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Join the CrowdWater Game – Image by Tara von Grebel and Barbara Strobl

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### Welcome!

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Welcome to our August 2018 newsletter!

The CrowdWater Newsletter will inform you about the latest news, app developments and results from the CrowdWater project. If you would like to receive our newsletter per email, please [sign up](#) on our homepage.

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### Questionnaires

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We have two surveys going on at the moment for which we need your help. For the first one we need participants that have never used the CrowdWater app. To participate in this study please contact [barbara.strobl@geo.uzh.ch](mailto:barbara.strobl@geo.uzh.ch).

In the second survey we want to know what motivated you to participate in the CrowdWater project. You can fill out the motivation questionnaire in [German](#) or [English](#). In both studies you have the chance to win a prize.

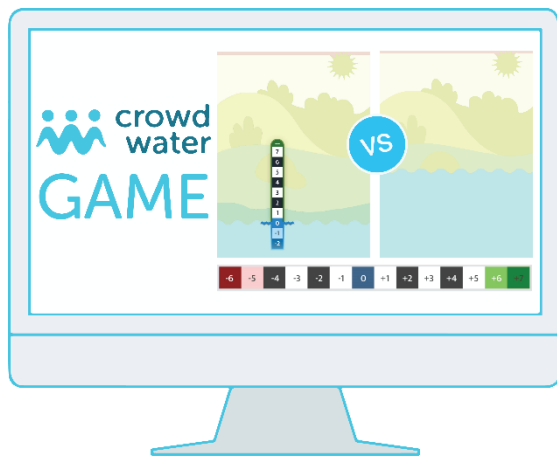
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### CrowdWater Game

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Join the CrowdWater game, a new part of the CrowdWater project, where you can help review the quality of water level updates.

To play it take a look at [our homepage!](#) The CrowdWater game can be played by app users and non-app users alike and is a nice alternative to the field based measurements, as it can be played from your computer. You can play short rounds of twelve spots every day and every month you can win some great prizes 😊.



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### App

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We already have over 2000 contributions on every continent (except the Antarctic) in our app. Thank you very much to everybody who helped and keep up the great work!

The CrowdWater app has undergone a few updates since our last newsletter:

- Split-image: It is now easier to see the image with the staff gauge in the app, as it is shown in every update image.
- Featured spots: Certain spots can now be highlighted from time-to-time, when they are particularly important, e.g. because of floods. Look out for the little star indicating the featured spots.

Totally new features coming up include badges for special achievements and offline maps. If you have any questions, comments or feedback about the app please let us know.

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### CrowdWater & Schools

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If you are a teacher and are also interested in taking your class to Sihlwald, take a look at the Stiftung Wildnispark Zürich homepage or contact us directly.

Furthermore we provide teaching materials to implement CrowdWater geography classes in Swiss high schools in French in German.

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### Conferences

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CrowdWater will be represented at the COWM (Citizen Observatories for natural hazards and water monitoring) conference in Venice in November with three contributions by Jan Seibert, Barbara Strobl and Simon Etter. Feel free to drop by and discuss these topics with us!

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### New Publication

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A new manuscript from within the CrowdWater project has been published on HESS Discussions for a public review until September 5<sup>th</sup>. If you want to know, whether streamflow estimates by citizens are helpful for hydrological model calibration you can take a look at the results [here](#).

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### Feedback

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We are always happy to receive suggestions, feedback or a report of your experience with the app. You can contact us at [info@crowdwater.ch](mailto:info@crowdwater.ch).

- Your CrowdWater Team