GHGT-13: The Place to be this November,
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Lausanne!
Like you’ve never seen it before.

There’s no end to the delights of the spectacular Swiss Riviera. In a country awash with beautiful scenery, this region still stands out for its picture-postcard vistas, flower-fringed promenades, rolling hills and romantic waterways. Visit the Olympic city of Lausanne, said by some to be the loveliest landscape in the world. From the UNESCO-protected vineyards of Lavaux to the dizzying heights of Mont Blanc, you can choose to enjoy iconic architecture, tranquil train journeys or energetic pursuits. Our hosts have planned some excursions to include a visit to the Diablerets Glacier and (if you would like something that feels less work related) the Chillion Castle, but these are just two of the many places to explore.

And with a seamless link to the conference registration, this will open on the 7th of July and the draft programme available on the 1st June, you will have plenty of time to get the travel request forms in before the offer closes on the 13th July! The Steering Committee have worked hard to encourage sponsorship of the conference enabling the fee to be kept far below that of commercial conferences and to assist student attendance, there will be a lower fee of CHF 450.

Abstracts were received from 39 countries, with the US, Norway and UK leading the way with 100-200 abstracts each, some of the other countries may be more surprising and with attendees anticipated from a similar global spread where else can you learn of developments in Kenya, Israel, and Turkey to name just a few?

Registration will be online at https://meeting.artegis.com/lw/LoginPage?T=1&custom=1451&navid=12966&event=11684 (but don’t worry, we will send a reminder as soon as it opens!) at the centre of excellence for technology, EPFL on the shores of Lake Geneva.