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Wiki Loves Monuments 2012 PHOTO CONTEST

Award Ceremony

Saturday November 24th, 17h

Lausanne, Espace Riponne, rue du valentin 4

Wiki Loves Monuments has now entered the **Guinness Book**



Within a few days of the end of the Wiki Loves Monuments 2012 contest, on September 30, the Guinness book of records designated the 2011 contest as the largest world wide photo competition. Wiki Loves Monuments 2011 brought together over 5 000 participants from 18 countries, who shared 168 208 photos under a free licence, to be used on Wikipedia and on other projects. In Switzerland, 7640 photos were uploaded.

In 2012, Wiki Loves Monuments reached 33 countries including new participants such as the United States, Italy, Argentina, south Africa and India. This year, over 15 000 photographers proposed more than 350 000 photos, which is more than twice the record certifies by the Guinness Book of records in 2011. Among these contributors, more than 11 000 had never yet taken part in any Wikimedia project.

In Switzerland

In 2012, 103 participants uploaded more than 1700 photos. Ten of them were selected for the Swiss part of the contest and will receive an award on November 24th. Ten others were selected for the international competition whose winners will be announced in December.

Top 50

You can have an idea of the selection by looking at the top 50 photos 2012 : [Top 50 WLM 2012 en Suisse](#)

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Links

[1] <http://www.wikilovesmonuments.ch>

[2] <http://www.wikilovesmonuments.org>

[3] http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Commons:Wiki_Loves_Monuments_2012_in_Switzerland/Results

[4] http://www.bevoelkerungsschutz.admin.ch/internet/bs/de/home/themen/kgs/kgs_inventar.html



*Countries taking part in the 2012 contest in red
(Updated on 5 Nov. 2012, www.wikilovesmonuments.org)*