



# Call for Papers: 5th Open Cloud Day

Place: Building TL-201, ZHAW, Winterthur  
Date: 16th June 2016  
Audience: 130-180 participants  
Time: 08:30-17:30

## Organisation

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## Motivation and Goal

Cloud Computing becomes more and more important. To get the full power of clouds in the view of /ch/open these clouds should be open according to the principles of the open cloud initiative (<http://www.opencloudinitiative.org/>).

The goal is to foster open clouds and the interoperability of clouds. Especially taking into account the requirements of public administrations and large as well as small and medium-sized businesses.

In this conference concrete stacks will be discussed. In the afternoon session, specific workshops will be held. The developments in Gov Clouds will also be discussed.

The conference builds on the success of the previous Open Cloud Days.



## Possible Program

The event is planned as a full day event with a single or double track and 2-3 training session for specific cloud stacks (hands-on).

1. Clouds for Public Administration
2. Success Stories of implemented clouds
3. Details of Cloud Technology
4. Cloud interoperability
5. How to avoid/minimize lock-ins
6. Platform as a Service

## Call for Participation

We are looking for:

1. Speeches and suggestions for speeches with the following information: Presenter, Title and Abstract until the **20<sup>th</sup> March 2016**
2. 2-3 groups/vendors around a cloud stack that would like to make a workshop (must be technical). Target - 20-30 participants.
3. Sponsors: 7-9 \* **CHF 2'000**
4. As a **Sponsor** you get - naming in all publications, placing of a banner, a slot in the talks or a workshop, 2 free tickets, participation at the annual sponsoring dinner of /ch/open. Existing /ch/open sponsors get a discount.
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## Other possible Topics

1. New trends in open clouds 2016
2. Services in the cloud
3. Cloud migration strategies
4. Vendor independent clouds
5. Practical examples of open clouds (reports from companies using it)
6. Practical examples of interoperability in clouds
7. What are the attributes of a suitable cloud infrastructure



8. How to source a cloud?
9. Open clouds in Switzerland
10. Converged infrastructure
11. Cloud storage

## Target Audience

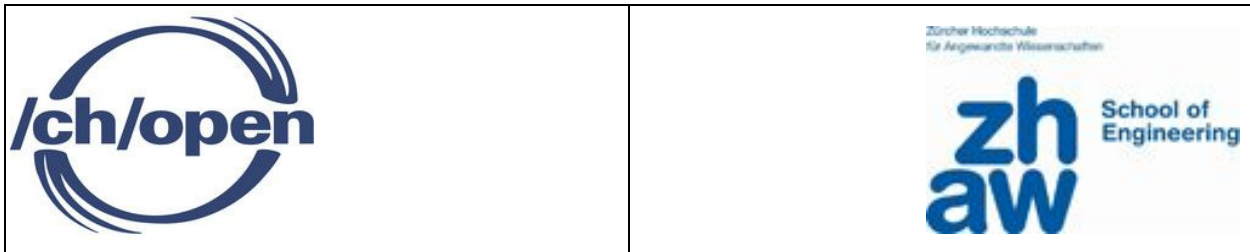
1. CIOs and Technical Managers
2. IT staff in public administrations and businesses
3. Technical Architects, System Engineers and Software Developers
4. Members of Open Source cloud projects
5. Cloud software vendors and service providers

## Information needed for a talk

- Title
- Abstract (3-4 sentences)
- Keywords
- Category: Technical or Business
- Category: IAAS, PAAS, SAAS, other
- Category: Workshop or Talk
- Target Audience
- Full name and title of the speaker, with company
- Short Biography (3-5 sentences)
- Email address
- Mobile phone number of the speaker
- Portrait photo of the speaker
- Language German/English

## Information needed for sponsorship

- Name of the company
- Logo (print and online, PNG, EPS)
- Contact person
- Email
- Necessary information to send an invoice



## Target Pricing

Time	Normal	Reduced	Student
Early Bird (before 10th of May)	160	120	20
Normal	200	160	40

### Workshop Fee

- Free, when noted at time of ticket sale.

Reduced Fees for: Additional entries for sponsors, members /ch/open, public administrations, SI, SwissICT

## Registration

<https://de.amiando.com/OCD2016>

## Contact

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