

swiss group for artificial intelligence
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SGAICO Newsletter October 2017

Dear Members and Friends of SGAICO

we welcome you to our new newsletter format that we plan to send out on a bi-monthly basis from now on to keep you informed on what is going on in artificial intelligence and cognitive science in Switzerland



AI is booming in Switzerland

2017 has been a boom year of AI-related events in Switzerland. You find many of them in our event calendar at <https://sgaico.swissinformatics.org/events/>

Please take notice that many events offer attractive discounts for our members - so if you are interested in attending an event, check out the SGAICO event calendar first.

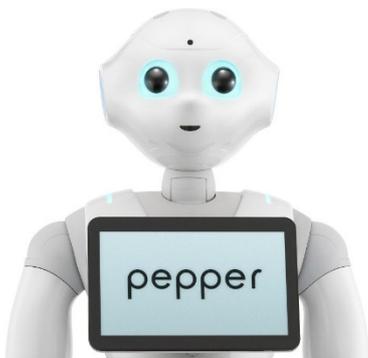
SGAICO organized the **AI in Industry Track** at the Swiss Data Science Conference in June 2017 that was a clear success.

We also brought the international **AI in Finance Summit** to Switzerland that will take place on November, 8 in Zurich.

News in Brief

- The SGAICO board has decided to hold the next **annual meeting and assembly** next summer in conjunction with SDS-2018. There will be no meeting this year given all the other events.

- **Elections of a new board** will also take place at the annual meeting next year. Candidates are welcome!
- The next **cognitive services round table** will take place in February 2018. The round table took place two times in 2017 and offers a platform for exchange for practitioners of commercial and open-source AI frameworks and services. Take a look into the event calendar to see what happened in 2017. To join in 2018, please contact SGAICO via our email address.
- Please send **input to the event calendar** to our email address. Pointing us to events of interest can also help to get you a discount on the event.
- **Update of the AI/CO Education section** on our webpage: Please check your entries at <https://sgaico.swissinformatics.org/aico-education/> and mail us new educational efforts by email.



Are you owning a humanoid robot?

Pepper, Nao or any other robot? Get in touch with us via the SGAICO email as we'd like to find out if there is interest in a local Swiss user group.

Report on 2nd Deep Learning Day in Winterthur



By Mohammadreza Amirian

On September 22, Oliver Dürr, Beate Sick and Elvis Murina hosted the 2nd Deep Learning Day at Zurich University of applied science (ZHAW) in Winterthur.

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With Best Regards
Your SGAICO Board
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