

Dear Modelica & FMI Conference Participants,

For all nature and hiking enthusiasts, we are planning a **spontaneous group hike on Sunday, September 7**, to the **Niederbauen**.



Niederbauen is a hidden gem in Central Switzerland, offering scenic trails (wildlife path, alpine cheese dairies, and more). The **mountain station at 1575 m** is easily reached by cable car and offers spectacular panoramic views.

From the mountain station, we will hike up to Niederbauen-Kulm and enjoy the breathtaking scenery.

#### **Hike details:**

- Duration: approx. 2.5 hours
- Elevation gain: about 350 m

#### **Schedule:**

- Please purchase the required train and bus tickets in advance. Cable car tickets can be bought on site (payment by cash or EC/debit card).
- 11:55 – Meeting point at Lucerne railway station at the old main entrance (picture)



- 13:10 – Train & bus to Emmetten Post, then cable car to Niederbauen

- *For people who would like to join but cannot make it to the meeting point: on Sundays, trains depart every hour at xx:10 and xx:27.*
- 14:15 – Start of the hike to Niederbauen-Kulm, with optional stop at a mountain inn
- 18:00 – End of the hike
- 18:31 – Return trip to Lucerne by bus and train
  - *For people who would like to return individually rather than with the group: on Sundays, buses depart every hour at xx:31.*
- 19:31 – Arrival back in Lucerne

**Costs (to be organized individually by participants):**

- Train & bus round trip Lucerne–Emmetten Post (adult, no discounts): CHF 20.80
- Cable car round trip Emmetten–Niederbauen (adult, no discounts): CHF 22
- Meals: individual costs. *Swiss hiking tip: buy snacks or lunch at Migros or Coop in Lucerne railway station (open on Sundays).*

Please register with **Ivo Steiner (ivo.steiner@hslu.ch)** so we can keep track of participants. Ivo will only be at the meeting point if people have registered.

Of course, you are free to adapt the hike to your own needs once on Niederbauen – you may also just join for the ride up and enjoy the views. More details (German only):

- [Niederbauen Photo Gallery](#)
- [Niederbauen Hiking Map \(PDF\)](#)

A confirmation email will be sent to registered participants by **Saturday before the hike**, depending on the weather forecast.

**Important:** Please assess for yourself whether you are fit enough to join. While the hike is moderate, it is still an alpine walk requiring basic fitness and sure-footedness. Participation is at your own risk. If this seems too demanding, we recommend enjoying a stroll in Lucerne and its surroundings instead.

We look forward to sharing this experience with you!

Best regards,  
Ivo Steiner

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