**Update 4: TOPtoTOP Climate Award Expedition**

**IMPORTANT**: People they like to get Arc’terix clothing sponsored have to get in contact with Meret till tomorrow 12 h MEZ with correct sizes for a jacket, jumper, gloves and hut: <http://arcteryx.com/Sizing-Charts.aspx?EN>

**Program:**

**Arrival:**

**VERY IMPORTANT**: Please go to the “SBB Reisebuero” at Zurich Airport to pick up your free travel pass! This office is open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. (password = TOPtoTOP). In case of troubles call Dario on 078 20 30 10 5.

Depending on your flight arrival, please print out your travel plan, here: [www.sbb.ch](http://www.sbb.ch) . The train to Linthal Braunwaldbahn needs about 2h and you have to change trains in Zurich and Ziegelbrücke. In Linthal Braunwaldbahn is a steep train to Braunwald: <http://www.braunwald.ch/de/berg-sportbahnen/standseilbahn>. From there you walk in approx. 15’ to <http://goo.gl/maps/AAwM2> .

We meet from 16h onwards on the 12th of January 2014 in the Hüttenberg Lodge, Braunwald Switzerland: <http://www.braunwald.ch/de/unterkunft/hotels/hotels-braunwald/huettenberg-lodge>. Our first briefing is at 18 h, where we explain the 2 weeks program.

 If you like to arrive earlier, please arrange your own booking to your expense.

**Material:**

* 1 Laptop per person to prepare presentations, help editing and write on our blog on facebook and the website
* Traditional cloth from your destination for the Award Celebration
* Swiss Railway Pass you have to pick up at Zurich Airport
* Warm clothing: Please be prepared: Braunwald is municipality with the most annual snowfall in Switzerland. We will do some winter sports. Temperatures in January are around -10°C (extreme -30°C). Arc’terix provide some clothing for people who provide Meret with the required sizes till the 20th of December 2013. <http://www.toptotop.org/join/index.php> (see climbing): You do not need a tent, a light sleeping bag is handy in the youth hostels, do not forget your swimming suit for the hot springs.

**What is covered during the expedition?**

-       Transportation and entrees, incl. flight to Zurich and back to your destination

-       Accommodation, breakfast, lunch and dinner

-       Special equipment for outdoor activities: like snowshoes, etc.. You are more than welcome to bring your own winter outdoor equipment like snowboard or skis.

-       Everything else, like souvenirs, personal drinks and snacks etc. goes to your expenses.

**Departure:**

On Friday evening the 24th of January we organize as a final the Award celebration and prize giving.

You room is booked till 9 a.m. Saturday morning the 25th of January 2014 in the Hüttenberg Lodge, Braunwald Switzerland.

If you like to stay longer, please arrange your own booking to your expense.

**Waver – Terms & Conditions:**

Nominated participants have to inscribe here and agree to the terms and conditions: <http://www.toptotop.org/join/index.php> It is your responsibility to be sufficiently insured for accidents, sickness and death!

Our goal is that you become a “myclimate-TOPtoTOP Ambassador”, a multiplier to inspire people in your country to protect the climate. The objective on the expedition is to build a strong network and lifetime friendships between the outstanding participants through outdoor activities, to collect the best practice examples to protect the climate and finally to edit this “hopes” to film and presentations, so that you have great tools to inspire people back home. Please try to get your local media involved, so they report about your trip to Switzerland and your findings!

You have to be ready to work long hours on the expedition for our daily blog, edit film and pictures and prepare presentations. – This is no holiday trip, -it will be hard work, but a worthwhile endeavor for our planet's future! If you are o.k. with that, welcome on the expedition!

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Please find the pics from the TOPtoTOP Award Expedition 2010 here: <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/s0aorug11707501/BdK-bPXJ7R/Expedition%20Reports/2010_TOPtoTOP-Climate-Solution-Award>

We are still locking for funding. Please tray your best to fundraise locally. Use your social network and try to get your local media on board, before you start asking local supporters.

If you decide to come earlier than the 12th of January and/or stay longer than the 25th of January to ski or travel more in Switzerland:

* Count with at least CHF 100.- - 120.-/day for food and accommodation, cheapest here: <http://www.braunwald.ch/de/unterkunft/hotels/hotels-braunwald/huettenberg-lodge>.
* Day-Skipass approx. CHF 50.-/day; I may can get a discount in Braunwald
* If you like to travel more in Switzerland find ticket prices here: [www.sbb.ch](http://www.sbb.ch)

**Update 2: TOPtoTOP Climate Award Expedition**

* IMPORTANT: I am confused which of your entry I have to upload for the public (media etc.). Please upload here: <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/uno64qzz45z5cri/Mut2NLycqr>

Use Erico’s file name as an example (2013\_your country\_firstname-last name\_title-of-entry) <http://www.toptotop.org/media/pdf/TOPtoTOP%20Climate%20Award/entries/2013_chile_erico-kutchartt_paper_role-of-forests-in-the-migration-of-climate-change.pdf>

* Please prepare a Bio and why you are exited to participate (150 words) + picture for the Award website and upload till the 31st of October 2013: <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/uno64qzz45z5cri/Mut2NLycqr>
* Do not forget to inscribe here: <http://www.toptotop.org/join/index.php>
* Please read this, so that you have a clear picture about our common goals:
* <http://www.toptotop.org/media/pdf/TOPtoTOP%20Climate%20Award/how%20to%20apply/en_how-to-apply_toptotop-award-expedition.pdf>

Please find the current updates in the future here and check in regularly: <http://www.toptotop.org/media/pdf/TOPtoTOP%20Climate%20Award/current%20award%20giving/>

**Nominated participants:**

Aisa: Ginny Jingyi Wang, Arriving from China

Australia: Jacqui Hocking, Arriving from Singapur

India: Aku Dayal, Arriving from Oxford Great Britain, confirmed by train

Africa: Kalanga Ngulik, Arriving from Tansania

Europa: Meret Jucker, Arriving from Great Britain, confirmed by train

Nord America: Erico Kutchart, Chile-Canada

**Open:**

At this moment we have not enough funding for all 3 candidates below. We hope to have a better picture by end of October.

-> waiting for final presentation

South America: Karin Meinert, Panama

SE-Asia: Supardi Harjo Kabul, Indonesia -> waiting for final presentation

Antarctica – Oceania: Louise Blessington

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Please note: Nominates they do not get in touch with us and confirm their participation will lose their place by the 18th of October 2013!

**Flights:**

Please get in contact with Carol Muggli (CC) to arrange your flights till the 18th of October 2013! Nominates they do not get in touch with us will lose their place.

**Program:**

**Arrival:**

Ask for a free ticket (not confirmed, password = TOPtoTOP) or buy a ticket at the Swiss Railway Counter Zurich Airport for approx... CHF 34.- to “Linthal Braunwaldbahn”. Depending on your flight arrival, please print out your travel plan, here: [www.sbb.ch](http://www.sbb.ch) . The train to Linthal needs about 2h and you have to change trains in Zurich and Ziegelbrücke. In Linthal please use the same password (= TOPtoTOP) to get a free ticket on the steep train, see here <http://www.braunwald.ch/de/berg-sportbahnen/standseilbahn>. From there you walk in approx. 15’ to <http://goo.gl/maps/AAwM2> .

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Kind regards,

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P.S. here our latest blog: [www.expedition.toptotop.org](http://www.expedition.toptotop.org) and here our annual report: <http://www.toptotop.org/media/pdf/Annual%20Reports/en_2013_top-to-top-annual-report.pdf>