und Anhang) des Vereins UP Umweltplattform für das am 31. Dezember 2020 abgeschlossene Vereinsjahr vorgenommen.

Für die Jahresrechnung ist der Vorstand verantwortlich, während unsere Aufgabe darin besteht, die Prüfung der Jahresrechnung so zu planen und durchzuführen, dass wir hinreichende Sicherheit gewinnen, ob die Jahresrechnung frei von wesentlichen falschen Angaben ist.

Nach unserer Beurteilung zeigt die Jahresrechnung für das am 31. Dezember 2020 abgeschlossene Vereinsjahr ein den Tatsachen entsprechendes Bild der Vermögens-, Finanz- und Ertragslage in Übereinstimmung mit dem schweizerischen Gesetz und den Statuten. Die Bestandessaldi der Bilanz sind nachgewiesen, die stichprobenartig geprüften Belege stimmen mit der Buchhaltung überein und die Buchhaltung ist ordnungsgemäss und sauber geführt.

Die Jahresrechnung schliesst mit einem Ertragsüberschuss von CHF 43.11 ab. Es resultiert ein negatives Vereinsvermögen von CHF 1'691.83 und somit eine Überschuldung.

Wir beantragen der Mitgliederversammlung die vorliegende Jahresrechnung zu genehmigen und der Buchhaltungsverantwortlichen sowie dem Vorstand Décharge zu erteilen.

Schenkon, 13. Juli 2021

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